

# TRUCKING TIPS

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## UCRA/SSRS Notice

Single State Registration (SSRS) was repealed on Dec. 31, 2006. The Unified Carrier Registration Agreement (UCR) will be taking its place. Once a system is in place for UCR, motor carrier services (MCS) will notify **all interstate** carriers, freight forwarders, brokers and leasing companies, as to when they will need to register for UCR. Interstate carriers will still need a US DOT number and, if necessary, a Motor Carrier number.

The new fee schedule will **not** be a per-vehicle fee like the previous SSRS; instead UCR will be a per-fleet-tiered-fee schedule. The tiered-fee schedule is dependent upon the number of vehicles in the fleet.

Also, motor carrier services will no longer be issuing Single State Registration Receipts (RS-3). With the new UCR system, registration receipts will not be issued. Enforcement officers will simply check a Web site and see if they have or have not paid for the current year.

Motor carrier services anticipates notifying all interstate carriers sometime this spring or summer to register for UCR. Until that time interstate carriers will be able to operate as usual so long as they have current International Fuel Tax (IFTA), Motor Carrier Fuel Tax (MCFT) and/or International Registration Plan (IRP) plates.

Intrastate-only carriers must still register to receive their intrastate-registration receipt. These changes **will not** affect intrastate-only carriers.

For questions, please call MCS at (317) 615-7350.

## IRP Reminders

Process International Registration Plan (IRP) renewals and transactions, 24 hours a day, seven days a week through motor carrier services Web site.

Refunds: For a renewed vehicle refund to be considered, the following must be completed:

- Delete the vehicle from the fleet on or before the first day of the staggered registration month.
- Return the **license plates and cab cards** to the IRP Unit with a postmark date on or before the seventeenth of the staggered month.
- Submit a letter requesting a refund.

All non-renewed **license plates and cab cards** must be returned to the IRP Unit with a postmark date on or before the seventeenth day of the staggered month (to avoid being charged full-year renewal fees).

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## Attention Internet Users

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After completing an IRP vehicle transaction from motor carrier services' Web site, MCS will mail a reminder letter indicating what supporting documentation is required. Save time and postage by faxing the supporting documents with a copy of the letter to: (317) 615-7310 or (317) 821-2335.

### Calendar Notes

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#### State Holidays:

Our offices will be closed for the following upcoming holidays:

**April 6** -- Good Friday

**May 8** -- Election Day

**May 28** -- Memorial Day

**July 4** -- Independence Day

### April 31, 2007

#### First quarter returns are due for:

- Motor Carrier Fuel Tax (MCFT-101)
- International Fuel Tax (IFTA-101)
- Claims for Proportional Use Credit (MCS-1789)

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