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## **Interstate Transport Provides Solutions under New Government CSA Trucking Restrictions**

### **CSA Regulations Expected to Further Reduce Truck Capacity & Increase Rates**

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Interstate Transport has been working over the past year to provide transparent solutions to customers and carriers impacted by the new, stringent CSA rules that went live on December 13, 2010. As part of its response strategy, Interstate has added compliance and regulatory expertise to its growing staff to oversee the transition and to introduce systems and procedural changes to meet the new guidelines and to ensure carrier compliance for the benefit of its clients.

Interstate has also incorporated CSA rules into its internal policies and its technology components in order to provide customers with seamless and uninterrupted service. Interstate's Transportation Management System, InMotion Global TMS®, assists Interstate in managing the review process, providing consistent and reliable reporting on all aspects of carrier conduct and compliance. Tim Higham, President and CEO of Interstate Transport explained, "These changes will allow the integration of the new CSA scoring system into all aspects of the carrier qualification and driver hiring processes, and will enable us to meet all monitoring requirements. Additionally, changes to contracts with customers, carriers and drivers will ensure all new CSA terms are met or exceeded."

Higham continued, "It's our goal to assist our customers through this change. We know that CSA will further reduce truck and driver capacity and we want our customers to understand that, while the new regulations put an additional burden on the entire supply chain, they will receive the same excellent service we have always provided. Ultimately, our customers should not sense any change in the level or speed of service if they use Interstate Transport for their freight movement needs. Despite the new regulations, Interstate will continue to offer expedient delivery and exceptional rates."

Comprehensive Safety Analysis 2010 (CSA 2010) is a Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) program that seeks to improve safety within the trucking industry. The federal program, which introduced new enforcement and compliance regulations, has changed the face of the trucking industry. While all carriers must meet the new, rigid guidelines set forth in the CSA 2010 regulations, not all carriers are prepared for such a paradigm change. Interstate Transport has found inventive solutions to provide peace of mind and seamless service to its customers in light of the restrictions that threaten to make the capacity crunch even worse.

The new Safety Measurement System (SMS) utilizes roadside inspection and crash data to analyze 7 Behavioral Analysis Safety Improvement Categories known as "BASICS." The system establishes maximum thresholds for carriers in the following areas: unsafe driving, fatigued driving, driver fitness, controlled substance and alcohol, vehicle maintenance, cargo-related, and crash indicators. Using the new SMS, Interstate reviews carriers' performance on a regular basis to ensure they continue to meet FMCSA and Interstate's qualification requirements.

While CSA 2010 sets forth specific consequences and remedies for carriers and drivers who fail the SMS evaluations, Interstate's focus is on achieving 100% compliance with the new regulations so that its customers avoid unnecessary financial expenses related to fines, lost time and delivery delays.

For more information regarding CSA 2010, visit the U.S. Department of Transportation [website](#).

**About Interstate Transport:**

Interstate Transport, Inc. is one of the fastest growing logistics providers in the United States. Headquartered in St. Petersburg, Florida, Interstate provides logistics and distribution services and complete logistics outsourcing solutions including transportation management software (InMotion Global TMS®) to customers across the United States. Interstate's Freight Management Center and Disaster Freight Management Center provide: trucking capacity and Internet load tracking for every shipment, routing and load optimization, Internet load tendering, guaranteed appointment setting, and complete efficiency reporting.

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InMotion Global, Inc. provides the industry-leading Transportation Management System, InMotion Global TMS® with its companion web-portal LoadLink™ to customers across the United States. InMotion Global TMS® is fully integrated with Interstate Transport's Freight Management Center to provide freight capacity, Internet load tendering and tracking, routing, load optimization, guaranteed appointment setting and complete efficiency reporting. InMotion Global, Inc. is headquartered in Saint Petersburg, Florida.

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