



MARITIME EXCHANGE
for the Delaware River and Bay

ALERT

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TO: Maritime Exchange Members

As you are aware, on April 15, 2020 the Transportation Security Administration [extended TWIC® expiration dates](#) by 180 days for cards that would have otherwise expired on or after March 1, 2020. The exemption is in effect until July 31, 2020.

Because expiration dates are stored on the cards themselves, using expired cards can present problems for vessels and facilities that verify card validity via TWIC readers. As a result, TSA issued [TWIC Technical Advisory 2020-TWIC002](#), which further clarifies the expiration extension protocols and provides additional guidance for regulated vessels and facilities.

TSA does not plan to issue cards showing the new expiration dates to replace those affected by the exemption as that would require additional visits to the enrollment centers. However, TWIC program staff has indicated a willingness to consider issuing new cards for selected populations on a case-by-case basis if needed.

Email information for the TWIC technical team is included in the attached bulletin, and Exchange members are welcome to contact [Lisa Humber](#) with any programmatic questions or comments.

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