

# Modifications to the Renewable Fuel Standard Program (RFS2)

**T**he U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is taking direct final action to amend the Renewable Fuel Standard program regulations published on March 26, 2010 and scheduled to take effect on July 1, 2010 (the “RFS2 regulations”).

## Background

In the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA 2007), Congress amended the Clean Air Act (CAA) to change requirements for the existing Renewable Fuel Standard program. The final regulations making these changes to the Renewable Fuel Standard program were published in the Federal Register on March 26, 2010 (75 FR 14670). Following publication, EPA discovered some technical errors and areas within the final RFS2 regulations that could benefit from clarification or modification. This direct final rule amends the RFS2 regulations to make the appropriate corrections, clarifications, and modifications.

## Key Action

The direct final rule will amend the RFS2 regulations of 40 CFR Part 80 Subpart M. Many of the amendments address grammatical or typographical errors or clarify language. A few amendments are being made to correct regulatory language that inadvertently misrepresented our intent as reflected in the preamble to the final RFS2 regulations.

## **For More Information**

For more information on the direct final rule, as well as the RFS2 rule, please visit the RFS program website at:

[www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/index.htm)

To submit a question on the RFS program, and to view Frequently Asked Questions, please visit:

[www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/compliancehelp/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/compliancehelp/index.htm)