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RESCISSION OF SECRETARY WAIVER ORDER

DOTD GUIDELINES FOR MOTOR FUEL TRANSPORT

- WHEREAS,** pursuant to the Louisiana Homeland Security and Emergency Assistance and Disaster Act, LA R.S. 29:721, *et seq.*, the Governor declared a state of emergency in Proclamation No. 111 JBE 2016; and
- WHEREAS,** the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the affected areas of Louisiana and surrounding states require movements of operators of commercial motor carriers traveling on the public highways of the state of Louisiana for the purpose of transporting motor fuel; and
- WHEREAS,** Louisiana Revised Statute 32:387 confers that the Governor may delegate the authority to the Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to waive the requirements relative to the rules of permits for the purpose of disaster, emergency or emergency preparedness; and
- WHEREAS,** to deal with emergency disasters and to ensure that preparations of this state will be adequate to deal emergencies of disasters, and to preserve the lives and property of the citizens of the State of Louisiana, including the authority to suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for the conduct of state business, or the orders, rules, or regulations of any state agency, if strict compliance with the provisions of any statute, order, rule, or regulation would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency.
- WHEREAS,** on August 15, 2016, Secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development, State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana ordered revised guidelines be enforced for vehicles transporting motor fuel.
- WHEREAS,** the immediate danger and threat to the safety and welfare of the inhabitants of Louisiana in the twenty parishes declared disaster areas by the Governor has dissipated and the aforementioned order is no longer necessary.

NOW THEREFORE, I, SHAWN DAVID WILSON, Secretary of Department of Transportation and Development, State of Louisiana, by virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Louisiana, do hereby order and direct as follows:

SECTION 1: The size and weight limitations modified on August 15, 2016 are hereby immediately rescinded effective September 2, 2016.



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SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION
AND DEVELOPMENT