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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: Tests exhibiting “adhesive wear” or “undefined distress” clarification

During an August 21, 2019 Conference Call Meeting, the L-37-1 Panel agreed to change the procedural wording of section 12.4. This section covers the criteria for a test that exhibits adhesive wear to be considered non-interpretable. It’s been noted that the term “adhesive wear” is confusing since this is defined in a rating manual and this new distress does not meet the definition for adhesive wear. Accordingly, the distress is now referred to as “undefined distress”.

The revisions to Test Method D8165 are shown in the attachment. The changes are effective August 21, 2019.

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Attachment

c: http://www.astmtmc.cmu.edu/ftp/docs/gear/l371/procedure_and_ils/il1903_L371.pdf

Distribution: Email

(Revises Test Method D 8165-19)

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.~~ Also, consider as non-interpretable any test that shows undefined distress of such magnitude that the part cannot be accurately rated. Add a comment to the test report accordingly.