

# Motor Vehicle Advisory

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TO: All Law Enforcement Officials

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SUBJECT: **Use of Electronic Images as Valid IFTA and IRP Credentials**

As our partners and stakeholders well know, the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission (MVC) issues licenses under the International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) and registrations under the International Registration Plan (IRP) to interstate carriers based in the State of New Jersey. Government agencies in the remaining 47 contiguous United States, the District of Columbia, and the Canadian Provinces also issue these credentials for interstate carriers based in their jurisdictions.

Interstate carriers are required to carry paper credentials in their vehicles to be produced on demand as proof of proper IFTA licensure and IRP registration.

The Articles of Agreement under the IFTA and the Plan under the IRP have been amended to allow the holders of IFTA licenses and IRP registrations the option to present electronic images of these credentials in lieu of the current paper forms. As such, the driver would have the option to present either paper credentials or an electronic image of these credentials on a portable device to law enforcement officials.

The amendments to allow the use of electronic images go into effect January 1, 2019.

If you have any questions concerning these changes, please direct them to the MVC Office of Business Government Operations at (609) 633-2194.