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Official Information Act Request

Dear ██████████

I refer to your request to the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA), received on 19 February 2020, for the following information:

I would like a time line of events as to the legal status of waste/used oil... Can I have a date time of changes please, the official notifications.

Your request has been treated as a request for information under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA).

The EPA notified changes to definitions relating to used oil in the following documents:

- Management and Handling of Used Oil – HSNOCOP 63. This document can be accessed on the EPA website at [Management and Handling of Used Oil](#)
- Lubricants (Toxic) Group Standard 2006 – HSNO approval number HSR002607 ([Lubricants \(Toxic\) Group Standard 2006](#))
- Lubricants (Combustible, Toxic) Group Standard 2006 – HSNO approval number HSR002608 ([Lubricants \(Combustible, Toxic\) Group Standard 2006](#))

The document entitled 'Management and Handling of Used Oil' is a code of practice. This code of practice was approved on 11 November 2013 and published in the New Zealand Gazette on 21 November 2013. The definition of used oil can be found on page 7. This document also outlines how used oil is defined under the two Group Standards listed above (see the discussion on page 9).

You have the right to seek an investigation and review of this decision by the Ombudsman. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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