



NBB ONE-PAGE (State's Fuel Quality Regulation)

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What's needed for a successful program? Biodiesel production credits are as follows: a) \$0.20 per gallon of biodiesel produced from soybean oil (the soybean oil must be produced in a facility or through expanded capacity of a facility that began operating after December 31, 2004), and b) \$0.05 per gallon for biodiesel produced from other feedstocks (including soybean oil produced in a facility that began operating on or before December 31, 2004. (Reference Maryland Statutes, Agriculture Code 10-1501 through 10-1507)

AUTHORITY

Fuel Authority Regulatory (state regulations); Statutory (enacted legislation)
Statutory/Regulatory Citation Annotated Code of Maryland, Business Regulation Article, Title 10. Motor Fuel and Lubricants. Code of Maryland Regulations, Title of, Subtitle 03, Chapter 05.

ADOPTED FUEL SPECIFICATIONS

Fuels Currently Regulated Biodiesel-Blends_yes; B100-Biodiesel_yes; Diesel Fuel_yes
Fuel Specifications B6-19_no-adopted-spec; B1-B5_ASTM D975; B100_ASTM D6751; PetroDiesel_ASTM D975
Other Specifications All gasolines, natural gas, propane and No.1 & No.2 distillates including kerosines.
If no spec - plan to adopt State regulations are in the process of being updated for numerous alternative fuels, including biodiesel. B100 is specified as meeting D6751 in the draft regulations. The FTC labeling requirements on retail pumps for blends higher than B5 will be met by the 12/16/08 deadline or sooner.
Process to Adopt Specifications Administrative Rulemaking; Legislative Process
ASTM-Rev Adopted not adopted - but ASTM used as guideline

TESTING PROGRAMS

Proactive Tests Biodiesel Blends (Bxx); Petroleum Diesel
Reactive Test Circumstance Any reasonable user complaint.
Fuel Test Performed - Cetane; - Flash Point; - Cloud Point; - Water & Sediment; - Sulfur; - Viscosity
Where Sampled Terminal / Blender; Retailer; Receipt of Interstate Fuel
Where Tested State's In-House Lab
Penalties To both of the above questions, we initially impose a 'Stop Sale/Use' order until such time as the problem is corrected. Violation of a 'Stop Sale/Use' order carries criminal penalties of up to a \$5,000 fine, 1 year in jail or both per violation.

REPORTING OUT-OF-SPECIFICATION FUEL

How to Report The Regulatory and Enforcement Division affixes our own stickers on dispensers, which contain two telephone numbers for contact purposes: 410-260-7388 and a Maryland in-state toll free number 1-888-674-0017.

NOTES & ATTACHMENTS