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Colonel Mark W. McDonough Commissioner

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-8(b), the Commissioner shall have the authority to promulgate rules and regulations for the safe operation of motor carriers, the safe operation of commercial motor vehicles and drivers, and the safe transportation of hazardous materials consistent with the Constitution of the United States and of this State, the Official Code of Georgia Annotated and other laws of this State;

WHEREAS:

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 40-1-8(c)(1), the adoption of rules and regulations governing the safe operations of motor carriers, commercial motor vehicles and drivers, and the safe transportation of hazardous materials are exempt from the procedural requirements of Chapter 13 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia, the "Georgia Administrative Procedure Act;"

WHEREAS:

The Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety may, through administrative order, by referencing compatible federal regulations or standards, adopt the rules and regulations described herein which shall be maintained on file by the Department of Public Safety and made available for inspection and copying by the public, by means including but not limited to posting on the department's Internet site;

WHEREAS:

The Motor Carrier Compliance Division has completed a review of the Georgia Transportation Rule Book as a result of said review certain changes to the Georgia Transportation Rule Book are required;

ORDERED:

Chapter 3, "Hazardous Materials Permits," of the Transportation Rules of the Department of Public Safety 3-2.3, Notification, is amended as follows:

Subsection (a) provides notification to be mailed to "Lt. Brent Moore, Georgia Department of Public Safety, 3386 Martha Berry Hwy, Rome, GA 30165, or by Facsimile to 770-357-8867. No prior notification shall be required for any other type of hazardous materials. Lt. Moore's alternate is SFC Kris Bowen, Motor Carrier Compliance Division, Georgia Department of Public Safety, P.O. Box 1456, Atlanta, GA 30371, facsimile 770-357-8867."

SO ORDERED this & day of DECEMBER, 2014.

Colonel Mark W. McDonough, Commissioner