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volumetric gallons or gallons adjusted to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. However, beginning July 1, 2000, for each period from July 1 through the following June 30—

(1) A person liable for the tax on removal may use only one of the two bases of measurement with respect to all taxable fuel removed during the period from any particular terminal, refinery, or blending facility;

(2) A person liable for the tax on entry may use only one of the two bases of measurement with respect to all taxable fuel entered into the United States during the period at any particular point of entry; and

(3) A person liable for the tax on sale may use only one of the two bases of measurement with respect to all taxable fuel sold during the period to any particular buyer.

(b) *Effective date*. This section is effective January 1, 1994.

[T.D. 8659, 61 FR 10457, Mar. 14, 1996, as amended by T.D. 8879, 65 FR 17157, Mar. 31, 2000]

§48.4082–1 Diesel fuel and kerosene; exemption for dyed fuel.

(a) *Exemption*. Tax is not imposed by section 4081 on the removal, entry, or sale of any diesel fuel or kerosene if—

(1) The person otherwise liable for tax is a taxable fuel registrant;

(2) In the case of a removal from a terminal, the terminal is an approved terminal; and

(3) The diesel fuel or kerosene satisfies the dyeing and marking requirements of paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this section.

(b) *Dyeing requirements*. Diesel fuel or kerosene satisfies the dyeing requirement of this paragraph (b) only if the diesel fuel or kerosene contains—

(1) The dye Solvent Red 164 (and no other dye) at a concentration spectrally equivalent to at least 3.9 pounds of the solid dye standard Solvent Red 26 per thousand barrels of diesel fuel or kerosene; or

(2) Any dye of a type and in a concentration that has been approved by the Commissioner.

(c) Marking requirements. [Reserved]

(d) *Time for adding the dye and marker*. [Reserved] (e) *Effective date*. This section is effective March 14, 1996.

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§48.4082-2 Diesel fuel and kerosene; notice required for dyed fuel.

(a) In general. A legible and conspicuous notice stating "DYED DIESEL FUEL, NONTAXABLE USE ONLY, PEN-ALTY FOR TAXABLE USE" must be posted by a seller on any retail pump or other delivery facility where it sells dyed diesel fuel for use by its buyer. A legible and conspicuous notice stating "DYED KEROŠENE, NONTAXABLE USE ONLY, PENALTY FOR TAXABLE USE" must be posted by a seller on any retail pump or other delivery facility where it sells dyed kerosene for use by its buyer. Any seller that fails to post the required notice on any retail pump or other delivery facility where it sells dyed fuel is, for purposes of the penalty imposed by section 6715, presumed to know that the fuel will not be used for a nontaxable use.

(b) Cross reference; terminal operators. For the requirement that terminal operators provide a notice with respect to dyed fuel, see 48.4101-1(h)(3) (relating to terms and conditions of registration for terminal operators).

(c) *Effective date*. This section is applicable with respect to diesel fuel after December 31, 1993, and with respect to kerosene after June 30, 1998.

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§48.4082–3 Diesel fuel and kerosene; visual inspection devices. [Reserved]

§48.4082–4 Diesel fuel and kerosene; back-up tax.

(a) Imposition of tax—(1) In general. Tax is imposed by section 4041 on the delivery into the fuel supply tank of the propulsion engine of a diesel-powered highway vehicle (other than a diesel-powered bus) of—

(i) Any diesel fuel or kerosene on which tax has not been imposed by section 4081:

(ii) Any diesel fuel or kerosene for which a credit or payment has been allowed under section 6427; or