

# Quality of petrol and diesel fuels

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Of the 36 amendments adopted by Parliament at second reading, the Commission has accepted three in their entirety, 4 partially and one in principle. The amendments accepted seek in particular to: - delete the reference to the date of application (1 January 2000) of specifications and for the marketing of fuels; - introduce the concept of common procedures for sampling and testing the Member States' fuel monitoring systems; - state that changes in fuel composition immediately achieve emission reduction from positive ignition engines (gasoline fuelled) in urban areas; - propose separate specifications for fuels used by captive fleets (buses, taxis, commercial vehicles, etc.) and in particular for liquid petroleum gas, natural gas and biofuels; - establish a committee of an advisory nature, requesting the Commission to take the utmost account of this Committee's opinion.