

Draft Outline for NTE GTR
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A. Statement of Technical Rationale and Justification- A summary of the report that the working group is required to prepare when it recommends the global technical regulation (GTR), including a synopsis of the GTRs:

1. Technical and economic feasibility;
2. Anticipated benefits; and,
3. Potential cost effectiveness

B. Text of Regulations

1. Scope and purpose - A statement that appears at the beginning of the gtr that describes the particular aspect of the environment addressed by the GTR.

2. Application - Description of the types of wheeled vehicles that are subject to the GTR

3. Definitions - **ADD AS NEEDED.**

4. General requirements - This section should be short and apply to all vehicles covered by the regulation. This section could include labeling requirements.

5. Performance Requirements NTE emissions standards

5.1 1.5 times the applicable emissions standards specified in STANDARDS SECTION

5.1.1 NO_x

5.1.2 PM

5.1.3 HC

5.1.4 CO

5.1.5 Convention for rounding emissions results (*describe convention applied by U.S.*)

5.2 General applicability

5.2.1 Engine operation within the load and speed range specified by Section 5.2

5.2.2 Ambient operating conditions specified in Section 7.0

5.2.3 Test procedures described in Section 10.0

5.2.4 For EGR-equipped engines, NTE limits not dot apply under conditions described in Section **10.6**

BACKGROUND: (Please Note: U.S. bias in testing descriptions in this outline....as part of editorial effort we should strive for neutral language or describe both) FTP and SET apply averaging standard over the prescribed cycles. NTE designed to limit maximum emissions a wide variety of engine operation where the averaging period can be as short as 30 seconds. NTE multiplier adjusts FTP standard create a reasonable limit. As FTP standards are significantly reduced 2007-2010, 1.5 multiplier replaces the 1.25 multiplier to maintain a reasonable absolute maximum emissions limit.

6.0 Documentation for Application for Compliance (or Annex)

6.1 NTE compliance statement

6.1.1 EG. "These engines will comply with the NTE limits specified in Section 5.1 when operated under all conditions which may reasonably be encountered in normal vehicle operation and use"

6.1.2 Manufacturer must maintain all records which contain all test results, engineering analysis, and other information which provides the basis for the compliance statement

6.1.3 Records made available upon request

BACKGROUND: NTE compliance statement submitted at certification in lieu of actual NTE testing data. Manufacturer may be asked to demonstrate basis on which it made compliance statement. Demonstration may be made by providing laboratory data and extrapolating results to NTE conditions not represented in the lab.

6.2 For EGR engines, description of control system used to comply with cold start temperature operating exclusion in Section 5.2.4

6.2.1 Includes but not limited to how control system will identify the conditions described in Section 10.6 and limit to access the exclusion during normal vehicle operation.

BACKGROUND: Manufacturer must demonstrate the cold operation carve-out is limited to the operating conditions where allowed.

7.0 Applicable ambient operating regions

7.1 Option A: All humidity and temperature with altitude limit

7.1.1 Altitude limit = 5,500 feet

7.2 Option B: All humidity w/ altitude limit, ambient temperature as function of altitude

7.2.1 Altitude limit = 5,500 feet

7.2.2 Temp = $-0.00254 \times \text{Altitude} + 100$

7.3 Temperature and humidity correction factors Section 10.5

BACKGROUND: Conditions cover the predominance of vehicle miles traveled. Emissions control has been demonstrated effective at least up to these conditions

8.0 NTE deficiencies

- 8.1 General**
 - 8.1.1** Allows NTE compliance without meeting every requirement
 - 8.1.2** Applies to model years 2007 - 2013 (USA)
- 8.2 Approval criteria**
 - 8.2.1** Compliance unreasonable or infeasible given
 - 8.2.1.1** Hardware
 - 8.2.1.2** Lead time
 - 8.2.1.3** Production cycles including phase-in and phase out of engine, vehicle, and computer designs
 - 8.2.2** Results in only minor deviation from NTE compliance
 - 8.2.3** Occurs only under limited conditions, such as extreme ambient temperatures and/or severe operation where vehicles do not accumulate significant mileage.
 - 8.2.4** Engine equipped with functioning emissions control hardware needed for compliance
- 8.3 Process to apply**
 - 8.3.1** Deficiencies considered during engine certification
 - 8.3.1.1** Requests suggested/required 2 years prior to model year being certified
 - 8.3.1.2** Requests made on engine model or power rating basis
 - 8.3.2** Deficiency descriptions
 - 8.3.2.1** Nature of deficiency
 - 8.3.2.2** Pollutants affected
 - 8.3.2.3** Engineering efforts to overcome deficiency
 - 8.3.2.4** Specific operating conditions where deficiency needs
 - 8.3.2.4.1** Altitude, temperature, humidity, engine load speed, etc.
 - 8.3.2.5** Auxiliary emissions control devices involved and used to maintain emissions to lowest practical level, emissions level
 - 8.3.2.6** Lowest practical emissions levels
 - 8.3.2.7** Other
- 8.4 Limitations and Prohibitions**
 - 8.4.1** Each deficiency limited to one model year unless
 - 8.4.1.1** Unreasonable hardware or software modifications necessary
 - 8.4.1.2** Acceptable level of effort towards compliance demonstrated
 - 8.4.2** Not granted retroactively for engines already certified
 - 8.4.3** Only 3 deficiencies per engine family for model years 2010-2013
 - 8.4.4** More than 3 deficiencies may be approved upon complying with
 - 8.4.4.1** Criteria in Section 8.2 and any additional criteria deemed appropriate
 - 8.4.4.2** Additional conditions as deemed appropriate

