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Upcoming USDOT Changes

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) announced that it plans to use a phased implementation of the Unified Registration System (URS).

The URS will combine the forms currently used to register and update information with the agency into a single electronic "smart form." All new applications and updates to existing records will be handled through the new system, once the URS implementation is complete.

Changes to Expect

- With the exception of Mexico-domiciled carriers requesting authority to operate beyond the border commercial zones; ***all entities*** under FMCSA's commercial and/or safety jurisdiction are required to follow the new URS rule.
- **New-applicant** carriers will begin using the new MCSA-1 online form **December 12, 2015**. However, **the FMCSA newly created $300 fee** associated with the application **will not be** in effect until September 30, 2016.
- **Existing carriers** will not be using the MCSA-1 online form to conduct updates until **September 30, 2016**.
- The URS will no longer issue MC, MX and FF Numbers—the USDOT number will be the **sole unique identifier** for motor carriers. This rule ***has been rescheduled*** to September 30, 2016.
- The new rule will bring revised fees for URS registration, insurance filings, and other services.

More Information

The FMCSA has rescheduled the release of the new system to September 30, 2016. ITS will continue to monitor the URS implementation process and will provide more information as the release approaches.

Additional information can also be found at: http://1.usa.gov/1PrHISD

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