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## Virginia Waives Diesel Fuel Penalty Due to Hurricane Katrina

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In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Internal Revenue Service have issued notices suspending enforcement of the provisions governing the sale and use of dyed diesel fuel for on-road purposes from now until September 15, 2005, provided taxes have been paid on the fuel. Virginia has temporarily suspended enforcement of its law governing the use of dyed fuel for on-road purposes.

On September 1 Governor Warner issued Executive Order 97 extending the federal provisions to Virginia. Fuel suppliers, distributors, importers and other sellers of dyed diesel fuel are expected to collect and pay taxes on dyed diesel during this period of time. If tax is not collected, the consumer is expected to pay the tax on the fuel.

### **Contact Information**

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