BACKGROUND: Intended for temporary, unforeseen events beyond the control of the engine manufacturer.

manufacturer such as the readiness of an emission control system supplier's product, the lead time needed to integrate a new emissions control system design in to vehicles, or limitation the capabilities of state-of-the-art emissions control systems under limited operating conditions.

9.0 Smoke opacity requirements

9.1 Smoke standards for traditional FTP full and partial smoke opacity tests incorporated by reference (See 40 CFR Part 86.004-11 for standards and 40 Part 40 Subpart I for test procedures) (USA)

9.2 Optional smoke standards for filter-type smoke meters during operation defined in Section 10.2

9.2.1 Steady-state operation filter smoke number of 1.0; or

9.2.2 30 second transient test average opacity limit of 4% for a 5 inch path; or

9.2.3 10 second steady-state test average opacity limit of 4% for a 5 inch path

9.2.4 Emissions generated under conditions in Sections 10.1 through 10.7 and calculated using procedures in Section 10.7

9.3 Refer to test procedures (40 CFR Part 40 Subpart I) for full and partial smoke opacity meters as described in traditional FTP regulations for heavy-duty engines

9.4 Refer to test procedures for filter-type smoke meters as described in Section 10.7.2

10.0 NTE Test Procedures

10.1 Purpose and general overview

10.1.1 To monitor emissions performance within a broad range of engine speed and load points under conditions which can reasonably be expected to be encountered during normal vehicle operation and use.

10.2 NTE control area (see Appendix 1)

10.2.1 Operating speed

10.2.1.1 Operating speeds greater than speed calculate by $n_{lo} + 0.15x(n_{hi} - n_{lo})$

where n_{lo} and n_{hi} are defined by the SET or Euro III test procedure

10.2.2 Operating load

10.2.2.1 All engine load points greater than 30% or more of maximum torque value produced by the engine

10.2.3 Operating power

10.2.3.1 All speed and load points greater than 30% of the maximum power value produced by the engine

10.2.4 5% minimum BSFC requirement

10.2.4.1 NTE zone must include all operating load and speed points within 5 percent of minimum BSFC.

BACKGROUND: Minimum speed, load, and power determined by desire to employ a single NTE standard over entire NTE zone. Nature of break specific emissions causes emissions to increase significantly as power decreases. 5% BSFC requirement designed to ensure NTE captures emissions performance during operation where emissions control is most likely to be significantly traded for fuel economy gains.

10.3 Exclusion from certain NTE operating points

- 10.3.1** Natural gas and other non-diesel fuel
 - 10.3.1.1** Manufacturer may petition if can demonstrate engine not expected to operate at such points in normal vehicle operation and use
- 10.3.2** Petroleum-fueled diesel cycle engine
 - 10.3.2.1** Manufacturer may petition if can demonstrate engine not capable of operating at such points in normal vehicle operation and use
- 10.3.3** 5.0% NTE carve-out
 - 10.3.3.1** Manufacturer may designate a region of operation within the NTE zone where it demonstrates that engine operates no more than 5% of the engine's total in-use operation.
 - 10.3.3.2** Any NTE sampling period which contains more than 5% of its operation within the designated region will not be considered when evaluating whether the engine complies with the NTE standard
 - 10.3.3.3** 5% interval is calculated on a time weighted basis; no more than 2 seconds out of 40 seconds
 - 10.3.3.4** 5% boundary must be generally elliptical or rectangular in shape and touch an outer limit of the NTE zone
 - 10.3.3.5** Manufacturer demonstration must include in-use operational data at a minimum

BACKGROUND: In order to manage the stringency and feasibility of the standard, manufacturers should not be required to optimize emissions control under conditions where vehicles are incapable of operating, or where normal operation is rare. FTP provides for such consideration through an averaging standard where high and low emissions occur over various parts of the test cycle.

- 10.4** Emissions limits within NTE control area
 - 10.4.1** When engine operates within region defined by Section 10.2, emissions may not exceed limits defined in Section 5.1 when operation averaged over an interval of 30 seconds or greater, unless a long period dictated by Section 10.4.2
 - 10.4.2** NTE averaging period when a particulate filter regeneration event occurs
 - 10.4.2.1** Averaging period must be at least as long as the time between the events multiplied by the number of full regeneration events within the sampling period
 - 10.4.2.2** Requires engines be equipped with filters having diagnostic regeneration events and use an electric signal to indicate the occurrence of a regeneration event

BACKGROUND: Intent is to *provide an averaging period of sufficient length to allow for instantaneous emissions spikes that may accompany regeneration events.* EPA guidance

issued **DATE** explains this process more fully.

