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Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA)
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Withdrawal of Request for Petition for Rulemaking – Lowering Age Requirement to Obtain Federal Commercial Driver’s License

On May 26, 2015, the Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) submitted a petition for rulemaking to lower the minimum age requirement under 49 C.F.R. § 391.11 “General Qualifications of Drivers” from 21 years old to 18 years old. ARA would like to withdraw our petition regarding the proposed revision to the minimum age requirement.

Let me know if you have any questions or need additional information regarding our request to withdraw the petition for rulemaking. I can be reached at 202-595-1699 or richard@aradc.org.

Sincerely,

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