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TO: All Enforcement Agencies

SUBJECT: IRP Update Regarding FMCSA Emergency Declarations

On March 21, 2014, President Obama signed into law the Home Heating Emergency Assistance Through Transportation Act of 2014. This Act reactivates emergency exemptions that were issued or extended by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) between February 5, 2014 and March 21, 2014 to provide regulatory relief for commercial motor vehicle operations directly supporting the delivery of propane and home heating fuels to areas that are under emergency. The declarations or extensions will remain in effect until May 31, 2014 unless terminated by FMCSA in consultation with the governors of the applicable states. The Act does not apply to intrastate motor carrier operations; only eligible interstate shipments are covered.

You can find additional information on FMCSA's website at www.fmcsa.dot.gov.

Please share this information with appropriate staff, including all road patrol enforcement. Thank you.

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