



November 3, 2017

To our valued Suppliers:

December 18th, 2017 marks the Electronic Logging Device (ELD) Final Rule Compliance Date, en route to full compliance and utilization of self-certified ELDs registered with FMCSA. Carriers must evaluate and select ELDs, ensure they are installed, and train all drivers *and* administrative staff how to use these devices by the deadline that applies:

- **December 18, 2017 for those using paper logs or logging software.**
- **December 16, 2019 for carriers using Automatic On Board Recording Devices (AOBRD)**

Drivers must understand and be able to use ELDs by the required deadline, including how to annotate, edit and certify Records of Duty (RODs) as well as display and transfer data to safety officials when requested. Failure to comply with the mandate can result in both fines and decommissioning of power units until ELD installation has occurred. While many industry-leading carriers are already compliant with this regulation, to avoid such occurrences, we urge all carriers that do not yet comply with these regulations to move forward with education and installation of ELDs in their equipment.

In spite of this, Ferrara Candy Company remains steadfast in its expectations of on-time delivery from our material suppliers. It is the responsibility of each and every supplier to review their carrier networks and ensure carrier partners being utilized to haul your freight are compliant with these regulations. We ask all suppliers to proactively communicate to Ferrara Candy Company any changes in lead-time requirements stemming from this mandate.

For information specific to Temperature-Controlled or Dry Van, Full Truckload freight, Ferrara Candy Company carrier partner Marten Transport (fully compliant with this regulation) has volunteered as a resource for additional information regarding the mandate and/or discussions pertaining to services they can offer our supplier partners looking for partners that meet ELD regulation. Please reach out to Maribeth Knueve via email at maribeth.knueve@marten.com if assistance is required.*

- ***As it pertains to Less than Truckload (LTL) freight:*** *most LTL freight partners have substantial, national networks that effectively counter some of the limitations that can occur with this mandate. Please reach out to your LTL freight partners to ensure they are compliant and/or if they foresee any service challenges stemming from ELD compliance.*

Below are additional resources for ELD education / understanding if required:

<https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/hours-service/elds/electronic-logging-devices>

<https://eldfacts.com/eld-mandate/>

**** In the event you chose not to communicate with our provided carrier partner, do not hesitate to reach out to Ferrara Candy Company via email at dispatch@ferrarausa.com; Michael Stautmeister (Sr. Manager, Transportation & Execution) will look to assist with any questions you may have regarding this communication.***

Sincerely,

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Ferrara Candy Company