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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: L-37-1 Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Validity clarification to tests identified as exhibiting adhesive wear

During a March 26, 2019 Surveillance Panel Meeting, the L-37-1 Panel agreed that any test conducted on either reference oil or non-reference oil that exhibits adhesive wear at the end of test shall make the validity of said test non-interpretable. This change will be reflected in section 12.4 of the test procedure.

The revisions to Test Method D8165 are shown in the attachment. The changes are effective March 26, 2019.

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Attachment

c: http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/ftp/docs/gear/l371/procedure_and_ils/il1902_L371.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D 8165-17 as amended by Information Letters 18-01 and 19-01)

Replace section 12.4 with the following:

12.4 Consider as non-interpretable any non-reference oil test that has not been run in a calibrated test stand or not conducted on approved hardware, or both. **Also considered non-interpretable is any test conducted on reference oil or non-reference oil that shows adhesive wear at the end of the test.**