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**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Road Transport & Highways**  
**(MVL Section)**  
**Transport Bhawan, 1, parliament Street, New Delhi-110001**

Dated the 07 October, 2021

To

1. The Director Generals of Police
2. Principal Secretaries/ Secretaries, Department of Transport
3. The Transport Commissioners of all the States and Union Territories.

**Subject: Extension of validity of documents related to Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989 and further to consider relaxation in Permit - fees / taxes etc.**

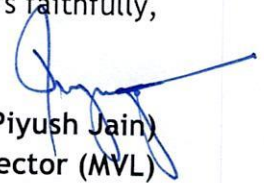
Madam /Sir,

Taking into consideration the grim situation still continuing due to spread of COVID-19 and problems being faced by citizens, transporters, and various other stakeholders of the country, the Government, vide letter of even number dated 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2021, has issued an advisory regarding the validity of documents related to Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and Central Motor Vehicle Rules, 1989. It has been advised that the validity of Fitness, Permit (all types), Driving License, Registration or any other concerned document(s), whose extension of validity could not be, or was not likely to be, granted due to lock-down and which had expired since 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb, 2020 or would expire by 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021, the same may be treated to be valid till 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021. Enforcement authorities have been advised to treat such documents as valid till 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2021. This will help citizens in availing transport related services. It is further advised that this is the last such extension that may be granted.

2. In this regard, States and Union Territories are also advised -
  - (a). To put extra resources to complete the processes related to pending cases of renewal and reissue of various documents of fitness, permit(s), DLs, Registration etc within one month.
  - (b) To implement facilitative regulations notified by this Ministry like online processing of documents, dealer point registration, Online National permit for goods/passengers, contactless/faceless services through Aadhar authentication etc. in this period of one month to facilitate citizens by minimizing their visits/physical interactions with RTOs/Transport offices .
  - (c) To setup facilitation centres to resolve issues pertaining to citizens through toll free numbers and online citizen support.

3. It is advised that the above-mentioned recommendations may be implemented in mission mode and time bound manner.

Yours faithfully,



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