

Proposal for Handbook 130

Method of Sale for Fuels and Related Products

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Purpose

To clean up the duplication of regulations related to Fuels, Lubricants and Automotive fluids to make the handbook simpler to use for everyone.

Background

- In 1984 MOS regulations exceeded MOS law. *[HB130 P41]*
- Included labeling in MOS for fuels containing alcohol because they were not yet address at ASTM.
- Many other fuel labeling requirements added to or modified in MOS since
 - No concern from members
- Original proposal sought to harmonize information in regulations for MOS(B) and fuels and lubes(G).
- THANK YOU FOR THE REVIEW AND COMMENTS

MOS of Fuels & Related Products

- Multiple items were combined into L&R Block 2
- Assigned to FALS at July meeting
- IFG has significantly modified the proposal
 - Based on feedback received
- Presented to FALS at July meeting
- Recommended present to regionals for additional input

MOS of Fuels & Related Products

- Back to basics on MOS - Uniform Weights and Measures Law

Section 17. Method of Sale

HB 130 page 24 (2018)

Except as otherwise provided by the Director or by firmly established trade custom and practice,

(a) commodities in liquid form shall be sold by liquid measure or by weight; and

(b) commodities not in liquid form shall be sold by weight, by measure, or by count.

The method of sale shall provide accurate and adequate quantity information that permits the buyer to make price and quantity comparisons. *[emphasis added]*

Revised Proposal

- Return to original intent of Method of Sale
- Section G (Fuel Regulations) does not address MOS law.
 - Propose - Remove wording that may cause confusion
- Section B (MOS Regulations)
 - Propose – Create subsection with fuels and related products
 - Specify MOS for the products
 - Consolidate labeling information with a sunset date

Reading New Proposal - B.

B. Uniform Regulation for the Method of Sale of Commodities

Section 3. Method of Sale of Fuels, Lubricants and Automotive Products

- All of the affected regulation is ~~struck-out~~, recopied and underlined. This is because it was moved.
- Anything new is shaded/highlighted grey.

Section B – Method of Sale

- Reorganize fuels and related products into a new subsection with 4 parts. *[Proposed subsection 3]*
 - 3.1** Statements pointing reader to section G for additional information on definitions, specifications and labeling.
 - 3.2** List products with standard quantity requirements.
 - 3.3** List products with special quantity requirements.
 - 3.4** List non-quantity related requirements currently in B.
 - Add sunset date for the non-quantity information.
 - How many years?

Section G – Fuel and Lube Section

- Uniform Engine Fuels and Automotive Lubricants Regulation
- Mentions Method of Sale in two places
- Regulations do not address quantity
- Can create confusion
- **Proposal** – Modify wording in those two places to clarify it is not MOS information

New proposal - G.

Section IV.G Uniform Engine Fuels and Automotive Lubricants Regulation

Section 3. Classification, Identification, and Labeling for ~~Method of~~ Sale

3.2.4 ~~Method of~~ Labeling for Retail Sale

What you see above is all that is changing.

Biggest concern

A few states adopt Section B and not G.

Addressing this concern

- Sunset date, this would allow states time to adjust.

Majority of state that adopt HB130 or portions of it, either adopt both B and G, or only G. For these state it will have little to no affect other then cleaning.

We are Looking for Feedback

- A few handouts are available or they can be emailed.
- Please review and provide comments to:

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