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## **Bureau of Motor Vehicles**Registration Section

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Deputy Secretary of State

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Dear LTT Registrant,

The Maine Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV) is affected by a world-wide aluminum shortage. Unfortunately, we don't see this issue being resolved anytime soon. This means that we need to conserve license plate manufacturing materials when possible.

To reduce the number of plates we need to manufacture all long-term trailer registrants will be required to retain the same plate, including those with the embossed expiration dates. BMV and the Long-Term Trailer (LTT) statutory agents will renew your registrations using your current plate number. The agents will still issue new plates when they register a trailer for the first time or if you have lost a plate.

We have notified law enforcement agencies that we are requiring you to use your old plates, including the plates with the embossed expiration dates.

Please retain this letter with your registration, to show law enforcement, if they have any questions regarding your plate.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Registration Section at the address or telephone number listed below. If you are registered through an authorized Maine statutory agent, please contact your agent.

Sincerely,

ATTENTION:

IF YOUR PLATE HAS BEEN LOST OR DAMAGED, YOU WILL HAVE TO ADD AND ADDITIONAL \$20.00 PER PLATE TO GET A REPLACEMENT

MAINE TAGS INC

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