Technical Rational:

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Scope:

1. Purpose

This United Nations global technical regulation (UN GTR) aims at providing a worldwide harmonised method to determine the levels of Real Driving Emissions (RDE) of gaseous compounds and particles from light-duty vehicles. The results will provide the basis for the regulation of these vehicles within regional type approval and certification procedures.

2. Scope and application

This UN GTR applies to vehicles of categories 1-2 and 2, both having a technically permissible maximum laden mass not exceeding 3,500 kg, and to all vehicles of category 1-1.

Article 1

**Definitions**

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

**Test equipment**

"Accuracy" means the difference between a measured value and a reference value, traceable to a national standard and describes the correctness of a result.

"Analyser" means any measurement device that is not part of the vehicle but installed to determine the concentration or the amount of gaseous or particle criteria emissions.

"Calibration" means the process of setting a measurement system's response so that its output agrees with a range of reference signals.

"Calibration gas" means a gas mixture used to calibrate gas analysers.

"Delay time" means the difference in time between the change of the component to be measured at the reference point and a system response of 10 per cent of the final reading (t10) with the sampling probe being defined as the reference point.

"Full scale" means the full range of an analyser, flow-measuring instrument or sensor as specified by the equipment manufacturer. If a sub-range of the analyser, flow-measuring instrument or sensor is used for measurements, full scale shall be understood as the maximum reading of the sub-range.

"Hydrocarbon response factor" of a particular hydrocarbon species means the ratio between the reading of a FID and the concentration of the hydrocarbon species under consideration in the reference gas cylinder, expressed as ppmC1.

"Major maintenance" means the adjustment, repair or replacement of a component or module that could affect the accuracy of a measurement.

"Noise" means two times the root mean square of ten standard deviations, each calculated from the zero responses measured at a constant frequency which is a multiple of 1,0 Hz during a period of 30 seconds.

"Non-methane hydrocarbons" (NMHC) means the Total Hydrocarbons (THC) minus the methane (CH4) contribution.

"Precision" means the degree to which repeated measurements under unchanged conditions show the same results (Figure 1).

"Reading" means the numerical value displayed by an analyser, flow-measuring instrument, sensor or any other measurement devise applied in the context of vehicle emission measurements.

"Reference value" means a value traceable to a national standard (Figure 1).

"Response time" (t90) means the difference in time between the change of the component to be measured at the reference point and a system response of 90 per cent of the final reading (t90) with the sampling probe being defined as the reference point, whereby the change of the measured component is at least 60 per cent full scale (FS) and takes place in less than 0.1 second. The system response time consists of the delay time to the system and of the rise time of the system

"Rise time" means the difference in time between the 10 per cent and 90 per cent response of the final reading (t90 – t10)

"Sensor" means any measurement device that is not part of the vehicle itself but installed to determine parameters other than the concentration of gaseous and particle pollutants and the exhaust mass flow.

"Set point" means the target value a control system aims to reach.

"Span" means to adjust an instrument so that it gives a proper response to a calibration standard that represents between 75 per cent and 100 per cent of the maximum value in the instrument range or expected range of use.

"Span response" means the mean response to a span signal over a time interval of at least 30 seconds.

"Span response drift" means the difference between the mean response to a span signal and the actual span signal that is measured at a defined time period after an analyser, flow-measuring instrument or sensor was accurately spanned.

"Total hydrocarbons" (THC) means the sum of all volatile compounds measurable by a flame ionization detector (FID).set

"Traceable" means the ability to relate a measurement or reading through an unbroken chain of comparisons to a national or international standard.

"Transformation time" means the time difference between a change of concentration or flow (t0) at the reference point and a system response of 50 per cent of the final reading (t50).

"Type of analyser", also referred to as "analyser type" means a group of analysers produced by the same manufacturer that apply an identical principle to determine the concentration of one specific gaseous component or the number of particles.

"Type of exhaust mass flow meter" means a group of exhaust mass flow meters produced by the same manufacturer that share a similar tube inner diameter and function on an identical principle to determine the mass flow rate of the exhaust gas.

"Verification" means the process of evaluating whether the measured or calculated output of an analyser, flow-measuring instrument, sensor or signal agrees with a reference signal within one or more predetermined thresholds for acceptance.

"Zero" means the calibration of an analyser, flow-measuring instrument or sensor so that it gives an accurate response to a zero signal.