10.4.3 HC and NO_x NTE limits during warm-up of NO_x or HC aftertreatment

10.4.3.1 Applies to engines using aftertreatment system(s) to reduce NO_x and/or NMHC emissions

10.4.3.2 NTE NO_x and NMHC limits do not apply when exhaust gas temperature, measured within 12 inches of the outlet of the aftertreatment, is less than 250 deg-C

10.4.3.3 For multi-bed aftertreatment system, the temperature at the outlet of the device with the highest flow rate is used to determine whether 250 deg-C criteria has been met

BACKGROUND: Address currently available aftertreatment devices generally not effectively reducing NO_x and/or NMHC below exhaust gas temperature of 250 deg-C.

10.5 Ambient emissions corrections for operation within the conditions specified in Section 7.0

10.5.1 Measured data is corrected based on the ambient conditions under which the NTE test is conducted

10.5.2 NO_x humidity correction

10.5.2.1 Corrected to a standard humidity level of 50 grains (g/kg) if humidity of intake air below 50 grains

10.5.2.2 Corrected to 75 grains (10.71 g/kg) if humidity of intake air above 75 grains

10.5.3 NO_x and PM ambient air temperature correction

10.5.3.1 For use with Option A described in Section 7.1

10.5.3.1.1 Corrected to 55 deg-F (12.8 deg-C) for ambient temperatures below 55 deg-F

10.5.3.1.2 Corrected to 95 deg-F (35.0 deg-C) for ambient temperatures above 95 deg-F

10.5.3.2 For use with Option B described in Section 7.2

10.5.3.2.1 Corrected to 55 deg-F (12.8 deg-C) for ambient temperatures below 55 deg-F

10.5.4 Operating Conditions where no correction allowed

10.5.4.1 Humidity between 50 and 75 grains

10.5.4.2 Temperature between 55 and 95 deg-F

10.5.5 Process for determining correction factors

10.5.5.1 Good engineering judgement subject to approval

BACKGROUND: both high and low temperatures may be corrected when the all-temperature up to 5,500 ft NTE (Option A) is selected. Correction at higher temperatures (above 95 deg-F or 34.0 deg-C) is not allowed with Option B because the altitude requirement is less stringent compared to Option A at higher temperatures.

10.6 Cold ambient temperature NTE exclusion for engines using EGR tech

10.6.1 Definition of cold temperature operation

10.6.1.1 Intake manifold temperature (IMT) criteria

10.6.1.1.1 IMT less than or equal to the temperature defined by the following relationship between IMT and absolute intake manifold pressure (IMP)

$$P = 0.0875 \times IMT - 7.75$$

Where P = absolute intake manifold pressure in bars

IMT = intake manifold temperature in deg-F

10.6.1.2 Engine coolant temperature (ECT) criteria

10.6.1.2.1 Engine coolant less than or equal to the temperature defined by the following relationship between ECT and absolute IMP

$$P = 0.0778 \times ECT - 9.8889$$

Where P = absolute intake manifold pressure in bars

ECT = engine coolant temperature in deg-F

BACKGROUND: Cold ambient temperature exclusion addresses intake system corrosion condensation of EGR gases can cause. Cold temperature control strategies still subject to auxiliary emissions control device approval under defeat device provisions.

10.7 Smoke measurement test procedures

10.7.1 Procedures for full-flow opacity meters

10.7.1.1 Applicability: Steady-state and transient operation

10.7.1.2 Required equipment

10.7.1.3 Percent opacity equivalent reporting requirement for flow opacity measurements

10.7.1.4 Zero and full-scale (100% opacity) span adjustment

10.7.1.5 Post-test zero and full-scale span check requirements

10.7.1.6 Opacimeter calibration and linearity checks

10.7.2 Procedures for filter-type smoke meters

10.7.2.1 Applicability: Steady-state operation only

10.7.2.2 Recommended equipment

10.7.2.3 Filter smoke number (FSN) reporting requirement

10.7.2.4 Calibration requirements

10.7.3 Procedures for partial-flow opacity meters

10.7.3.1 Percent opacity equivalent reporting requirement for Partial-flow opacity measurements

10.7.3.2 Opacimeter calibration and linearity checks

10.7.4 Optional replicate smoke test procedure

10.7.4.1 Purpose

10.7.4.2 Run 3 tests and report emissions as average of all valid tests

10.7.5 Minimum transient averaging period

10.7.5.1 30 seconds

10.7.6 Minimum data sampling rate

10.7.6.1 One sample per second

10.7.7 Spacing of emissions data sampled

10.7.7.1 Equally spaced

Appendix 1 – NTE Control Area