



**Transportation  
Security  
Administration**

**Rescission of Temporary Exemption  
Issued to Amazon, Inc. in Response to COVID-19 National Emergency**

On this date, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) rescinds its temporary Exemption, issued on March 26, 2020, to Amazon, Inc. (Amazon) from certain requirements codified at 49 CFR §§1540.203(c) and 209(c)(1) concerning the processing of security threat assessments (STA). TSA issued the Exemption to facilitate the expeditious completion of Security Threat Assessments for new employees that Amazon needed to support the air cargo supply chain during the COVID-19 National Emergency. TSA and Amazon have determined that there is no longer a need for the expedited process set forth in the Exemption, and therefore TSA is rescinding it.

TSA offered to issue exemptions to other similarly situated operators, and to date none have requested such relief.

If you have any questions regarding this Rescission, please contact:

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