

provisions of this subtitle. For this purpose, he [shall have the power to] MAY promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper administration and enforcement of this subtitle. He shall establish by regulation minimum specifications for the various gasoline and special fuel products marketed in this State consistent with the general practices of other states and the petroleum industry [by using the provisions set forth by the American Society for Testing Materials Manual as amended from time to time. He shall have authority to change such specifications, but only after giving ninety (90) days notice and a public hearing in regard to such changes]. When such specifications are established, the supplier of the gasoline and special fuel products to the retail service station dealer shall compound the product stored by the dealer so that it meets specifications[, if possible]. ANY ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL BE CONDUCTED BY USING ANY TESTING METHOD APPROVED BY THE COMPTROLLER, INCLUDING THOSE OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS.

(b) Whenever the Comptroller of the Treasury shall find any person willfully marketing gasoline and special fuel products in this State which are regulated by this article and which do not comply with the prescribed minimum specifications therefore or otherwise willfully marketing petroleum products in violation of this article and rules and regulations promulgated pursuant hereto, he shall direct them to cease such violation, INCLUDING ANY FURTHER SALE OR DISTRIBUTION. If, after such direction, the violation continues, the Comptroller shall refer the matter to the Attorney General who is authorized to apply to the circuit court having jurisdiction over the offender for an injunction against the continuance of any such violations. The appropriate circuit court shall have jurisdiction, upon hearing and for cause shown, to grant such temporary or permanent injunction restraining further violations as the circumstances appear to require.

~~(C) (1) THE COMPTROLLER MAY ADOPT EMERGENCY SPECIFICATIONS FOR GASOLINE AND SPECIAL FUEL PRODUCTS IF HE DEEMS IT NECESSARY IN ORDER TO INSURE THE MAXIMUM AVAILABILITY OF SUCH PRODUCTS OR TO INCREASE THEIR SUPPLY IN ANY EMERGENCY SITUATION THAT ARISES IN THE PRODUCTION, REFINING, OR SUPPLY OF SUCH PRODUCTS.~~

~~(2) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL TAKE PRECAUTIONS TO INSURE AGAINST INFERIOR SPECIFICATIONS WHICH MAY RESULT IN THE UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE OF ANY GASOLINE OR SPECIAL FUEL PRODUCTS.~~

~~(3) THE COMPTROLLER MAY REQUIRE A RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER TO POST ANY AUTHORIZED EMERGENCY SPECIFICATIONS ON ALL RETAIL DISPENSING PUMPS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE ADOPTION OF SUCH SPECIFICATIONS.~~