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To IRP Administrators/Voting Members:

During the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak, we must do all that we can to contain and ultimately defeat the virus. As jurisdictions limit the exposure of their teams to the virus, it is likely that regulatory processes will be negatively impacted.

As we move forward together there are registrants who may not have renewed their IRP/apportioned registrations and may not be able to renew for some time due to the possibility of government services shut-downs as an effort to combat COVID-19. Most jurisdictions offer online renewals, but even with the procedures for online processing, it is likely registrants will not receive renewed credentials prior to their expiration.

The International Registration Plan (IRP), administered by State and Provincial Governments, provides interstate registration reciprocity for commercial motor vehicles allowing for freedom of movement for motor carrier operations. IRP registrations are issued under the authority of each State or Province; therefore, it is those entities that have the authority to issue relief or to waive requirements.

As several jurisdictions have already done, IRP, Inc. would encourage all jurisdictions to evaluate their situation and the situation of their registrants and consider issuing waivers for IRP requirements as deemed appropriate. This will help to ensure we are doing our part as the IRP community to support the efforts to combat this virus.

IRP, Inc. has posted the waivers we have received to date at www.irponline.org. It is important to note the waivers of FMCSA Hours of Service regulations do not impact IRP, and IRP waivers do not impact IFTA. Each entity requires its own specific waiver.

Thank you for your time concerning this matter. Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

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