

Four-Month Compliance Extension Option for Transport Refrigeration Units (TRU) in the Process of Installing a Huss Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF)

What is the purpose of this advisory?

This advisory announces the availability of a four-month compliance extension option consistent with the existing TRU regulation (see Section 2477.5(l) of Title 13, California Code of Regulations) for TRU owners/operators that are in the process of installing a HUSS DPF to meet the December 31, 2018 compliance deadline.

Background

In 2004 (amended in 2010 and 2011), the California Air Resources Board (CARB) passed the TRU regulation that set emission standards for diesel-fueled TRUs. One compliance strategy includes retrofitting TRUs with CARB verified Level 3 diesel particulate filters to reduce particulate matter emissions.

In 2010, HUSS received a verification from CARB for its Level 3 active diesel particulate emission control system for use in TRU applications (known as the HUSS MK 35 and MK 50 systems).

By 2018, the sales volume of HUSS TRU DPFs triggered in-use compliance testing as a condition of verification. HUSS did not pass in-use compliance testing, and as a result, CARB issued a Cease and Desist order on July 3, 2018 that prohibited new sales and installations of HUSS MK 35 and MK 50 systems on TRUs.

Who is subject to this advisory?

This advisory applies to owners of all TRUs with a current compliance deadline of December 31, 2018, where the HUSS DPF is the only available Level 3 retrofit technology, and where the TRU owner/operator was in the process of installing a HUSS DPF when CARB issued the Cease and Desist order.

Does my TRU qualify for the extension?

TRUs that have a current compliance deadline of December 31, 2018, where the only available retrofit technology is a HUSS DPF, and where owners can provide documentation that a HUSS DPF was ordered or arranged for, but not installed, can qualify for the 4-month extension (until April 30, 2019) allowed by the regulation. CARB must receive the extension applications prior to January 1, 2019.

Before the extension period ends on April 30, 2019, TRUs must be brought into compliance with regulation requirements. Extension applications can be found at:
https://www.arb.ca.gov/arber/trureg/Application%20for%20Compliance%20Delays_mail.pdf.

What are my compliance options after the 4-month extension?

Before the extension ends on April 30, 2019, TRUs are required to comply with regulation requirements. Possible options include installing a different verified DPF, purchasing a new TRU, or utilizing other options specified in the regulation (TRU regulation website: <https://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/tru/tru.htm>).

For more information:

To obtain a copy of the regulation or other related compliance assistance documents, visit the TRU website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/tru/tru.htm>. Additional questions may be addressed by calling the toll-free TRU Help Line at 1-888-878-2826 (1-888-TRU-ATCM). If you need this document in an alternative format or another language, please call 1-888-878-2826 or email arber@arb.ca.gov. TTY/TDD/Speech users may dial 711 for a California Relay Service.