

IDAPA 02 – DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

02.02.14 - RULES FOR WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

DOCKET NO. 02-0214-1702

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING - ADOPTION OF PENDING RULE

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule has been adopted by the agency and is now pending review by the 2018 Idaho State Legislature for final approval. The pending rule becomes final and effective at the conclusion of the legislative session unless the rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution in accordance with Section 67-5224 and 67-5291, Idaho Code. If the pending rule is approved or rejected in part by concurrent resolution, the rule becomes final and effective upon adoption of the concurrent resolution or upon the date specified in the concurrent resolution.

AUTHORITY: In compliance with Section 67-5224, Idaho Code, notice is hereby given that this agency has adopted a pending rule. The action is authorized pursuant to Section 71-111, Idaho Code.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The following is a concise explanatory statement of the reasons for adopting the pending rule and a statement of any change between the text of the proposed rule and the text of the pending rule with an explanation of the reasons for the change.

A trade association petitioned the agency to add definitions for Liquefied and Compressed Natural Gas, Diesel Gallon Equivalent (DGE), Gasoline Gallon Equivalent (GGE), and their metric equivalents. Add a provision allowing the GGE and DGE units as an acceptable method of sale for compressed and liquefied natural gas motor fuel.

There are no changes to the pending rule and it is being adopted as originally proposed. The complete text of the proposed rule was published in the July 5, 2017 Idaho Administrative Bulletin, Vol. 17-7, pages 21-22.

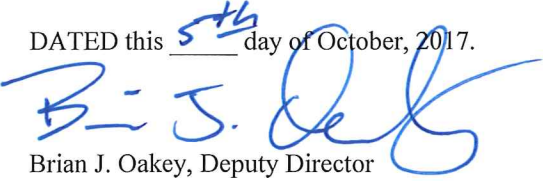
IDAHO CODE SECTION 22-101A STATEMENT: This rule does regulate an activity not regulated by the federal government, because the federal government does not regulate units of measurement for liquefied natural gas or compressed natural gas. The rule is, however consistent with national standards by the National Institute of Standards and Technology.

FISCAL IMPACT: The following is a specific description, if applicable, of any negative fiscal impact on the state general fund greater than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) during the fiscal year:

ISDA does not anticipate any fiscal impact from the changes to be made to the Rule during this rulemaking.

ASSISTANCE ON TECHNICAL QUESTIONS: For assistance on technical questions concerning this pending rule, contact Kevin Merritt, Section Manager at (208) 332-8690.

DATED this 5th day of October, 2017.


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