

**§ 1572.5 Security threat assessment for commercial drivers' licenses with a hazardous materials endorsement.**

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(i) From November 3, 2003 to December 1, 2004, an individual may submit fingerprints, in a form and manner specified by the State and TSA, when a State revokes the individual's hazardous materials endorsement under paragraph (c)(1) of this section.

(ii) When so notified by the State, an individual must submit fingerprints, in a form and manner specified by the State and TSA, when he or she applies to obtain, renew, or transfer a hazardous materials endorsement for a CDL, or when requested by TSA.

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(c)(1) Each State must revoke an individual's hazardous materials endorsement if TSA informs the State

that the individual does not meet the standards for security threat assessment in paragraph (d) of this section.

(2) No later than December 1, 2004:

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(3) From November 3, 2003 to June 1, 2005, while TSA is conducting a security threat assessment on an individual, if the individual holds a CDL with a hazardous materials endorsement, and is applying for renewal or transfer of the endorsement, the State that issued the endorsement may extend the expiration date of the individual's endorsement until the State receives a Final Notification of Threat Assessment or Notification of No Security Threat from TSA.

(4) TSA will not authorize a State to issue, renew, or transfer hazardous material endorsements unless the State issuing the endorsement is —

(i) Collecting the information required in § 1572.5(e) as of April 1, 2004; or the

State provides written justification for an extension of time not to exceed December 1, 2004 and TSA grants the extension; and

(ii) Submitting fingerprints in accordance with fingerprint collection standards of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and in accordance with procedures approved by TSA as of April 1, 2004; or the State submits a plan to TSA that describes how the State will collect fingerprints of individuals applying for, renewing, or transferring a hazardous materials endorsement no later than December 1, 2004.

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