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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

BUREAU OF MOTOR AND ALTERNATIVE FUEL TAXES

Dyed Diesel Fuel Inspection Notice

Section 9019(c) of the Pennsylvania Liquid Fuels and Fuels Tax Act [75PA.C.S.§ 9019(c)] prohibits the use of dyed diesel fuel or dyed kerosene on Pennsylvania highways unless federal law or regulation specifically provides for such use.

Section 9019 and regulations thereunder allow authorized state officials to physically inspect, examine and search any of the following:

- containers that may be used for the production, storage, transportation or use of fuel, fuel dyes or fuel markers;
- equipment used for fuel, fuel dyes or fuel markers; or
- books and records pertaining to liquid fuel and fuels tax.

Authorized officials may detain any vehicle, vessel or railroad tank car on a customer's site to inspect its fuel or storage tanks, and they may take and keep reasonable sized samples of fuel for such purposes.

Any person who refuses to allow an inspection commits a summary offense and may, upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine between $1,000 nor $2,000 for each refusal. This fine is in addition to any other penalty or tax that may be imposed.

Please visit the Department of Revenue's website at **www.revenue.state.pa.us** for additional information concerning dyed diesel fuel.

Contact Information

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1-800-482-4382

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Bureau of Motor and
Alternative Fuel Taxes
PO Box 280646
Harrisburg, PA 17128-0646

Motor and Alternative Fuels
District Offices:

Harrisburg District Office
1846 Brookwood St.
Harrisburg, PA 17104
Telephone: 717-787-3937
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Norristown District Office
Stony Creek Office Center
151 W. Marshall St., 1st Floor
Norristown, PA 19401
Telephone: 610-270-1638
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pittsburgh District Office
11 Parkway Center, Suite 150
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Telephone: 412-920-2044
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Wilkes-Barre District Office
100 E. Union St., Suite 202
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701
Telephone: 570-826-2087
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Riverfront Office Center
1101 S. Front St.
Harrisburg, PA 17104
Telephone: 717-783-9361
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.