CT DMV Updates

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Operational status: Effective March 25, 2020, delivering needed services with limited staff working remotely and on-site at the Wethersfield facility.

Limiting customers or Appointment only: Effective as of the close of business on March 17, 2020, all DMV Branch Offices closed to the public for the transaction of business until further notice. Effective March 25, 2020, providing critical services to businesses and organizations in a new operating model that uses online, mail, and phone-based practices.

DL/ID Issuance and Extensions (includes CDL unless otherwise noted): Effective March 13, 2020, driver’s licenses, ID cards and learner’s permits expiring between March 10, 2020 and June 8, 2020 extended 90 days. Effective March 20, 2020, for any person who moved to Connecticut after March 10, 2020, extended by 90 days the period of time that person has to obtain a license in Connecticut. Effective March 20, 2020, extended permanent disability placards that expire with any credential subject to a 90-day extension. Effective March 20, 2020, waived all statutory deadlines associated with notice and the conduct of hearings; extended by 90 days compliance-based suspensions that are due to take effect between March 10, and June 8, 2020; waived violation and penalties associated with failing to meet 30-day recalibration of ignition interlock devices. Effective March 24, 2020, suspended the conduct of all administrative hearings at DMV facilities.

Driver Skills Testing: Effective March 16, 2020, all road tests including passenger, commercial and retests postponed until further notice. Effective March 20, 2020, extended the validity of school bus proficiency tests that are due between March 10 and June 8, 2020, by 90 days. Effective March 26, 2020, approved the request from Connecticut licensed driving schools to provide online classroom training to their students, effective immediately and until further notice.

Vehicle Title and Registration Issuance and Extensions: Effective March 20, 2020, vehicle, vessel, International Registration Plan (IRP) and temporary registrations expiring between March 10, 2020 and June 8, 2020 extended 90 days; extended by 90 days all flashing light permits that expire between March 10 and June 8, 2020. Effective March 20, 2020, for any person who moved to Connecticut after March 10, 2020, extended by 90 days the period of time that person has to obtain a registration in Connecticut. Effective March 20, 2020, extended by 90 days compliance-based suspensions that are due to take effect between March 10, and June 8, 2020. Effective March 10, 2020, issued a temporary waiver of IRP requirements for commercial motor vehicles entering Connecticut for the purpose of responding to the pandemic COVID 19 emergency.

Vehicle Safety & Emissions Inspections: Effective March 20, 2020, emissions test deadline extended 90 days for those expiring between March 10, 2020 and June 8, 2020. Effective March 20, 2020, for any person who moved to Connecticut after March 10, 2020, extended by 90 days the period of time that person has to obtain an emissions inspection in Connecticut. Effective March 20, 2020, waived VIN verifications until June 8, 2020; waived non-safety related inspections until June 8, 2020.