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.

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Contact Information

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PO BOX 280646
HARRISBURG PA 17128-0646

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HARRISBURG DISTRICT OFFICE
RIVERFRONT OFFICE CENTER
1101 S FRONT ST
HARRISBURG PA 17104
Telephone: 717-787-3937
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NORRISTOWN DISTRICT OFFICE
STONEY CREEK OFFICE CENTER
151 W MARSHALL ST FL 1
NORRISTOWN PA 19401
Telephone: 610-270-1638
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT OFFICE
11 PARKWAY CENTER STE 150
PITTSBURGH PA 15220
Telephone: 412-920-2044
Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SCRANTON DISTRICT OFFICE
SCRANTON STATE OFFICE BLDG
100 LACKAWANNA AVE STE 365
SCRANTON PA 18503
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