PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR A NEW COMMERCIAL TRUCK, TRUCK TRACTOR, TRAILER OR SEMITRAILER

Any person seeking a property tax exemption pursuant to CGS § 12-81(74) for an eligible commercial vehicle must file Form M-65MV together with all required documentation on or before November 1, with the Assessor(s) of the municipality where the vehicle is subject to property taxation. A separate form must be filed for each tractor-trailer unit or each portion of such a unit (i.e., only one motorized unit and one towed element can be listed on a single form).

Failure to file by November 1 constitutes a waiver of the right to the exemption for the assessment year unless a filing date extension is granted by the Assessor pursuant to CGS §12-81k.

A property tax exemption is available for certain commercial trucks, truck tractors, tractors and semi-trailers pursuant to CGS §12-81(74). The exemption is available to two different classes of vehicles, depending on their date of registration, GVW rating and use. Exemption eligibility is dependent on meeting all qualifying criteria for the class.

The exemption is available for five (5) assessment years following the assessment year in which the vehicle is first registered**.** An application must be filed in order for the exemption to be granted**.** If there is no change with respect to the town in which an exempt vehicle is registered and there is no modification made to the vehicle since the initial application was filed, no application has to be filed for the balance of the exemption term after the exemption is initially granted.

If there is a change in tax town or modification to the vehicle since the initial application was filed, the timely filing of a new M-65MV, accompanied by the necessary documentation, is required.

Please contact the assessor(s) of the municipality in which the vehicle is subject to taxation with any questions concerning this application.

INSTRUCTIONS: Print or type a response to each question, entering N/A (for not applicable) where appropriate. If you complete this application on behalf of the vehicle's owner, enter your telephone number. Although you may regard the vehicle as a single tractor-trailer unit, information must be separately supplied for the motorized and towed elements since the value of each must be individually determined. If space constraints do not allow you to answer a question completely, attach an additional sheet(s) that includes the name of vehicle owner(s), vehicle identification number, the question and your response. Sign the application and retain a copy for your records. Submit the original to the Assessor(s) together with a copy of the required documentation, consisting of: (1) *a copy of the Connecticut Registration Certificate and Certificate of Title*, as issued by the Connecticut Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), which has a seal affixed to it; (2) a copy of the vehicle's bill(s) of sale or invoice(s); and (3) proof of the price paid for any modification(s) made to the vehicle between the date it was purchased and October 1.

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SECTION I -- VEHICLE OWNER / USE

Name of vehicle owner(s) or registrant (if different)	Address (number and street)		Town	State / Zip Code
Person completing this form, if other than owner/registrant	Relationship	Tel. No.	Is the vehicle(s) listed below used by a "For Hire Motor Carrier"? Yes ☐ No ☐	
If No, describe vehicle user's business	Is the vehicle(s) listed below leased or rented? Yes ☐ No ☐		Name of lessee and/or sub-lessee (i.e., end user)	
Lessee/sub-lessee address (number and street)	Town	State	Zip Code	Tel. No.
Is the vehicle(s) listed below used *exclusively* for transporting freight for hire? Yes ☐ No ☐	If Yes, describe freight transported			

SECTION II -- TRUCK / TRUCK TRACTOR

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Date Acquired	MSRP $			GVWR
Date Registered	Vehicle Registration (Plate) No.	Year	Make	Model	Body style
Sleeper cab Yes ☐ No ☐	Engine Size	Engine Type	No. of axles	Fuel Type	
Modified prior to 10/1? Yes ☐ No ☐	If Yes, describe modification(s) made and enter cost of modification(s) excluding sales tax.				

SECTION III -- TRAILER / SEMITRAILER

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)	Date Acquired	MSRP $			GVWR
Date Registered	Vehicle Registration (Plate) No.	Year	Make	Model	
Body style	Open ☐ Enclosed ☐	Refrigeration Yes ☐ No ☐	Length	No. of axles	
Modified prior to 10/1? Yes ☐ No ☐	If Yes, describe modification(s) made and enter cost of modification(s) excluding sales tax.				

I do hereby declare under penalty of false statement that the information contained herein is true and complete to the best of knowledge, remembrance and belief and that the vehicle listed above, together with any attachments thereto, is eligible for a property tax exemption pursuant to CGS §12-81(74).

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Signature Date Signed