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Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délai - Kein Fristbeginn - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nezahajuje prodlení - Fristerne indledes ikke - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - No abre el plazo - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Ne otvara razdoblje kašnjenja - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Non fa decorrere la mora - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Atlikšanas laikposms nesākas - Ma jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dewmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Não inicia o prazo - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nezačína oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Inleder ingen frist - Ní osclaíonn sé na moilleanna

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2. Czechia

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4. 2025/0115/CZ - N40E - Petroleum products

5. Draft Decree amending Decree No 516/2020 on requirements for fuels and implementation of certain other provisions of the Fuels Act

6. Motor petrol, diesel, biodiesel (FAME), blended diesel fuel, high FAME diesel fuel, paraffinic diesel fuel (XTL), ethanol E85, ethanol E95, LPG, CNG, bio-CNG, LNG, bio-LNG, biogas, hydrogen, bioethanol

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8. The draft Decree reduces the minimum number of fuel samples taken per year for the assessment of their standard and quality, as proposed by the Czech Trade Inspection Authority, in response to the long-term improvement in fuel quality. The aim is to reduce the costs incurred by the Czech Trade Inspection Authority for monitoring the standard and quality of fuels. Even after this reduction, the minimum number of samples taken remains significantly higher than that required by European regulations. In order to eliminate the risk of deterioration in the standard and quality of fuels, rules are set for a possible temporary increase in the minimum number of samples, depending on the results of monitoring in the annual period under assessment.

Another objective is to update the Decree in accordance with the applicable European technical standards regarding the quality indicators monitored for selected fuels.

Decree No 516/2020 was adopted on 4 December 2020 and took effect on 1 January 2021, with the exception of § 3(1)(n), which took effect on 12 November 2021. The draft Decree was the subject of Notification 2020/0332/CZ. The current version of the Decree, effective from 12 November 2021, has been uploaded to the TRIS database.

This Decree incorporates the relevant legislation of the European Union:

- Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 1998 relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels and amending Council Directive 93/12/EEC.
- Commission Directive 2000/71/EC of 7 November 2000 to adapt the measuring methods as laid down in Annexes I, II, III and IV to Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council to technical progress as foreseen in Article 10 of that Directive.
- Commission Decision 2002/159/EC of 18 February 2002 on a common format for the submission of summaries of national fuel quality data.
- Directive 2003/17/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 March 2003 amending Directive 98/70/EC relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels.
- Directive 2003/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2003 on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport.
- Directive 2009/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 April 2009 amending Directive 98/70/EC as regards the specification of petrol, diesel and gas-oil and introducing a mechanism to monitor and reduce greenhouse gas emissions and amending Council Directive 1999/32/EC as regards the specification of fuel used by inland waterway vessels and repealing Directive 93/12/EEC.
- Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 October 2014 on the deployment of alternative fuels infrastructure, as replaced by Regulation (EU) 2023/1804 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023.
- Commission Directive 2014/77/EU of 10 June 2014 amending Annexes I and II of Directive 98/70/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council relating to the quality of petrol and diesel fuels.

- Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/1745 of 13 August 2019 supplementing and amending Directive 2014/94/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards charging points for L-category motor vehicles, shore-side electricity supply for inland waterway vessels, hydrogen supply for road transport and natural gas supply for road and waterborne transport and repealing Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/674.

The Decree implements the provisions of § 3(2), § 4(1), § 5(6) and § 7(3) of Act No 311/2006 on fuels and filling stations and on amendments to certain related acts (Fuels Act) (hereinafter the 'basic act'), which was adopted on 23 May 2006 and came into effect 1 September 2006. The Act was subsequently amended many times, most recently by Act No 284/2021, effective from 1 January 2024. Neither the original text of the basic act nor any of its amendments has been notified under TRIS. Only the draft Decree subsequently approved as Decree No 516/2020, which repealed the original Decree No 133/2010 and was adopted in connection with a prior amendment to the basic act through Act No 48/2020, was notified (Notification 2020/0332/CZ). The current version of the Act, effective from 1 January 2024, has been uploaded to the TRIS database.

Keywords: fuels, motor petrol, diesel fuels, alternative fuels.

9. The draft Decree being sent for notification contains references to the following technical standards in their latest applicable editions.

ČSN EN 228 Automotive fuels - Unleaded petrol - Requirements and test methods 504002, amendment 518621 (national annex)

ČSN EN 590 Automotive fuels - Diesel - Requirements and test methods 515904, corrigendum 516458 (national annex)

ČSN EN 14214 Liquid petroleum products - Fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) for use in diesel engines and heating applications - Requirements and test methods (national note) / 508212 (national note)

ČSN 65 6508 Automotive fuels - Mixed diesel fuels containing fatty acid methyl esters (FAME) - Requirements and test methods 92279, amendment 501851

ČSN EN 16734 Automotive fuels - Automotive B10 diesel fuel - Requirements and test methods 515905, corrigendum 516457 (national annex)

ČSN EN 16709 Automotive fuels - High FAME diesel fuel (B20 and B30) - Requirements and test methods 508854 (national annex)

ČSN EN 15293 Automotive fuels - Ethanol E85 - Requirements and test methods 507046 (national annex)

ČSN 65 6513 Automotive fuels - Ethanol E95 for diesel engines - Requirements and test methods 84847

ČSN EN 589 Automotive fuels - LPG - Requirements and test methods (national annex) 520356

ČSN 65 6517 Automotive fuels - Compressed natural gas - Requirements and test methods 84578, amendment 517492

ČSN EN 16723-2 Natural gas and biomethane for use in transport and biomethane for injection in the natural gas network – Part 2: Automotive fuels specification (national note) 505851

ČSN ISO 14687 Hydrogen fuel quality – Product specification (national note) 510858

ČSN EN 17124 Hydrogen fuel - Product specifications and quality assurance - Proton exchange membrane (PEM) fuel cell applications for road vehicles 514995

ČSN 65 6514 Automotive fuels - Biogas for spark ignition engines - Technical requirements and test methods 80012

ČSN EN 15940 Automotive fuels - Paraffinic diesel fuel from synthesis or hydrotreatment- Requirements and

test methods (national annex) 520560

ČSN EN 15376 Automotive fuels - Ethanol as a blending component for petrol - Requirements and test methods 96823

10. Reference(s) to basic text(s): 2020/0332/CZ

The basic texts were forwarded with an earlier notification:
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12.

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