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Waiver of Dyed Diesel Fuel Penalty in
Accordance with Executive Order Number JML 26-090
September 23, 2026 – October 22, 2026

Following the issuance of Governor Jeff Landry's Executive Order Number JML 26-090, the Louisiana Department of Revenue will waive the state diesel fuel penalty for selling or using tax-exempt dyed diesel fuel on the highway. This relief period will commence September 23, 2026, and will remain in effect through October 22, 2026.

This penalty relief is available for operators of Class 2 and Class 5 vehicles¹, and those who sell dyed diesel fuel to operators of Class 2 and Class 5 vehicles.

In the case of the operator of the vehicle in which the dyed diesel fuel is used, the relief is available only if the operator or the person selling the dyed diesel fuel pays the Louisiana excise tax of 20 cents per gallon. Ordinarily, dyed diesel fuel is not taxed because it is sold for uses exempt from the excise tax, such as for off-road use or to farmers for farming purposes.

Questions concerning the dyed diesel fuel penalty should be directed by email to PolicySevExcise@la.gov.

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¹ See La. R.S. 47:462