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Emergency Declaration

I, Garrett T. Eucalitto, Deputy Commissioner of Transportation of the State of Connecticut, hereby declare under the authority vested in the Commissioner of Transportation pursuant to Section 13b-26(f) of the Connecticut General Statutes and delegated to me pursuant to a Delegation of Authority executed by Commissioner Joseph Giulietti on February 24, 2020, that an emergency condition exists that demands immediate attention to insure the safe and efficient transport of emergency relief supplies.

As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic outbreak, President Trump has declared an Emergency under the Stafford Act, and Governor Lamont has declared a civil preparedness emergency and a public health emergency pursuant to Section 28-9 and 19a-131a, respectively, of the Connecticut General Statutes. In order to expedite the transport of emergency relief supplies and equipment, vehicles carrying Divisible Loads will be allowed to receive an Oversize/Overweight permit up to 125% of the current legal limit for a given wheel spacing and axle configuration.

Emergency relief supplies and equipment include, but is not necessarily limited to:

1) Medical supplies and equipment related to the testing, diagnosis and treatment of COVID-19;
2) Supplies and equipment necessary for community safety, sanitation, and prevention of community transmission of COVID-19;
3) Food, paper products and other groceries for emergency restocking of distribution centers or stores;
4) Immediate precursor raw materials – such as paper, plastic or alcohol – that are required and to be used for the manufacture of essential items,
5) Fuel;
6) Equipment, supplies and persons necessary to establish and manage temporary housing, quarantine, and isolation facilities related to COVID-19.

Dated this 23rd day of March 2020, at Newington, Connecticut.

Garrett T. Eucalitto
Deputy Commissioner
Department of Transportation
State of Connecticut