



Background

The Director has published a system for categorizing or describing fuels under section 6.3 of the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements Regulation (Regulation). Each Carbon Intensity Record (see *Information Bulletin RLCF-006 Carbon Intensity Records*) or report referred to in section 6.2 (2) of the Regulation that provides information on a Part 3 fuel must identify the fuel by either the fuel type listed in the table below or an acceptable alternative identified in the table below.

The reports referred to in section 6.2 (2) of the Regulation include:

- Part 2 compliance reports,
- Part 3 compliance reports,
- Supplementary reports under section 3 (2) or 7 (2) of the *Greenhouse Gas Reduction (Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel Requirements) Act (Act)*,
- Exemption reports,
- An exclusion report under section 11.032 (1) of the Regulation,
- An application for validation of credits under section 11.101 (1) of the Regulation,
- A Credit Transfer Report under section 29 of the Regulation, and
- Carbon Intensity Records, either in one of the above reports or under section 6.2 (1) of the Regulation.

A report that does not adhere to the Director’s system for categorizing or describing fuels will be in contravention of section 6.3 of the Regulation and may be subject to an administrative penalty of up to \$100,000.

System for Categorizing or Describing Fuels

The following table contains the names recognized by the Ministry for categorizing and describing fuels.

Type of fuel as specified by the Act or Regulation	Acceptable alternatives
biodiesel fuel	biodiesel
CNG	compressed natural gas
diesel fuel produced from biomass	renewable diesel fuel, renewable diesel
electricity	
ethanol produced from biomass	ethanol
hydrogen	
hydrogenation-derived renewable diesel fuel	HDRD, hydrogenation-derived renewable diesel
LNG	liquefied natural gas
natural gas-based gasoline	
petroleum-based diesel fuel	diesel fuel, diesel, petroleum-based diesel
petroleum-based gasoline	gasoline
propane	
gasoline produced from biomass	renewable gasoline



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Please see the Renewable and Low Carbon Fuel website at www.gov.bc.ca/lowcarbonfuels or email us at lcfr@gov.bc.ca

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