

E categories Short term changes ("asap")

Low temperature pumpabilty

- ✓ Winter of 2008/9: field failures caused by oil starvation arising from poor pumpability
- ✓ Biodiesel believed to be an important factor
- ✓ Urgently needed in all E-categories
- ✓ Limits to be defined after CEC work completed
- ✓ CEC TDG-L-105



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- Biofuel compatibility
 - ✓ Based on OM646 engine HW and VW TDI test cycle
 - ✓ Parameters
 - □ Engine sludge
 - □ Piston deposits
 - □ Oil degradtion
 - □ Bearing corrsion (?)
 - ✓ Needed in all E-categories
 - ✓ Outcome of the CEC group will define how it will be applied
 - ✓ TDG-L-104



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- Severity change? If yes ⇒ new categories
 - \checkmark E4 \rightarrow E8
 - \checkmark E6 → E10
 - √ E7 → E11
 - \checkmark E9 \rightarrow E13



E categories Outlook 2012

Fuel economy

- ✓ No specific test requirements foreseen
- ✓ CoP possibly based on WHTC discussed
- ✓ CO₂ emission legislation will guide future test development
- ✓ New HTHS limits (→ SAE J300) beyond 2012

Oxidation criteria

- ✓ Big difference seen between E6 oils in terms of long drain capability
- ✓ Longer tests? Novel used oil parameters?
- ✓ Relevant for all categories!!



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- Oil degradation due to biofuel dilution is a big concern
- Test work planned
 - ✓ GFC and/or Daimler oxidation test with biofuel (SME) addition
 - ✓ HT-CBT with biofuel (SME) addition
 - ✓ Possible joint ACEA-EMA?
- TC deposits
 - ✓ New "poor reference" may be available
 - ✓ Re-open CEC group?