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**Subject: Expired State-Issued Driver's Licenses During Coronavirus Event**

Dear Aircraft Operators,

The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) has recently issued a statement via national media regarding the acceptance of expired state-issued driver's licenses during the current pandemic. TSA Operations Support - Policy, Plans, and Engagement (PPE) is providing this bulletin to clarify the alternative measure.

Due to the current World Health Organization declaration of a global health emergency related to the Coronavirus, TSA has considered the challenges of meeting specific security program requirements that require physical interaction. TSA is also aware that State governments have implemented measures that may result in challenges for individuals to obtain renewed drivers licenses.

Beginning March 17, 2020, TSA has approved the acceptance of any state-issued driver's license presented to an aircraft operator that expires on or after March 1, 2020. The acceptance of drivers licenses that are expired as of March 1, 2020 will continue for a year after expiration or sixty (60) days after the duration of this emergency, whichever is longer.

More information is available on <https://www.tsa.gov/coronavirus>.

Please reach out to your assigned PSI with any questions or concerns.