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NCTA Responds to DOT Letter on CDL Compliance and Safety Measures

Raleigh, N.C. — The North Carolina Trucking Association (NCTA) acknowledges receipt of the letter from U.S. Secretary of Transportation Sean P. Duffy regarding irregularities in the issuance of non-domiciled Commercial Driver's Licenses (CDLs) in North Carolina. We take these concerns seriously and remain committed to working with our regulatory partners to ensure compliance and safety.

"NCTA remains committed to ensuring the highest level of safety on North Carolina's roads," said NCTA President Ben Greenberg. "Over the past several months, we have worked with FMCSA and NCDMV to review our state's CDL processes and confirm compliance with federal requirements. When concerns arose, we encouraged our regulatory partners to take swift action and collaborated to ensure those issues were resolved.

"This partnership underscores our shared responsibility to maintain the integrity of the CDL system and protect the motoring public. Because commercial drivers operate across state lines, consistency in licensing standards is critical. We urge NCDMV to continue its efforts to uphold these standards so that only qualified, properly licensed drivers are on the road in North Carolina and beyond."

In response to the DOT announcement, NCDMV has **suspended the issuance of non-domiciled CDLs** and will **audit and cancel licenses found to be out of compliance** with federal requirements.

Guidance for Motor Carriers:

- Immediately assess whether your company employs non-domiciled drivers.
- Review and monitor the licensing status of these drivers to ensure their CDLs have not been cancelled by the state.
- Take proactive steps to maintain compliance and avoid operational disruptions.

Read the full DOT announcement here: [Trump's Transportation Secretary Sean P. Duffy Exposes Over 50% of North Carolina Trucking Licenses Issued for Foreigners Illegally](#)

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