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TO:	Gasoline Importers and Other Interested Parties
FROM:	Gary W. Black, Commissioner Georgia Department of Agriculture 
DATE:	March 15, 2021
SUBJECT:	Enforcement Discretion Policy – Gasoline Volatility

Georgia Rule 40-20-1-.01(a)(iv) requires refiners, importers, distributors, resellers, terminal owners, terminal operators, and carriers to turn over their storage tanks to low volatility transitional gasoline (Class C-3) beginning on March 1. Recent snowstorms in Texas have caused a significant reduction in Class C-3 gasoline supply to Georgia terminals. Parties upstream of retailers and wholesale consumers are greatly concerned with meeting the Class C-3 volatility specifications by April 1 as is currently required by the State of Georgia. To ensure an adequate storage capacity and to minimize the supply disruption of Class A-3 volatility gasoline at retailers beginning on June 1, the Georgia Department of Agriculture will exercise enforcement discretion to allow terminals to supply gasoline meeting the Classes D-4 volatility specifications until April 30, 2021. This exercise of enforcement discretion will be effective on April 1, 2021 and will continue until midnight on April 30, 2021.

If you have any questions, please contact Doug Killingsworth at 404-365-3605.