

(II) THE OWNER AND RETAIL SERVICE STATION DEALER
AGREE TO THE CONVERSION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from the third and fourth sentences of former Art. 56, § 157F(a)(1).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the words "retail service station" and "station" are substituted for the former words "outlets" and "facilities" to conform to the language of this section.

In subsection (b)(2)(ii) of this section, the phrase "to the conversion" is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Comptroller" § 1-101

"County" § 1-101

"Gasoline" § 10-101

"Motor fuel" § 10-101

"Motor vehicle" § 10-101

"Retail service station dealer" § 10-101

10-305. SUBMISSION OF REFINERY SPECIFICATIONS BY IMPORTERS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

(1) EACH DEALER, MANUFACTURER, REFINER, OR SPECIAL FUEL SELLER WHO IMPORTS MOTOR FUEL INTO THE STATE SHALL SUBMIT TO THE COMPTROLLER REFINERY SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING ADDITIVE SPECIFICATIONS, WITHOUT REGARD TO WHERE THE ADDITIVES BECOME PART OF THE MOTOR FUEL.

(2) THE COMPTROLLER MAY WAIVE THIS SECTION ONLY WHEN CONSUMERS IN THE STATE OTHERWISE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO EXTREME HARDSHIP DURING AN EMERGENCY OR CIVIL DISTURBANCE.

(B) TRADE SECRETS.

(1) WHEN SUBMITTING REFINERY SPECIFICATIONS, A DEALER, MANUFACTURER, REFINER, OR SPECIAL FUEL SELLER, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE COMPTROLLER, MAY DESIGNATE 1 OR MORE COMPONENTS OF THE MOTOR FUEL, INCLUDING AN ADDITIVE, AS A TRADE SECRET.

(2) IN DETERMINING WHETHER A COMPONENT IS A TRADE SECRET, THE COMPTROLLER SHALL CONSIDER WHETHER A CHEMIST WHO USES MODERN ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES REASONABLY COULD BE EXPECTED TO IDENTIFY THE COMPONENT.

(3) THE COMPTROLLER SHALL MAKE EVERY REASONABLE EFFORT TO PROTECT THE TRADE SECRET.

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