

Maximum Driving Time Exemption for Agricultural Operations



Title 49, C.F.R., Part 395.3, sets forth the Maximum Driving Time provisions for drivers of commercial vehicles. These provisions shall not apply to drivers transporting agricultural commodities or farm supplies for agricultural purposes in a state if such transportation:

1. Is limited to an area within a 100 air mile radius from the source of the commodities or the distribution point for the farm supplies, and
2. Is conducted during the planting and harvesting seasons within such state, as determined by the state. Note: In Georgia the planting and harvesting season encompasses the entire year.

Note: All other regulations contained in Title 49, C.F.R., Part 395 (Hours of Service Regulations) are applicable to agricultural operations.

Note: Carriers should exercise prudent judgement when utilizing this exemption and keep in mind that the dispatching of fatigued drivers is prohibited (392.3).



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