



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

**CHARLIE HATCHER D.V.M.
COMMISSIONER**

**DIVISION OF CONSUMER & INDUSTRY SERVICES
FUEL QUALITY SECTION**

**Establishment of Alternative Fuel Standards
Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-1304**

March 30, 2020

The commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Agriculture is authorized under Tenn. Code Ann. § 47-18-1304(c) to waive ASTM standards for kerosene and motor fuels and to establish alternative standards for a specified period of time when such action is deemed necessary to protect or to promote public health, safety and general welfare, and the interests of citizens of Tennessee.

The department anticipates that response to the COVID-19 pandemic may give rise to fuel disruptions and that action may be necessary to facilitate adequate fuel supplies in the state. Therefore, the commissioner hereby issues a waiver of Tennessee fuel quality standards and authorizes conveyance for consumption of gasoline and gasoline oxygenate blends meeting the limits of ASTM D4814 Volatility Class D-4. This waiver shall be in effect through May 20, 2020.

Effective this the 30th day of March 2020.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Charlie Hatcher".

Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Agriculture