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**What documentation is needed to verify that the driver is operating under an emergency declaration?**

There is no specific documentation required for verification.  Retention of ordinary business records, such as the bill of lading, may be useful later for the convenience of the motor carrier and driver, to document use of the exemption during a future inspection or enforcement action.

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| Modified from original guidance | Yes | Changed “the exemption” to “an emergency declaration” |  |
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