



Do you **import** or **manufacture** off-road diesel engines or machines?

If yes, legal requirements may apply to you.

The [Off-Road Compression-Ignition Engine Emission Regulations](#) (Regulations) under the [Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999](#) (Act), introduced standards to reduce smog-forming emissions applicable to 2006 and later model year diesel engines such as those found in **construction, mining, forestry, and agricultural** machines. The Regulations apply to persons importing off-road diesel engines into Canada and to companies manufacturing or distributing such engines in Canada. It is the responsibility of the person manufacturing a regulated product in Canada, or importing such a product into Canada, to ensure that it meets the applicable emission standards and that the administrative requirements are satisfied.

A fact sheet explaining the main requirements under the Regulations is attached to this email for your information. The Regulations along with a technical guidance document can be found on the CEPA Registry at <https://pollution-waste.canada.ca/environmental-protection-registry/regulations/view?id=68>.

If the Regulations are applicable to you, this email serves as a reminder regarding the submission of the **Transition Engine Annual Report**, due no later than **March 31, 2021**. This requirement is applicable for persons that elected to apply the transition engine provisions set out in section 13 of the Regulations in the 2020 calendar year. The transition engine provisions allow, for certain periods of time, the import and manufacture of engines meeting either of the previous-tier standards (e.g. interim Tier 4 standards) if they are installed in or on a machine before the end of the set time frames. For more information on what a transition engine is, please refer to the fact sheet attached to this email.

To assist with the submission of the annual report, Environment and Climate Change Canada has developed a suggested template that is attached to this email along with a step by step guide to completing the annual report.

Please be advised that companies that do not submit a transition engine annual report and/or importation declarations, if applicable, may be subject to the Compliance and Enforcement Policy for the *Canadian Environmental Protection Act, 1999*. This policy can be found at: <https://www.canada.ca/en/environment-climate-change/services/canadian-environmental-protection-act-registry/publications/compliance-enforcement-policy.html>.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at ec.vehicleandengineinfo.ec@canada.ca if you have questions or would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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