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President Trump signs order directing Treasury to defer diesel fuel excise taxes, provide penalty relief

President Trump yesterday signed an **executive order** directing the U.S. Treasury Secretary to defer certain diesel fuel tax payment obligations and to provide penalty relief.

According to the related **White House fact sheet**, the order directs the Treasury Secretary to defer payment of the federal excise tax imposed for on-road use of dyed diesel fuel for the remainder of the year, without interest or penalties, and to explore pathways to eliminate the obligation to pay the deferred taxes.

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