



REGULATORY ALERT

December 22, 2014

Hours of Service of Drivers

34 Hour Restart

Suspension of Enforcement

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FMCSA suspended enforcement of certain sections of the Agency's Hours of Service (HOS) rules (395.3(c) and (d) as required by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, enacted on December 16, 2014.

FMCSA suspends the requirements regarding the restart of a driver's 60- or 70-hour limit that drivers were required to comply with beginning July 1, 2013. The revised restart provisions have no force or effect from 12/16/14 through 09/30/15 (the period of suspension) and such the current provisions are replaced with the previous **UNLIMITED** restart provisions in effect on June 30, 2013.

This action **does not prohibit** enforcement agencies which do not receive MCSAP funding from enforcing the existing regulations during this period. Also training of enforcement personnel is required and failure to train (retrain) may result in violations or citations being issued which must be challenged in both court and through the DataQ process. Therefore It may be beneficial to make sure your drivers have a version of this notice or the federal register linked herein.

If you have any questions you can reach our technical staff through our NJ office at **609-426-0555**.

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