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TO: All Enforcement Agencies and Magistrates

SUBJECT: New “Transit Bus Only” Restriction for Commercial Driver License Holders

The New York State DMV is implementing the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) exemption of certain pre-trip vehicle inspection skills test requirements for commercial driver license (CDL) applicants who only intend to operate a public transit bus in intrastate transit.

DMV has created a new restriction for these drivers that will appear on the license document and temporary license document as “T1”.

Drivers with the “T1” restriction are only permitted to operate a public transit bus in intrastate transit and may not operate any other commercial motor vehicle. Drivers with the “T1” restriction are also required to have the “K” Intrastate Only restriction.

More information about the FMCSA exemption can be found on DMV’s website at <https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/commercial-drivers/transit-bus-only-restriction>.

Please share this information with appropriate staff. Thank you.

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Commissioner