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**European Union (Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations) Regulations 2011.**

**SCHEDULE 1**

**Part 1 — Application for Certificate of Installation**

*Particulars to be included in an application for Certificate of Installation by the owner of a service station so as to comply with the requirements of the European Union (Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations) Regulations 2011.*

1. Name and business address of the owner of the service station:
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Address of the service station if different from above
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. I am applying for a certificate of installation for the above named installation under Regulation 7 of the above-named Regulations.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. I enclose the report of the installer and manufacturer's details for the above installation.

Signature.....

Date.....



## SCHEDULE 2

### Part 1 — Approved Assessor’s Report *(required to apply for a Certificate of Testing)*

Particulars to be included in a report by an approved assessor where a service station complies with the requirements of the European Union (Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations) Regulations 2011.

- 1 Name of service station manager: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Address/registered office of manager: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Address of service station: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Service station throughput in Cubic Meters (largest total annual quantity loaded/unloaded at service station in the three years preceding this test):
- 5 Date of testing: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Brief description of tests carried out: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7 (If applicable) State date of most recent test.: \_\_\_\_\_

*Declaration;*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (please print name), hereby confirm that I have tested the above service station on \_\_\_\_\_ (insert date) for compliance with the provisions of the European Union (Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations) Regulations 2011 and to the best of my knowledge and belief, this service station is in compliance with the said provisions.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Qualification / Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor Company Name and Address: \_\_\_\_\_



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## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR APPLICANT

### European Union (Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations) Regulations 2011

1. European Union (Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations) Regulations 2011 are made under the Air Pollution Act.
2. Under these regulations fuelling of motor vehicle operations may not take place unless arrangements are in place for the vapour displaced by the delivery of petrol to vehicles to be returned through a vapour-tight connection line to the storage tank
3. However the EU Directive which gave rise to the European Union (Stage II Petrol Vapour Recovery during refuelling of motor vehicles at service stations) Regulations 2011 includes exemptions and deadlines. The following applies:
  - a. New service stations (built, licensed or granted planning permission after 1 Jan 2012) must be equipped with PVR II systems if throughput is  $>100\text{m}^3$  or  $>500\text{m}^3$  (depending on proximity to living quarters).
  - b. Existing services stations must install PVR II systems when undergoing major refurbishment (thresholds apply).
  - c. In addition the regulations require the owner of a service station with a throughput in excess of 3,000 m<sup>3</sup>/year (3,000,000 litres) to install PRV II technology by no later than 31 December 2018.
4. The regulations provide for the monitoring of compliance by local authorities.
5. **Failure to comply with the regulations is an offence under the Air Pollution Act and penalties may apply.**
6. **Certificate of Installation** - The regulations require that where a Stage II petrol vapour recovery system is required, the service station must have the system installed and upon installation, hold a **Certificate of Installation from** the Local Authority.
7. In order to apply for a Certificate of Installation the petrol station operator must forward the relevant application form along with the installers report and manufacturers details for the PVR II system to the local authority.
8. Assuming the information is satisfactory the local authority can then issue the Certificate of Installation.
9. The Certificate of Installation can be issued for a period of 1-3 years.
10. **Certificate of Testing** - Thereafter, it shall be the duty of the owner of the service station to ensure that the PVR II system is tested by an approved assessor at the required frequency ('in-service' PVR II systems-once a year; 'automatically monitored' PVR II systems-once every three years).



11. The approved assessor carries out the relevant tests and prepares a report. This report should be submitted to the local authority with appropriate fee of €63.50 in application for a Certificate of Testing.
12. Assuming the report is satisfactory the local authority can then issue the Certificate of Testing.
13. The **Certificate of Testing** can be issued for a period of 1-3 years and must be renewed on expiry.
14. To be included on the approved assessors list, approved assessors need to demonstrate appropriate knowledge, training and experience and to be free from commercial ties with the service station for at least 5 years.

### What is a vapour recovery system?

A vapour recovery system helps to collect petrol vapour released during unloading and refueling back to the petrol tanker and underground storage tank, respectively.

