Frequently Asked Questions Regarding
ELIMINATING the Driver Responsibility Fee

1. After the Driver Responsibility law is eliminated on October 1, will I receive a refund for Driver Responsibility Fees I have paid?

Refunds will not be issued for any Driver Responsibility Fee payments received before October 1, 2018, unless the payment results in a credit balance. If a credit balance is created, it will be reviewed for refund if there are no other outstanding debts being collected by the Department of Treasury.

2. Do I have to pay a reinstatement fee to get my license back after my Driver Responsibility Fee suspension is lifted?

To qualify for a waiver of the $125 standard reinstatement fee, you must owe a reinstatement fee because of a DRF suspension and must not have any other currently open actions (such as a license suspension or revocation).

You may qualify for a DRF reinstatement fee waiver if you clear all the other open actions and successfully reapply for your license by December 31, 2018. You will not qualify for the waiver if a suspension or revocation is unresolved on your record.

3. I already had my DRF reinstatement fee waived earlier this year but received another DRF suspension. Can I receive more than one reinstatement fee waiver?

Yes. However, you must clear all the other open actions (such as a license suspension or revocation) on your record and successfully reapply for your license by December 31, 2018.

4. After a traffic stop, a police officer issued a Form DI-177 (also known as a 625G paper permit) to me to replace my license. If I otherwise qualify (link to answer for question 2), can I still receive the DRF reinstatement fee waiver?

You may be eligible for a DRF reinstatement fee waiver if you have no other open actions, such as a license suspension or revocation and the DRF reinstatement fee waiver will clear you to drive. However, you are required to continue to use the Form DI-177 / 625G permit for driving until your court case has been resolved.

5. Can I receive the DRF reinstatement fee waiver if I have a Financial Responsibility case?

If you were suspended for DRF but are in compliance with the Financial Responsibility requirements, including a payment agreement and an SR-22 Certificate of Financial
Responsibility, you may be eligible for a waiver of the $125 standard reinstatement fee. You must also otherwise qualify for the waiver (link to answer for question 2).

6. I had a DRF installment agreement (payment plan) with the Department of Treasury. Do I have to continue to make my payments?

No. The DRF law was eliminated on October 1, 2018. DRF payments received after this date will be reviewed for a refund as long as there are no other outstanding debts being collected by the Department of Treasury.