

565—5.1(323A) Scope. This chapter establishes rules as required in Iowa Code section 323A.2(1) “c,” whereby the director is to make a determination on whether a franchisee has demonstrated that a special hardship exists due to petroleum outages or impending outages in the community served by the franchisee relating to the public health, safety, and welfare. Such a determination by the director is one of the steps necessary in order that a franchisee may purchase fuel from a source other than its franchisor without providing good cause for termination of a franchise.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 323A.2(1) “c.”