

IRS ExSTARS Updates

The IRS on January 28, 2018 released a few updates for the ExSTARS program.

1. New ExSTARS general information website URL:

The page can now be found at <https://www.irs.gov/businesses/small-businesses-self-employed/excise-summary-terminal-activity-reporting-system-exstars>.

Please note: the ExSTARS portal to upload monthly IRS filings has not changed and remains at the following link: https://exstars.irs.gov/ExStars_Gate_User/.

2. New ExSTARS product codes:

- PC 301 - Conventional Gasoline Blending Component (CBOB)
- PC 302 - Reformulated Blendstock for Oxygenate Blending (RBOB)
- PC 061 - Natural Gasoline

3. IRS will now accept diesel fuel product code reporting (e.g., 167 - Diesel Fuel # 2 Low Sulfur Undyed, 227 - Diesel Fuel Low Sulfur Dyed, etc.) for blends of biodiesel and petroleum diesel fuel containing up to 5 per cent biodiesel (both dyed and undyed). Facility operators may continue to report the specific diesel fuel blends (i.e., B01-B05, D01-D05)."

Note: a switch to a new code will require a one-time book adjustment to transfer inventories from the old product code(s) to the new product code(s).

As always, please contact us with any questions.