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ASTM consensus has not been obtained on this information letter. An appropriate ASTM ballot will be issued in order to achieve such consensus.

TO: Caterpillar Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Addition of C13 Rater Calibration Requirements

During the January 26th, 2023, Caterpillar Surveillance Panel meeting it was agreed to add a requirement for raters of C13 test parts to attend the yearly ASTM Standardized Testing Deposit Rating Workshop.

Section 9.11 has been added to D7549 and is attached. This change is effective upon the issuance of this information letter.

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Attachment

c: https://www.astmtmc.org/ftp/docs/diesel/CAT/procedure_and_ils/c13/il23-01-c13.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D7549-21)

9.11 *Calibration of Piston and Ring Deposit Raters*—Each calendar year, each laboratory shall send at least one Heavy Duty Diesel Rater to the ASTM Standardized Testing Deposit Rating Workshop. Each rater shall rate a minimum of six diesel pistons and one set of C13 rings. If this schedule is not suitable to a particular rater or test laboratory, then make alternative arrangements as soon as possible to have the rater calibrated.