

Re: diesel fuel vs. heating oil

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C.D. Koger wrote:

"Martin Brown" <[|||newspam|||@nezumi.demon.co.uk](mailto:news:1176720151.648608.213250@xx)> wrote in message
news:1176720151.648608.213250@xx
On Apr 14, 8:56 am, "C.D. Koger" <c...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

"Martin Brown" <[|||newspam...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:1176370169.176918.255350@xx)> wrote in message
news:1176370169.176918.255350@xx

On Apr 11, 7:37 pm, Uncle Al <Uncle...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

"C.D. Koger" wrote:

My new common rail turbo
diesel got its first tankful of
heating
oil today. Started like
normal, drove like normal.
Here in
Europe, heating fuel is
coloured red to facilitate
customs
inspection because it is
more than

Actually my heating oil 28s kerosene is not coloured red. It has clear
marker chemistry
Agricultural fuel in the UK is red diesel..

Red for fuel is doomed. EU has scrapped the degregation that several EU
countries have for cheap fuel. UK ends red for fuel at end 2008 IIRC. Will
still be allowed *only* for heating oil. I will have to use white in my

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boat after that.

I stand corrected. The correct phrase should have been "here in mainland europe". We sometimes tend to forget that the islands where people drive on the other side of the road and where they pay with pound notes also is part of europe.

We drive on the correct side of the road – riding on the left means one's sword arm is ready for battle if necessary. Napoleon decided that France should ride on the right – as we had just beaten them again at Waterloo and he wanted there to be nothing English about any French ways. As an aside I'm sure that's why we made the Eurostar terminate at Waterloo Station – just so the name "Waterloo" would appear on stations in Paris – we know how to rub it in (even over centuries).... ;-)

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Don't repeat history, unreported chemical lab/plant near misses at <http://www.crhf.org.uk> Only two things are certain: The universe and human stupidity; and I'm not certain about the universe. ~ Albert Einstein

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