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Subject: RE: Amendments to the Pipelines Safety Regulations: Definition of gasoline - comments sought by midday Thursday 22 April

Hi Peter,

Many thanks for your quick response and for all your continued support on reaching this definition

Kind regards

Karen

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Lyndsey

I only have one small clarification, I would assume that "gasoline" would need to meet a, b and c below not just one of the so I have suggested we add one more "and"

"gasoline" means a fluid which—

- (a) is liquid at 15°C and 1013.25 millibars; and*
- (b) when tested in accordance with Part A.9. of the Annex to the Directive, has a flash-point (as defined in that Part) of less than 21°C and*
- (c) is a fuel, or can be blended as a fuel, for use in motor vehicles*

"the Directive" means Commission Directive 92/69 EEC([11](#))[a]) adapting to technical progress for the seventeenth time Council Directive 67/548/EEC([12](#))[b]) on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances;

Hope this is clear

Regards

Peter

From: Lyndsey.Bennett@hse.gsi.gov.uk [mailto:Lyndsey.Bennett@hse.gsi.gov.uk]
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Dear all,

thank you for your response to the consultation on proposed amendments to the Pipelines Safety Regulations. Part 1 of the consultation dealt with proposals to introduce gasoline as a dangerous fluid under PSR and HSE sought views of stakeholders on a suitable definition of gasoline.

Agreeing a definition of gasoline has proved extremely challenging. The actual substance which is conveyed by pipeline can not be used as a fuel for a motor vehicle as it lacks the addition of final performance enhancing additives and any ethanol blends for bio fuels. The view from stakeholders was that there are other substances that may have similar properties to gasoline and sought further clarification.

Therefore, HSE technical colleagues met to discuss various definitions for gasoline and HSE proposes the following definition:

"gasoline" means a fluid which—

- (a) is liquid at 15°C and 1013.25 millibars;*
- (b) when tested in accordance with Part A.9. of the Annex to the Directive, has a flash-point (as defined in that Part) of less than 21°C and*
- (c) is a fuel, or can be blended as a fuel, for use in motor vehicles*

"the Directive" means Commission Directive 92/69 EEC([3][a]) adapting to technical progress for the seventeenth time Council Directive 67/548/EEC([4][b]) on the approximation of laws, regulations and administrative provisions relating to the classification, packaging and labelling of dangerous substances;

HSE believes this is a suitable definition due to its conformity with the Buncefield report, it also brings only gasoline within scope of PSR and it has the flexibility to deal with future developments and changes in relation to gasoline.

I am seeking your views on this amended definition as a matter of urgency, ideally by *midday on Thursday 22 April*. I realise this is a ridiculously short deadline and I am happy to discuss by telephone should you wish to contact me.

Kind regards
Lyndsey

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