

## I. INTRODUCTION<sup>1</sup>

This document is a compilation of *Reformulated Gasoline and Anti-Dumping Questions and Answers* guidance documents which respond to questions we have received concerning the manner in which the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to implement and ensure compliance with the reformulated gasoline (RFG) and anti-dumping regulations at 40 CFR part 80. The original questions and answers guidance documents were prepared by EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, Office of Mobile Sources (now Office of Transportation and Air Quality (OTAQ)), and EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Office of Regulatory Enforcement, Air Enforcement Division. This document does not supercede the original guidance documents or alter the guidance contained in the original documents in any way. It is merely a consolidation of the original documents into one indexed document to facilitate access to the guidance contained in the original documents. The date of the original document in which a question and answer appeared is given at the end of each answer. The questions and answers, with a few exceptions, appear under the same subject headings as in the original documents.

This document does not include questions and answers relating to guidance that subsequently has been codified by regulation, or ones that are no longer relevant due to regulatory changes. However, all of the original questions and answers guidance documents, identified by the date issued, are on the OTAQ web site referenced below. In some cases, the answers provided in the original documents include a contact, telephone number or address that is no longer appropriate. Parties may contact OTAQ's Transportation and Regional Programs Division at (202) 564-8991 for the current information. This document is posted on the OTAQ web site both in its entirety and in sections to facilitate downloading.

Regulated parties may use the guidance provided in this document to aid in achieving compliance with the reformulated gasoline and anti-dumping regulations. However, it does not in any way alter the requirements of the RFG and anti-dumping regulations. While the answers provided in this document represent the Agency's interpretation and general plans for implementation at this time, some of the responses may change as additional information becomes available or as the Agency reconsiders certain issues.

This guidance document does not establish or change legal rights or obligations. It does not establish binding rules or requirements and is not fully determinative of the issues addressed. Agency decisions in any particular case will be made applying the law and regulations on the basis of specific facts and actual action.

The EPA Office of Transportation and Air Quality posts RFG regulations, regulatory supporting documents, Question and Answer documents, and other RFG related documents on the following EPA Internet Web site:

[www.epa.gov/otaq/rfg.htm](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/rfg.htm)  
(Look in What's New or under the specific rulemaking topic for recently published regulations)

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<sup>1</sup> The direct final rule for reformulated gasoline and anti-dumping that was implemented during the week of June 27, 1994 sometimes is referred to in this document as the "technical amendments."