



Republic of the Philippines
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

In line with the objectives of the Clean Air Act of 1999 and the implementation of the Biofuels Act of 2006, the Department of Energy as chair of the Technical Committee on Petroleum Products and Additives (DOE-TCPPA) proposed and developed the following standards:

1. DPNS/DOE QS 015:2021 - CME-blended automotive diesel oil (ADOB3) - Specification
2. DPNS/DOE QS 016:2021 - CME-blended industrial diesel oil (IDOB3) - Specification
3. DPNS/DOE QS 017:2021 - CME-blended automotive diesel oil (ADOB4) - Specification
4. DPNS/DOE QS 018:2021 - CME-blended industrial diesel oil (IDOB4) - Specification

These proposed standards address the technical requirement for *automotive diesel oil (ADO)* and *industrial diesel oil (IDO)* containing blend of CME at 3% v/v and 4% v/v.

The above standards will also support future energy policies towards the integration of higher biofuels blends in the petroleum/fuel sector. This is also in line with the continuing program of the government towards the use of cleaner fuels and promoting the use of indigenous and renewable energy resources with the end view of reducing dependence of imported oil.

Further, these standards were made in keeping with the DOE's thrust of formulating the quality specification of petroleum products in terms of the current requirements of the industry, its users and manufacturers vis-à-vis the continuing commitment in ensuring supply availability and safeguard the health and welfare of the people.

Separation in the standard for automotive diesel oil and industrial diesel oil has previously been established to be more suitable considering the frequent review on the specification of the former due to fast-paced development on the emission requirements for automotive vehicles.

Enclosed is a copy of the draft standards for your comments. It is suggested that any proposed changes to the specifications be supported with explanations/ justifications.

We appreciate receiving your comments/positions thru mail or email at tcppa.oismd@doe.gov.ph on or before June 30, 2021 for it to be considered in the finalization of the standard. Non- receipt of your comments on the specified date shall be construed as an approval of the adoption of the standard.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,



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