



**New International Fuel Tax Agreement
Credentials Required for 2012**

Attention: Law enforcement agencies
District attorneys
Municipal officers
Judges, magistrates, town and village justices

All 2011 International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) licenses and decals will expire on December 31, 2011. New IFTA licenses and decals will soon be issued for 2012. The 2012 IFTA decals will be red with white lettering.

In order to give carriers ample opportunity for compliance, the 2011 IFTA licenses and decals continue to be valid until February 29, 2012. Either the 2011 or the 2012 IFTA licenses and decals may be used until February 29, 2012.

As of **March 1, 2012**, motor carriers must obtain new IFTA licenses. A copy of the license must be carried in the qualified motor vehicle at all times. All qualified motor vehicles must display 2012 IFTA decals, and all 2011 decals must be removed. A motor carrier operating a qualified motor vehicle without a copy of the current IFTA license or without valid IFTA decals may be issued a citation under section 1815(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Tax Law.

Trip permits are not affected – The issuance of the 2012 IFTA licenses and decals does not affect the New York fuel use tax trip permits. Trip permits are valid for the period shown on the permit.

NOTE: An Important Notice is generally issued to announce a singular event, such as an update to a previously issued tax form or instruction, or to announce a new due date for filing returns and making payments of tax because of a natural disaster. The Department does not revise previously issued N-Notices.