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SUBJECT:	D7097 (MTEOS) TMC Technical Update: Catalyst Batch Reporting Format

The panel had recently approved catalyst batch 18AB for use in the D7097 TEOST MHT test. Initial vials of the catalyst were shipped with labels identifying the catalyst batch as '18AB'. Subsequent shipments are being identified by the supplier as batch '18AB-1'. Per an email from the TEOST Surveillance Panel Chair, Michael Faile, addressed to the panel on May, 29, 2019, the '-1' suffix indicates only that the samples were bottled into the small vials at a later date than the first bottling of this batch, but all are coming from the same panel-approved bulk catalyst batch 18AB. For test reporting to the TMC, report Catalyst Batch (flatfile field CATBATCH) for all of batches of the catalyst as '18AB', without the bottling/pour code suffix. Standardizing the reporting of catalyst batch aids in the correct statistical analysis of by-batch test performance.

This same reporting protocol will apply to future catalyst batches unless otherwise noted.

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