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DECREE

of 2025,

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

Pursuant to § 11(1) of Act No 311/2006 on fuels and filling stations and on amendments to certain related acts (Fuels Act), as amended by Act No 91/2011, Act No 234/2013, Act No 152/2017 and Act No 48/2020, in order to implement § 3(4), § 4(1), § 5(4), § 6q(7) and § 7(5), the Ministry of Industry and Trade lays down the following:

Article I

Decree No 516/2020 on requirements for fuels and implementation of certain other provisions of the Fuels Act is amended as follows:

- 1. At the end of § 4(5), the following sentences are added: 'If, during the period from 1 November to 31 October of the following calendar year, the number of non-compliant samples in the relevant fuel group increases to a proportion exceeding 1.5 % of the total number of samples taken in this fuel group, the minimum number of samples to be taken in this fuel group in the next annual period from 1 November to 31 October shall be increased by 50 % in relation to the values set out for the relevant fuel group in Annex 4 to this Decree. If, during the period from 1 November to 31 October of the following calendar year, the number of non-compliant samples in the relevant fuel group increases to a proportion exceeding 2.0 % of the total number of samples taken in this fuel group, the minimum number of samples to be taken in this fuel group in the next annual period from 1 November to 31 October shall be increased by 100 % in relation to the values set out for the relevant fuel group in Annex 4 to this Decree.'.
- 2. In Annex 1, in explanatory note 4, the sentence 'Unleaded petrol Normal is placed on the market with a minimum octane number of 81 as determined by the engine method and a minimum octane number of 91 as determined by the research method.' is deleted.
- 3. In Annex 1, the following words are added at the end of the text of explanatory note 5: 'including the blending effect in accordance with Table A.1 in ČSN EN 228'.

4. The table in Annex 4 reads as follows:

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| | Fuel group | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|---|-----|-------------------------------------|
| | Motor gasoline | Diesel fuel | Other alternative fuels (biofuels or other renewable fuels, synthetic fuel and hydrogen) | LPG | CNG, bio-CNG, LNG and bio-LNG |
| Number of samples taken in the period from 1 November to 30 April | 250 | 300 | 25 | 75 | 10 |
| Number of samples taken in the period from 1 May to 31 October | 250 | 300 | 25 | 75 | 10 |

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- 5. In the table in Annex 5, in the row 'FAME', point 6 is deleted. Points 7 to 13 are renumbered as points 6 to 12.
- 6. In the table in Annex 5, in the row 'FAME', point 8 is deleted. Points 9 to 12 are renumbered as points 8 to 11.
- 7. In the table in Annex 5, in the row 'LPG', a comma is added at the end of point 7, and point 8 is added, which reads as follows:
 - '8. 1,3-butadiene content'.
- 8. In the table in Annex 5, in the row 'Hydrogen', point 8 is deleted. Point 9 is renumbered as point 8.

Article II

This Decree was notified in accordance with Directive (EU) 2015/1535 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 September 2015 laying down a procedure for the provision of information in the field of technical regulations and of rules on Information Society services, as amended.

Article III

Effective date

This Decree takes effect on 1 November 2025.

Minister: