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MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: Shelley Unterlander
Assistant Deputy Minister
Transportation Safety Division
Ministry of Transportation

RE: **COVID-19 – Temporary Validity Extension for Expired Ontario
Driver and Vehicle Products and Services**

The following information is valid until **August 31, 2021**.

As part of the Ministry of Transportation's efforts to stop the spread of COVID-19 and to help keep people safe, the ministry has extended the validity of the following driver and vehicle products that expired on or after March 1, 2020:

- **Ontario commercial drivers' licences**
- **International Registration Plan (IRP) Cab Cards**
- **Ontario licence plate validation stickers**
- **Online purchase receipts of validation stickers.**

The United States Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) has granted recognition of expired commercial licences issued by Canadian provinces, including extension of the validity date of medical examinations, certification and/or validity of the corresponding commercial driver's licences.

Please note, all other carrier products are expected to be valid at this time. Expired Commercial Vehicle Operators Registration (CVOR) certificates, annual and semi-annual vehicle inspections and oversize/overweight annual permits should no longer be accepted.

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The complete list of products impacted can be found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/extended-validation-periods>. For any questions regarding the extension of these products, please call 416-235-2999 or 1-800-387-3445.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shelley' followed by a stylized surname.

Shelley Unterlander
Assistant Deputy Minister
Transportation Safety Division

Ontario's Ministry of Transportation recommends having access to this memo, either electronically or carrying a hard copy with your government issued document(s), at all times when travelling outside provincial jurisdictions as proof of validity extension. Should the need for extended product validity continue beyond **August 31, 2021**, a new memo will be issued.