

b/ EN - European standard; IP - The Institute of Petroleum; DIS - Draft international standard.

Note: Parties shall ensure that, no later than 1 January 2000, diesel fuel can be marketed within their territory only if it complies with the environmental specifications set out in table 9. Where a Party determines that banning diesel fuel with a sulphur content which does not comply with the specifications for sulphur content in table 9, but does not exceed the current content, would raise severe difficulties for its industries in making the necessary changes in their manufacturing facilities by 1 January 2000, it may extend the time period of marketing within its territory until 1 January 2003 at the latest. In such a case the Party shall specify, in a declaration to be deposited together with its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession, that it intends to extend the time period and present written information on the reason for this to the Executive Body.

Table 10. Environmental specifications for marketed fuels to be used for vehicles equipped with positive-ignition engines

Type: Petrol

Parameter	Unit	Limits ^{a/}		Test	
		Minimum	Maximum	Method b/	Date of publication
Research octane number		95		EN 25164	1993
Motor octane number		85		EN 5163	1993
Reid vapour pressure, summer period	kPa	-			
Distillation:					
evaporated at 100°C	% v/v	-	-		
evaporated at 150°C	% v/v	-	-		
Hydrocarbon analysis:					
- olefins	% v/v	-			
- aromatics	% v/v	-	35	ASTM D1319	1995
- benzene	% v/v	-			
Oxygen content	% m/m	-			
Sulphur content	mg/kg	-	50	project EN-ISO/DIS 14596	1996

a/ The values quoted in the specification are 'true values'. In the establishment of their limit values, the terms of ISO 4259, "Petroleum products - Determination and application of precision data in relation to methods of test", have been applied and, in fixing a minimum value, a minimum difference of 2R above zero has been taken into account (R = reproducibility). The results of individual measurements shall be interpreted on the basis of the criteria described in ISO 4259 (published in 1995).