"Zero gas" means a gas containing no analyte, which is used to set a zero response on an analyser.

"Zero response" means the mean response to a zero signal over a time interval of at least 30 seconds.

"Zero response drift" means the difference between the mean response to a zero signal and the actual zero signal that is measured over a defined time period after an analyser, flow-measuring instrument or sensor has been accurately zero calibrated.

Figure 1 - Definition of accuracy, precision and reference value



value

precision

accuracy

reference value

probability

density

Figure 2 - Definition of delay, rise, transformation and response times

**Vehicle characteristics and driver**

"Actual mass of the vehicle" means the mass in running order plus the mass of the fitted optional equipment to an individual vehicle.

"Allowable Test Mass of the vehicle" can be between the actual mass of the vehicle and the maximum allowable test mass of the vehicle.

"Auxiliary devices" means energy consuming, converting, storing or supplying non-peripheral devices or systems which are installed in the vehicle for purposes other than the propulsion of the vehicle and are therefore not considered to be part of the powertrain.

"Mass in running order" means the mass of the vehicle, with its fuel tank(s) filled to at least 90 per cent of its or their capacity/capacities, including the mass of the driver, fuel and liquids, fitted with the standard equipment in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and, when they are fitted, the mass of the bodywork, the cabin, the coupling and the spare wheel(s) as well as the tools.

"Maximum Allowable Test mass of the vehicle" means the sum of:  
- the actual mass of the vehicle;  
- 90% of the difference between the technically permissible maximum laden mass and the actual mass of the vehicle (Figure 3).

"Odometer" means an instrument indicating to the driver the total distance driven by the vehicle since its production.

"Optional equipment" means all the features not included in the standard equipment which are fitted to a vehicle under the responsibility of the manufacturer, and that can be ordered by the customer.

"Power-to-test mass-ratio" corresponds to the ratio of the rated engine power and of the test mass.

"Rated engine power (Prated)" means maximum net power of the engine or motor in kW as per the certification procedure based on current regional regulation. In the absence of a definition, the rated engine power shall be declared by the manufacturer according to Regulation No. 85.

"Technically permissible maximum laden mass" means the maximum mass allocated to a vehicle on the basis of its construction features and its design performances.

"Vehicle OBD information" means information relating to an on-board diagnostic system for any electronic system on the vehicle

Figure 3 - Mass definitions



**Pure electric, pure ICE, hybrid electric, fuel cell and alternatively-fuelled vehicles**

"Flex fuel vehicle" means a vehicle with one fuel storage system that can run on different mixtures of two or more fuels.

"Mono-fuel vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed to run primarily on one type of fuel.

"Not off-vehicle charging hybrid electric vehicle" (NOVC-HEV) means a hybrid electric vehicle that cannot be charged from an external source.

"Off-vehicle charging hybrid electric vehicle" (OVC-HEV) means a hybrid electric vehicle that can be charged from an external source.

**Calculations**

"Axis intercept" of a linear regression () means:  
where:  
is the slope of the regression line  
is the mean value of the reference parameter  
is the mean value of the parameter to be verified

"Coefficient of determination" () means:

where:  
is the axis intercept of the linear regression line  
is the slope of the linear regression line  
is the measured reference value  
is the measured value of the parameter to be verified  
is the mean value of the parameter to be verified  
 is the number of values

"Cross-correlation coefficient" () means:

where:  
is the measured reference value  
is the measured value of the parameter to be verified  
is the mean reference value  
is the mean value of the parameter to be verified  
 is the number of values

"Root mean square" () means the square root of the arithmetic mean of the squares of values and defined as:

where:  
is the measured or calculated value  
 is the number of values

"Slope" of a linear regression () means:

where:  
is the mean value of the reference parameter  
is the mean value of the parameter to be verified  
is the actual value of the reference parameter  
is the actual value of the parameter to be verified  
 is the number of values

"Standard error of estimate" () means:

where:  
is the estimated value of the parameter to be verified  
is the actual value of the parameter to be verified  
is the maximum actual value of the reference parameter  
 is the number of values

**General**

"Cold start" means the period from the test start until the point when the vehicle has run for 5 minutes. If the coolant temperature is determined, the cold start period ends once the coolant is at least 70 °C for the first time but no later than 5 minutes after test start.

