



## Product Approval Code of Practice Alert Bulletin

**To: Practitioners of the ACC Product Approval Code of Practice**

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**Re: Retroactive and Provisional Engine Test Registration of Heavy-Duty Tests**

The American Chemistry Council (ACC) Product Approval Protocol Task Group (PAP TG) reached consensus to initiate retroactive and provisional engine test registration of the Mack T-13 and Caterpillar C13 aeration tests. The current test registration fee of \$150 per registered test will apply. These test types should be appropriately displayed in all data summaries. Individual tests of these types, which are provisionally registered, may be converted to registered tests when certain conditions are met, as noted below.

### **Mack T-13**

Mack T-13 test sponsors are permitted to request provisional registration for operationally valid tests started in calibrated stands on or after April 7, 2015. Mack T-13 test sponsors are also permitted to request provisional retroactive registration for operationally valid tests started in calibrated stands after January 1, 2015, but before April 7, 2015. Note that test sponsors may only request provisional retroactive T-13 registration with ACC MA from April 7, 2015 through June 8, 2015. The provisionally registered T-13 test data and the retroactive provisionally registered T-13 test data would become officially registered test data when, and if, the Mack T-13 is accepted into the ACC Code of Practice. As implied above, the test stand must have been successfully calibrated before the provisionally registered test or retroactive provisionally registered test started. Note, test results uploaded to the ACC Monitoring Agency are to be on report packet version 20150312 or later.

### **Caterpillar C13 Aeration**

Caterpillar C-13 aeration test sponsors are permitted to request provisional registration for operationally valid tests started in calibrated stands on or after April 7, 2015. Caterpillar C-13 aeration test sponsors are also permitted to request provisional retroactive registration for operationally valid tests started in calibrated stands after March 19, 2015, but before April 7, 2015. Note that test sponsors may only request provisional retroactive Caterpillar C-13 aeration registration with ACC MA from April 7, 2015 through June 8, 2015. The provisionally registered Caterpillar C-13 aeration test data and the retroactive provisionally registered Caterpillar C-13 aeration test data would become officially registered test data when, and if, the Caterpillar C-13 aeration is accepted into the ACC Code of Practice. As implied above, the test stand must have been successfully calibrated before the provisionally registered test or retroactive provisionally registered test started. Note, test results uploaded to the ACC Monitoring Agency are to be on report packet version 20150312 or later.

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