

In line with the objectives of the Clean Air Act of 1999, the Department of Energy as chair of the Technical Committee on Petroleum Products and Additives (DOE/TCPPA), proposed and drafted a standard for Aviation Turbine Fuels or Jet A-1 fuel.

The DOE-TCPPA agreed for the direct adoption of the Jet A-1 fuel specification derived from ASTM D 1655-20d which provides the standard specification for Aviation Turbine Fuels or Jet A-1 fuel to be designated as PNS/DOE ASTM D1655:2021. It was established that the said ASTM standard is adequate and appropriate for the current requirements of the local users of aviation turbine fuels.

This standard was made in keeping with the DOE's thrust of formulating the quality specification of petroleum products in terms of the current requirements of the industry, its users and manufacturers vis-à-vis the continuing commitment in ensuring supply availability, and also by endeavoring to harmonize international /regional environmental standards for fuels as well as to safeguard the health and welfare of the people.

Due to copyright restriction, copy of the ASTM D1655-20d Standard Specification for Aviation Fuels cannot be attached herewith. However, a copy of this standard can be accessed through subscription or purchase in the ASTM.

It is suggested that any proposed changes to the specifications be supported with explanations/justifications.

We appreciate receiving your comments/positions thru mail or email at *tcppa.oismd@doe.gov.ph* on or before June 30, 2021 for it to be considered in the finalization of the standard. Non- receipt of your comments on the specified date shall be construed as an approval of the adoption of the standard.

Thank you for your usual cooperation.

Very truly yours,

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