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TO: HTCT Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Clarification regarding when stand calibration expires

Via an email ballot concluded June 19, 2015, the HTCT Surveillance Panel approved the addition of wording clarifying when a non-reference test may be considered to have been run on a calibrated test stand.

Section 10.3 of D 5579 has been updated. The text of the revision is shown in the attachment. This change is effective immediately.

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Attachment

cc: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/HTCT/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il15-1.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/HTCT/procedure_and_ils/il15-1.pdf)

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**(Revises Test Method D5579-15)**

*Replace the current wording of section 10.3 with the following:*

**10.3 Reference Test Frequency** – The test stand calibration period is defined as six months or 10 tests, whichever occurs first. It begins on the completion date of an operationally and statistically acceptable reference oil test as determined by the TMC. Any test started on or before the stand calibration expiration date is defined to have been run on a calibrated stand.