



Sulphur in Gasoline Regulations

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The *Sulphur in Gasoline Regulations* restrict the sulphur content in gasoline produced in or imported into Canada for the purposes of Section 139 of the Act. Primary suppliers have the option of either meeting the limit on a "flat" basis or on a "pool average" basis with a never-to-be-exceeded cap. Each option has different limits and timeline.

For primary suppliers choosing "flat" limit, limits and timeline:

170 mg/kg from July 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004
40 mg/kg starting on January 1, 2005

For primary suppliers who have selected a "pool average":

Primary suppliers electing to meet the limit on the basis of a pool average must notify the Minister at least 60 days before the start of the first year in respect of which the calculation will be made (first notice by May 2, 2002 for year 2002 and by November 2 for subsequent years). Election of pool average whether on an annual basis or over the period of 30 month interim period, cannot be changed part way through an averaging period.

"Pool averages", limits and timeline:

150 mg/kg from July 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004 (option for 30 month averaging period)
30 mg/kg starting on January 1, 2005

Associated never-to-be-exceeded limits for those selecting "pool average":

300 mg/kg from October 1, 2003 (sellers allowed till January 1, 2004)
80 mg/kg from January 1, 2005 (sellers allowed till April 1, 2005)

IMPORTANT DATES IN THE SULPHUR IN GASOLINE REGULATIONS

January 1, 2005	Final requirements for sulphur come into force for refiners, importers and blenders.
April 1, 2005	The never-to-be-exceeded cap for sulphur of 80 mg/kg comes into force for anyone selling gasoline.

Further details on the above are contained in an Environment Canada guidance document entitled "Questions and Answers on the Federal *Sulphur in Gasoline Regulations*" (June 2001). For a copy of this document, please refer to following website:

http://www.ec.gc.ca/CEPARRegistry/documents/regs/q_a_sul/toc.cfm



SULPHUR IN GASOLINE REGULATIONS (SOR/99-236)

Note: This form is provided for your convenience in reporting. For reporting details, refer to the Regulations. Section 4 of the federal *Sulphur in Gasoline Regulations* requires that certain information be submitted:

- a) by each primary supplier that produces or imports gasoline identified as low-sulphur gasoline, California gasoline or gasoline-like blend stock as identified under section 5 of the Regulations,
- b) for each refinery and blending facility at which the primary supplier produced the gasoline, for each province into which it imported the gasoline and for each combination which it elected under section 9 of the Regulations,
- c) annually, on or before February 15 of the year following the year for which the report is prepared.

The information should be submitted to the appropriate regional office of Environment Canada.

Registration Number under the <i>Benzene in Gasoline Regulations</i>	Year
Company name	
Company address	

Type of primary supplier (check one or more): Producer at a refinery Producer at a blending facility Importer

Which method has been elected to meet the Sulphur limit? Pool Average Flat
 If pool average, what is the averaging period during the interim period that was elected? annual basis OR 30 month period
If pool average, elected as annual basis, the averaging period is January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004
If pool average, elected as 30 month period, the averaging period is July 1, 2002 to December 31, 2004
Please note that, once pool average election has been made, it can not be changed part way through an averaging period.

Name and location of the refinery, blending facility or points of importation in the province, covered by this report:

Type of Gasoline	Annual Volume (m ³) (January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004)		Flat Limit	Pool Average	
	PRODUCED	IMPORTED		Maximum S Concentration in Gasoline (mg/kg)	Maximum S Concentration in Gasoline (mg/kg)
1. Low Sulphur Gasoline					
2. California Gasoline				NOT REQ'D	NOT REQ'D
3. Gasoline-Like Blendstock			NOT REQ'D	NOT REQ'D	NOT REQ'D

Authorized Official	Telephone No. () -
Title	Fax No. () -
Signature	Date
Contact Name	Contact Telephone No. () -