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# **New Shipment of Facemasks**

Thanks to our friends at PMAA we now have a new shipment of facemasks from the US Department of Health and Human Services. These are made of cotton t-shirt material that is reusable and may be washed up to 15 times. All masks are one size fits all.

We are expecting heavy demand for these products and ask that you **respond to this email** with the following information by this **Thursday**, **June 11th**.

Name:		
Company:		
Street Address (No PO Boxes):		
City/Zip:		
Number of masks needed*:		

\*If we receive more orders than masks available orders will be filled on a proportional basis.



(not for resale)

# Short-Haul Driver Hours of Service Amendments Effective September 29, 2020

From PMAA

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) published the final rule amending the CDL driver of hours of service (HOS) requirements on June 3rd. Publication of the final rule in the Federal Register sets the 120 day countdown to the effective date of the changes when petroleum marketers and heating fuel dealers with short haul drivers gain two additional hours of daily on-duty time. In addition, the rule lengthens the distance that short haul drivers can travel, from a 100 air-mile radius to 150 air-mile radius.

Both these originated amendments are effective September 29, 2020. Another amendment extending maximum daily 11 hour driving window by two hours during adverse weather conditions is also effective September 29, 2020. These amendments allow drivers who did not previously qualify for short-haul status, but stay within the new 150 air-mile limit, to discontinue the use of electronic devices to record driver HOS. Short-haul drivers are exempted from the requirement to record driver HOS. Instead, HOS for short haul drivers can be demonstrated by business records, primarily driver timecards or pay records.

PMAA sought these important HOS changes which can be found in a PMAA Today bulletin by <u>clicking here</u>.

## **Analysis on the Latest Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act**

Please see <u>attached here</u> the Small Business Legislative Counsel (SBLC) analysis on the latest Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act that was signed into law on Friday. PMAA serves on the SBLC Board of Directors.

### **Update on Delays from Heartland Payment Systems**

#### Debit Network AFD EMV Liability Shift Delayed

In response to the increased challenges faced with the COVID-19 pandemic, STAR, CU24, NYCE, and AFFN are delaying the EMV liability shift for Automated Fuel Dispenser (AFD) merchants. Interlink, Maestro, and Pulse were announced on a previous PMB, however for clarity they are included <a href="https://example.com/here-example.c

#### Discover MAP Interchange and Fees Delayed

In response to continued COVID-19 challenges, Discover is further delaying the implementation of previously announced interchange and fee changes to April 2021 with a few exceptions to proceed with the July 2020 date. Found here is a summary of the interchange and fee modifications as well as updated implementation dates.

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