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**FOREWORD**

This Draft Gambian Standard was finalized by the Technical Committee on Petroleum Products, in accordance with the internationally-recognized procedure for development or adoption of Standards i.e., *ISO/IEC Guide 21-1 - Regional or national adoption of International Standards and other International Deliverables - Part 1: Adoption of International Standards*.

The Petroleum Products Technical Committee was set up following concerns from stakeholders including Regulatory bodies and Oil Marketing Companies as well as consumers on the urgent need to have a national standard specification for petroleum products in use in Gambia.

This standard specification is for Gasoil. It specifies the requirements in terms of limits, testing, methods of sampling and labeling for this product.

This Standard can be obtained from The Gambia Standards Bureau.

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### **1. SCOPE**

This Draft Gambian Standard specifies requirements and methods of sampling and testing for Gasoil.

### **2. NORMATIVE REFERENCES**

The following publications contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this standard. All standards are subject to revision and, since any reference to a standard is deemed to be a reference to the latest edition of that standard, parties to agreements based on this standard are encouraged to take steps to ensure the use of the most recent editions of the standards indicated below.

<b>ASTM D 86</b>	Test Method for Distillation of Petroleum Products.
<b>ASTM D 93</b>	Test Method for Flashpoint by Pensky-Martens Closed Cup Tester.
<b>ASTM D 95</b>	Test Method for Water in Petroleum Products and Bituminous Materials by Distillation.
<b>ASTM D 130</b>	Test Method for Detection of Copper Corrosion from Petroleum Products by the Copper Strip Tarnish Test.
<b>ASTM D 445</b>	Test Method for Kinematic Viscosity of Transparent and Opaque Liquids (and the Calculation of Dynamic Viscosity).
<b>ASTM D 473</b>	Test Method for Sediment in Crude Oils and Fuel Oils by the Extraction Method
<b>ASTM D 482</b>	Test Method for Ash from Petroleum Products.
<b>ASTM D 189</b>	Test Method for Conradson Carbon Residue of Petroleum Products.
<b>ASTM D 974</b>	Test Method for Acid and Base Number of Petroleum Products by Colour-indicator Titration.
<b>ASTM D 976</b>	Methods for Calculated Cetane Index of Distillate Fuels.
<b>ASTM D 4052</b>	Practice for Density, Relative Density (Specific Gravity), or API Gravity of Liquids by Digital Density Meter
<b>ASTM D 1500</b>	Test Method for ASTM Colour of Petroleum Products (ASTM Colour Scale).
<b>ASTM D 2500</b>	Test Method for Cloud Point of Petroleum Products.
<b>ASTM D 4294</b>	Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Petroleum and Petroleum Products by Energy Dispersive X-ray Fluorescence Spectrometry

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