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FINAL NOTICE

NEW ELECTRONIC TRACKING SYSTEM FOR IN-TRANSIT TAGS TO BE IMPLEMENTED JANUARY 8, 2012

In our September and November 2011 Bulletins, we advised that PennDOT's electronic vehicle information system to input, track and validate in-transit tags issued by the Department's Agents will be implemented January 8, 2012. This is your final notice that the new tracking system for in-transit tags will be implemented on January 8, 2012.

Please be advised, after deployment of the system, manual issuance of in-transit tags will no longer be permitted. PennDOT-contracted agents who wish to continue to issue in-transit tags will be required to be a participant in one of PennDOT's on-line (On-Line Registration or On-Line Messenger) programs to use the electronic tracking system.

Many agents who issue in-transit tags already serve as an online agent. If you are an agent who wishes to continue to issue in-transit tags and you are not on-line, please consider the below information to sign up to become an on-line agent.

On-Line Registration Program (OLRP) - Messengers, agents or dealers who are licensed and bonded with PennDOT for at least three months and have no sanctions are eligible to apply for this program. Business partners will need to contract with a PennDOT approved third party integrator in order to make the OLRP connection with PennDOT. For additional information, you can visit the Driver and Vehicle Services website by clicking on <http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/businessPartnerCenter/onlineRegistrationProgram.shtml> or contact Genene Bullock, On-Line Registration Program Manager, at (717) 705-5901 or by email at gebullock@pa.gov.

On-Line Messenger Program (OLM) - Agents who are licensed and bonded as a messenger with PennDOT for at least one year with no sanctions are eligible to apply for this program. For additional information, visit the Driver and Vehicle Services website by clicking on: http://dmv.state.pa.messenger_services/messenger1.shtml or contact Elizabeth Threnhauser, On-Line Messenger Program Administration and Development Manager at (717) 787-0489 or by email at onlinemessenger@pa.gov.

IN-TRANSIT TAG INVENTORY TRANSITION AND RETURN OF OLD IN-TRANSIT TAG INVENTORY

As we stated in our November 2011 Bulletin, beginning the week of December 12, 2011, the "new" inventory of in-transit tags will be available for ordering. Only agents who are on-line will be able to order "new" in-transit tags. After this date, you will no longer be able to order the "old" inventory of tags. Please make sure that you have enough inventory of the "old" tags to last you until January 8, 2012. The price of the tag remains at \$5 per tag.

"Old" inventory must be returned to the Department after January 8, 2012. All returns must be made by January 31, 2012 to receive credit. Please ensure that you submit a list of tags that you are returning along with your agency's name and dealer identification number (DIN). You will be given credit for the tags returned to the Department, which may be used towards future orders placed for temporary tags.

Please be advised, that the "old" number configuration on your inventory will be obsolete on January 8, 2012. Issuing one of these in-transit tags could result in the suspension of your agent service contract.

REVISED FORM MV-120, "TEMPORARY REGISTRATION PLATE OR TEMPORARY REGISTRATION TRANSFER CARD"

Form MV-120, "Temporary Registration Plate or Temporary Registration Transfer Card," has been revised and will be available for distribution beginning January 3, 2012.

This form has been revised with the removal of the Issuance of Temporary Cardboard Plate option and Section A has been revised with the removal of the Cardboard Temporary Valid for 30 days information. This revision was made to accommodate the new In-transit Tag Tracking System that will be implemented on January 8, 2012. With the new tracking system, all in-transit registration plates are issued on-line and a 30 day temporary registration card will be produced and agents will no longer complete Form MV-120 for the issuance of an in-transit registration plate. The revised Form MV-120 is now only required to be completed when an authorized agent is transferring a registration plate and issuing a temporary registration card **or** a Decentralized agent is issuing a metal temporary registration plate.

Beginning January 8, 2012, Form MV-120 with a revision date prior to 1-12 may not be used to issue an in-transit registration plate. Issuing an in-transit registration plate using Form MV-120 on or after January 8, 2012, could result in the suspension of your agent service contract.

In addition, effective January 30, 2012, Form MV-120, with a revision date prior to 1-12 will be obsolete and will no longer be accepted.

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