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(57) Abstract: A method of reducing the emission of nitrogen oxide and/or nitrogen dioxide from a diesel engine combusting a diesel fuel composition, the method comprising dosing into the diesel fuel composition as an additive at least one ester compound; wherein the ester compound is the reaction product of: a) an optionally substituted polycarboxylic acid or an anhydride thereof; and b) an alcohol of formula $H\text{-}(OR)_n\text{-}OR^1$, wherein R is an optionally substituted alkylene group, R^1 is hydrogen or an optionally substituted hydrocarbyl group and n is 0 or a positive integer; provided that n is not 0 when R^1 is hydrogen.

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