

*Suspend* means to temporarily discontinue the certificate or an exemption for an emission family. If we suspend a certificate, you may not introduce into commerce portable fuel containers from that emission family unless we reinstate the certificate or approve a new one. If we suspend an exemption, you may not introduce into commerce containers that were previously covered by the exemption unless we reinstate the exemption.

*Total hydrocarbon* means the combined mass of organic compounds measured by the specified procedure for measuring total hydrocarbon, expressed as a hydrocarbon with a hydrogen-to-carbon mass ratio of 1.85:1.

*Ultimate purchaser* means, with respect to any portable fuel container, the first person who in good faith purchases such a container for purposes other than resale.

*Ultraviolet light* means electromagnetic radiation with a wavelength between 300 and 400 nanometers.

*United States* means the States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

*U.S.-directed production volume* means the amount of portable fuel containers, subject to the requirements of this subpart, produced by a manufacturer for which the manufacturer has a reasonable assurance that sale was or will be made to ultimate purchasers in the United States.

*Useful life* means the period during which a portable fuel container is required to comply with all applicable emission standards. See § 59.611.

*Void* means to invalidate a certificate or an exemption *ab initio* (i.e. retroactively). Portable fuel containers introduced into U.S. commerce under the voided certificate or exemption is a violation of this subpart, whether or not they were introduced before the certificate or exemption was voided.

*We (us, our)* means the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and any authorized representatives.

**§ 59.685 What symbols, acronyms, and abbreviations does this subpart use?**

The following symbols, acronyms, and abbreviations apply to this subpart:

CFR Code of Federal Regulations  
EPA Environmental Protection Agency  
HC hydrocarbon  
NIST National Institute of Standards and Technology  
THC total hydrocarbon  
U.S.C. United States Code

**§ 59.695 What provisions apply to confidential information?**

(a) Clearly show what you consider confidential by marking, circling, bracketing, stamping, or some other method.

(b) We will store your confidential information as described in 40 CFR part 2. Also, we will disclose it only as specified in 40 CFR part 2. This applies both to any information you send us and to any information we collect from inspections, audits, or other site visits.

(c) If you send us a second copy without the confidential information, we will assume it contains nothing confidential whenever we need to release information from it.

(d) If you send us information without claiming it is confidential, we may make it available to the public without further notice to you, as described in 40 CFR 2.204.

**§ 59.697 State actions.**

The provisions in this subpart do not preclude any State or any political subdivision of a State from:

(a) Adopting and enforcing any emission standard or limitation applicable to anyone subject to the provisions of this part; or

(b) Requiring the regulated entity to obtain permits, licenses, or approvals prior to initiating construction, modification, or operation of a facility for manufacturing a consumer product.

**§ 59.698 May EPA enter my facilities for inspections?**

(a) We may inspect your portable fuel containers, testing, manufacturing processes, storage facilities (including port facilities for imported containers