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ACEA OIL SEQUENCES 2012

M 111 SL/M 271 GRANDFATHERING:

ACEA wishes to clarify that M 111 SL data, in place of M 271 data, can be used to support a claim against the ACEA 2012 Sequences concerning the sludge requirements.

This grandfathering will apply until the end of the validity of the ACEA 2012 Sequences. It will not be extended to the ACEA 2016 Sequences, which are currently being finalised.

VWTDI EOT TAN:

ACEA wishes to clarify that any test run prior to the publication of the ACEA 2012 Sequences can be used whether or not it has EOT TAN.

Tests run since the ACEA 2012 Sequences became active on 1 December 2012 require VWTDi EOT TAN.

RE₃ (VMQ) AND RE₄ (NBR) ELASTOMER:

CEC has declared the CEC L-39-96 test method to be out of control in respect of the elastomers RE₃ (VMQ) and RE₄ (NBR).

Those elastomers are therefore deleted from the CEC L-39-96 test method and the CEC test method has been updated accordingly.

RE₃ and RE₄ data will therefore no longer be required for claims against the ACEA 2012 Sequences.