

## Tax & Legal Alert

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Economic operators who perform wholesale or retail sales of energy products (petrol, diesel fuel, lamp oil, GPL and biofuels) and who intend to continue their activity after January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018, will have to submit a new application for authorisation, according to the new conditions established by NAFA Order no. 3236/2018.



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According to the new NAFA Order, the economic operators who intend to perform wholesale or retail sales of energy products will have to submit a new application for registration at the territorial customs authority, in accordance with the new procedure, by February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

Certificates previously issued on the basis of Order no. 1849/2016 will no longer be valid.

The new provisions exclude two categories of economic operators performing wholesale of energy products from the necessity to detain storage facilities:

- the economic operators who sell energy products on the basis of fuel cards to end-users;
- the economic operators affiliated to economic operators authorised as excise warehouse-keepers, registered consignees or economic operators holding certificates for wholesale of energy products who sell such products from the authorised locations of the economic operators to which they are affiliated.

### What does this mean for you?

If you operate in such a field, we recommend that you submit the applications for authorisation to the competent customs authority before February 1, 2019, according to the new conditions.

For further questions regarding the aspects mentioned in this alert, please contact us.



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