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**MEMORANDUM TO**: Shane Devenish – President

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**FROM:** Jennifer Elliott

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 Ministry of Transportation

**RE:** **Amendments to *Highway Traffic Act* Regulation 555/06**

Good afternoon Mr. Devenish,

The Ministry of Transportation (MTO) is providing notice to the Recreational Vehicle (RV) industry of the amendment to Ontario Regulation 555/06 under the Highway Traffic Act to exempt drivers and operators of commercial motor vehicles engaged in towaway procedures that sell, lease or transport RV trailers from provincial Electronic Logging Device (ELD) requirements and permit them to maintain a Record of Duty Status (RODS) in an alternate format.

**The exemption comes into force on July 1, 2024.**

The amendment aligns Ontario with the exemption that has been extended to these same drivers and operators under federal Commercial Vehicle Drivers Hours of Service Regulations. Please bring this memorandum to the attention of the appropriate members of your associations to assist us in communicating awareness.

Thank you in advance for your support and should you or members of your association have any further questions, please contact Chris Niles, Team Lead, Carrier Program Development Office at Chris.Niles@ontario.ca.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Elliott

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