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TSA Issues 90-Day Extension of Exemption that Allows States to Extend Validity of Expiring Hazardous Material Endorsements

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Department of Homeland Security's Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issued an extension of an exemption that allows states to recognize the validity of expired hazardous materials endorsements (HME) through **October 29, 2020**. Without the TSA exemption, drivers with an expired HME could not drive after July 31, 2020.

PMAA worked closely with the TSA to obtain the extension because many drivers are still unable to renew their hazardous material endorsements due to COVID-19 related closures and operational delays experience by state motor vehicle licensing agencies nationwide.

The TSA exemption **only applies in states that adopt the extension** and only for HMEs expiring between March 1, 2020 and October 29, 2020.

The TSA expiring hazardous materials endorsement exemption can be [downloaded here](#).

The PMAA Regulatory Alert describing the TSA exemption in detail may be [downloaded here](#).