

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF RULE WAIVER/MODIFICATION/SUSPENSION

PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 103 (MURPHY)(MARCH 9, 2020)

COVID-19 STATE OF EMERGENCY

Temporary Rule Waiver adopted by Paul R. Rodríguez, Acting Director, Division of Consumer Affairs

Date: March 27, 2020

Authority: N.J.S.A. App.A:9-45 & App.A:9-47 ; Executive Order No. 103 (Murphy)("EO 103")

Effective Date: March 24, 2020

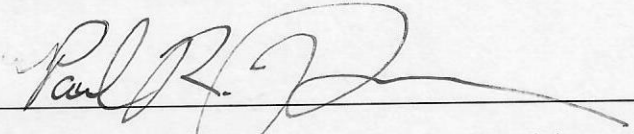
Expiration Date: Concurrent with end of EO 103

This is an emergency adoption of a temporary rule waiver of the physical inspection requirement for licensed public movers performing an estimate of moving costs pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44D-4.2(a)2. Section 6 of EO 103, issued in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, authorizes agency heads to waive, suspend or modify any existing rule, where the enforcement of the rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during the emergency, notwithstanding the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act or any law to the contrary. Pursuant to that authority, and with the approval of the Governor and in consultation with the State Director of Emergency Management and the Commissioner of the Department of Health, on behalf of the Division of Consumer Affairs I am waiving rules as follows:

I hereby waive those provisions in N.J.A.C. 13:44D-4.2(a)2 to the extent they require that an inspection of a consumer's premises, and the goods to be moved, be performed physically and in-person.

I find that waiver of the rule above is necessary because it will permit public movers to perform such required inspections by electronic means and because enforcement of the existing rule would be detrimental to the public welfare during this emergency.

Date: March 24, 2020



Paul R. Rodríguez, Acting Director, Division of
Consumer Affairs