

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Notice of Public Availability of Modified Text

PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AMENDING THE TEST METHODS DESIGNATED FOR DETERMINING THE OLEFIN CONTENT AND DISTILLATION TEMPERATURES OF GASOLINE

Public Hearing Date: November 16, 2000
Public Availability Date: January 23, 2001
Deadline for Public Comment: February 7, 2001

At a November 16, 2000, public hearing, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) approved amendments to section 2263(b), Title 13, California Code of Regulations. The amendments change the test methods designated for measuring distillation temperatures and olefins in gasoline to American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) D86-99a¹ and a modified version of ASTM D6550-00, respectively.

At the hearing, the staff presented and the Board approved modifications to the regulations originally proposed in the Staff Report released on September 29, 2000, in response to comments received since the Staff Report was published. The modifications specify January 1, 2002 as the applicability date for the new olefin test method.

Attached is a copy of Board Resolution 00-41 approving section 2263(b) as modified. Attachment B to the Resolution shows the proposed modified text of the amendments, with the modifications clearly indicated.

In accordance with section 11346.8 of the Government Code, the Board's Resolution directed the Executive Officer to amend section 2263(b), Title 13, California Code of Regulations, after making the amendment available to the public for comment for a period of at least 15 days. The Resolution further provided that the Executive Officer shall consider such written comments as may be submitted during this period, shall make such modifications as may be appropriate in light of the comments received, and shall present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if warranted.

Written comments on the modifications approved by the Board must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board, Air Resources Board, P.O. Box 2815, Sacramento, California 95812, no later than the date indicated above, for consideration by the Executive Officer prior to final action. E-mail submissions must be addressed to crfgtm00@listserv.arb.ca.gov and received at the ARB no later than 5:00 p.m. on the date indicated above. Only comments relating to the above-described modifications to the regulations will be considered by the Executive Officer.