State of Alaska
Division of Motor Vehicles

AFFIDAVIT OF COVERED FARM VEHICLE

Please print or type

AK License Plate No. _____ Serial Number (VIN) _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Unladen Weight _____ Gross or Combined Gross Vehicle Weight _____

Applicant's Full Legal Name_____

Alaska Driver's License
or TIN for businesses _____

Physical Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Mailing Address _____
Street City State Zip Code

Covered Farm Vehicles (CFVs) are defined as motor vehicles (including an articulated motor vehicle) that are operated by a farm or ranch owner or operator, or the employee or family member of an owner or operator, and are transporting an agricultural commodity, livestock, machinery, or supplies to or from a farm or ranch. The CFV definition does not include vehicles used in the operations of a for-hire motor carrier, but does allow for-hire carriage pursuant to a crop share farm lease agreement or when the tenant is transporting the landowner's share of the crop. During the planting and harvesting periods, CFVs are exempt from most of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations for the operation by farm and ranch operators, their employees, and certain other specified individuals under certain specific circumstances. The operation of "covered farm vehicles" is exempt from:

- 49 CFR Part 383: Commercial Driver's License Standards; Requirements and Penalties.
- 49 CFR Part 382: Controlled Substances and Alcohol Use and Testing.
- 49 CFR Part 391: Subpart E: Physical Qualifications and Examinations.
- 49 CFR Part 395: Hours of Service.
- 49 CFR Part 396: Inspection, Repair and Maintenance.

These exemptions provide relief from the Federal Hours-of-Service (HOS) requirements and cover the following circumstances:

- Drivers transporting agricultural commodities from the source of the agricultural commodities to a location within a 150 air-mile radius from the source;
- Drivers transporting farm supplies for agricultural purposes from a wholesale or retail distribution point of the farm supplies to a farm or other location where the farm supplies are intended to be used within a 150 air-mile radius from the distribution point; or
- Drivers transporting farm supplies for agricultural purposes from a wholesale distribution point of the farm supplies to a retail distribution point of the farm supplies within a 150 air-mile radius from the wholesale distribution point.

A CFV must be currently registered as a CFV and the registration must be with the vehicle.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and correct and I meet the above criteria.

_____ _____
SIGNATURE DATE

MAP-21 Check List

FARM EXEMPTION APPLIES TO

- A "Covered Farm Vehicle" is a vehicle that:
  1. Is operated by a farm owner, or an employee or family member of the farmer.
  2. Transports agricultural commodities, livestock or machinery or supplies to and from a farm or ranch.
  3. Is NOT operated for-hire (hauling for others for compensation).
  4. Must NOT transport hazardous materials in quantities requiring the display of hazardous material warning placards.
- 26,001 pounds or less can be operated anywhere in the U.S. under the MAP-21 Exemption.
- Between 26,001-80,000 pounds can be operated anywhere in Alaska. Such vehicles may also be operated across state lines within 150 miles of the farm or ranch.
- Although the MAP-21 exemption allows for travel into other states, other states may not immediately adopt and implement the exemptions in the same way. Be sure to know the regulations before entering other states.

FARM EXEMPTION FROM

- No CDL is required
- No alcohol or drug testing required
- No physical examination and Medical Examiner's Certificate needed (Medical Card)
- Hours of service regulations do not apply (Log Book)

FARM EXEMPTION REQUIRES

- "Affidavit of Covered Farm Vehicle" form filed with the DMV and registration updated.
- Registration must be carried in CFV
- U.S. DOT number is required.

FARMERS ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM

- MAP-21 does not exempt Farm Vehicles from registration, fuel tax and vehicle marking requirements.
- MAP-21 does not exempt a vehicle from size and weight restrictions. Farm vehicles must abide by posted weight and load limits on roads and bridges.
- Covered Farm Vehicles remain subject to inspection by commercial vehicle enforcement officers and other law enforcement personnel. Vehicles must enter weight and inspection stations when they are open.