



# ADVISORY

## (REGULATION CHANGES)

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### Sulfur in Diesel Fuel Amendments

The purpose of the advisory is to alert producers and importers of diesel fuel in the South Coast Air Basin and Ventura County of the major changes to the sulfur in diesel fuel regulation.

Section 2252 of Title 13 of the California Administrative Code has been refined. The following changes become effective January 1, 1986.

#### Small Refinery Exemption

The annual exempt amount for each small refiner who applies and qualifies for an exemption will most likely change. The new annual exempt amount will be that proportion of 6,132,00 barrels that the small refiner's baseline production bears to the total baseline production of all small refiners who apply and qualify. However, in no event shall a small refiner's annual exempt amount exceed 120 percent of the small refiner's baseline production.

#### Reporting Requirements

Each producer and importer subject to the regulation shall sample and test each final blend and keep such records for two years. Producers with an exemption shall, each month, report to the Air Resources Board Compliance Division (ARBCD) the quantity, ASTM grade, sulfur content and batch identification of all diesel fuel controlled by the regulation within 15 days after the end of the month. Also, each quarter, they must provide a statement to the ARBCD whether 25 percent or more of the diesel fuel which was transferred from the refinery was produced by the distillation of crude oil at the refinery. Finally, each refiner with an exemption, shall notify the ARBCD within five days after transferring the total amount of diesel fuel covered by their exemption. Producers and importers not covered by an exemption need not send reports to the Air Resources Board.

If you have any questions about the enforcement aspects of the sulfur in diesel fuel regulation, please call Mr. Roye Jackson at (916) 323-6033.

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