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This bulletin is to inform you of a change to how tax-exempt numbers are to be input into the system. This change is mandated by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) to update the Safety and Fitness Electronic Records (SAFER) system which interfaces with the Commonwealth Automated Registration and Titling System (CARATS).

As a result of this change, there will be some adjustments made to how applications that contain tax-exempt numbers are to be processed. Processors will no longer be required to enter the characters "MC" or "C0" in the field if the motor carrier has an 8-digit tax-exempt number. Processors will still be required to enter the characters M and C (MC) or C and zero (C0) for processing the 6-digit tax-exempt number. When entering the 7-digit tax-exempt number, staff should continue to enter the letter "C" before the number.