



TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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COMMISSIONER**

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

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

April 9, 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 determines that response to the COVID-19 pandemic may give rise to fuel disruptions and that action is 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 any gasoline or gasoline oxygenate blend meeting the limits of ASTM D4814 Volatility Class D-4, through May 20, 2020. Any gasoline that meets Class D-4 limits and that is stored in terminal storage tanks as of May 20, 2020, may be conveyed for consumption at wholesale or retail until March 20, 2021. After May 20, 2020 and until September 16, 2020, only summer grade fuel meeting requirements of ASTM D4814 Volatility Class A-3 may be introduced into terminal storage tanks for conveyance.

This waiver repeals and replaces the Alternative Fuel Standards Waiver issued March 30, 2020 and shall remain effective through March 20, 2021.

Effective this 9th day of April 2020.

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Charlie Hatcher, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Agriculture