Good afternoon, NITL members.

Below are several developments and resources that are available to you in response to COVID-19 related activity.

- Today, the Federal Maritime Commission announced that it would temporarily allow parties to file service contracts up to 30 days after they take effect. This action, which expires, December 31, is in response to COVID-19 related impacts on the maritime supply chain.

- On Friday, President Trump signed the latest COVID-19 relief package into law, a $438B aid package that will provide the latest round of economic relief to businesses being affected by COVID-19. Information on program details and how to apply for resources are found on the Small Business Administration’s website.

- FEMA recently announced additional exemptions to its export restrictions on PPE. A summary of that announcement and its application is found in this bulletin.

- American Logistics Aid Network (ALAN) continues to help meet supply chain needs in response to COVID-19. If you can donate any items, especially PPE and hand sanitizer, please contact ALAN directly at info@alanaid.org.

- The National Governors Association has released its roadmap for recovery, offering public health guidance and a plan for reopening the economy.

- Information on state activity around essential workforce and infrastructure continues to be updated by the US Chamber. You’ll note several updates to this information in recent days as some states phase in openings.

- The CDC has recommended that businesses and individuals looking for testing sites for COVID-19 contact local health departments. A map showing current testing sites is here.

Upcoming Webinars:

topics including business insurance, businesses protection and planning for the future. Full details, including how to register, are here.

April 29: 2pm EDT: Freight Transportation in a Post-COVID World. A complimentary Webinar hosted by FreightWaves, featuring a panel of experts including NITL Highway Transportation Committee Chair, Jeff Tucker of Tucker Company. Register here.

We’ll continue to post these updates and resources to the NITL website. Please contact NITL General Counsel Karyn Booth, NITL Senior Policy Advisor Randy Mullett or me at any time with questions or needs.

We hope all of you continue to be safe and well.

Warmest regards,

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