**§392.9 Inspection of cargo, cargo securement devices and systems.**

## Guidance Q&A

***Question 1:*** Is a vehicle’s cargo compartment considered sealed according to the terms of §392.9(b)(4) when it is secured with a padlock, to which the driver holds a key?

***Guidance:*** No. The driver has ready access to the cargo compartment by using the padlock key and would be required to perform the examinations of the cargo and load-securing devices described in §392.9(b).