**Part 390**

**§ 390.23 Relief from regulations**

**FAQ019**

Editorial Category: Emergency

Editorial Type: Significant Regulatory Guidance

Unique Identifier: FMCSA-RG-390.23-FAQ019

Mode: General

Topic: Emergency Declarations

Subject: Emergency

Keywords: Emergency, Emergency Declarations, Emergency Relief, Direct Assistance, hours of service, 390.23

Tags: Emergency Declarations, 390.23

Regulatory Topic: Emergency Declarations

**Is the driver required to use a paper logbook or ELD when providing direct assistance under an emergency declaration?**

No, the emergency exemption includes relief from all the hours-of service regulations in 49 CFR part 395, including the recordkeeping requirements (i.e., records of duty status (RODS)).

ISSUED DATE: March 19, 2020

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 19, 2020

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Program Review |  |  |  |
| Legal Review | N.Jackson |  | 6/11/2020 |
| Modified from original guidance | Yes | Added “while providing direct assistance under an emergency declaration” after ELD |  |
| Other information |  | COVID-19 March 19, 2020 FAQs |  |
|  |  |  |  |