"Criteria emissions" means those emission compounds for which limits are set in regional legislation

"Deactivated internal combustion engine" means an internal combustion engine for which two of the following criteria apply:  
- the recorded engine speed is < 50 rpm;  
- the exhaust mass flow rate is measured at < 3 kg/h;  
- the measured exhaust mass flow rate drops to < 15 % of the typical steady-state exhaust mass flow rate at idling.

"Engine capacity" means either of the following:  
- for reciprocating piston engines, the nominal engine swept volume;  
- for rotary piston (Wankel) engines, double the nominal engine swept volume.

"Engine control unit" means the electronic unit that controls various actuators to ensure the optimal performance of the engine.

"Exhaust emissions" means the emission of gaseous, solid and liquid compounds from the tailpipe.

"Extended factor" means a factor which accounts for the effect of extended ambient temperature or altitude conditions upon criteria emissions

**PM/PN**

The term "particle" is conventionally used for the matter being characterised (measured) in the airborne phase (suspended matter), and the term "particulate" for the deposited matter.

"Particle number emissions" (PN) means the total number of solid particles emitted from the vehicle exhaust quantified according to the dilution, sampling and measurement methods as specified in this UN GTR.

"Particulate matter emissions" (PM) means the mass of any particulate material from the vehicle exhaust quantified according to the dilution, sampling and measurement methods as specified in this UN GTR.

**Procedure**

"Cold start PEMS trip" means a trip with conditioning of the vehicle prior to the test (as described in point 5.3 in the present Regulation).

"Hot start PEMS trip" means a trip without conditioning of the vehicle prior to the test (as described in point 5.3 in the present Regulation), but with a warm engine with engine coolant temperature and/or engine oil temperature above 70 °C.

"Periodically regenerating system" means an exhaust emissions control device (e.g. catalytic converter, particulate trap) that requires a periodical regeneration

"Reagent" means any product other than fuel that is stored on-board the vehicle and is provided to the exhaust after-treatment system upon request of the emission control system.

"Test end " means (Figure 4) that the vehicle has completed the trip and either when:  
- the internal combustion engine is switched off;   
or:  
- for OVC-HEVs and NOVC-HEVS finishing the test with the internal combustion engine off, the vehicle stops and the speed is lower than or equal to 1 km/h.

"Test start" means (Figure 5) whichever occurs first from:  
- the first ignition of the internal combustion engine;  
- the first movement of the vehicle with speed greater than 1 km/h for OVC-HEVs and NOVC-HEVS.

"Validation of PEMS" means the process of evaluating the correct installation and functionality of a Portable Emissions Measurement System and the correctness of exhaust mass flow rate measurements as obtained from one or multiple non-traceable exhaust mass flow meters or as calculated from sensors or ECU signals.

Figure 4 - Test start definition



Figure 5 - Test end definition



1.3. Abbreviations

Abbreviations refer generically to both the singular and the plural forms of abbreviated terms.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| CH4 | — | Methane |
| CLD | — | ChemiLuminescence Detector |
| CO | — | Carbon Monoxide |
| CO2 | — | Carbon Dioxide |
| CVS | — | Constant Volume Sampler |
| DCT | — | Dual Clutch Transmission |
| ECU | — | Engine Control Unit |
| EFM | — | Exhaust mass Flow Meter |
| FID | — | Flame Ionisation Detector |
| FS | — | full scale |
| GPS | — | Global Positioning System |
| H2O | — | Water |
| HC | — | HydroCarbons |
| HCLD | — | Heated ChemiLuminescence Detector |
| HEV | — | Hybrid Electric Vehicle |
| ICE | — | Internal Combustion Engine |
| ID | — | identification number or code |
| LPG | — | Liquid Petroleum Gas |
| MAW | — | Moving Average Window |
| max | — | maximum value |
| N2 | — | Nitrogen |
| NDIR | — | Non-Dispersive InfraRead analyser |
| NDUV | — | Non-Dispersive UltraViolet analyser |
| NEDC | — | New European Driving Cycle |
| NG | — | Natural Gas |
| NMC | — | Non-Methane Cutter |
| NMC-FID | — | Non-Methane Cutter in combination with a Flame-Ionisation Detector |
| NMHC | — | Non-Methane HydroCarbons |
| NO | — | Nitrogen Monoxide |
| No. | — | Number |
| NO2 | — | Nitrogen Dioxide |
| NOX | — | Nitrogen Oxides |
| NTE | — | Not-to-exceed |
| O2 | — | Oxygen |
| OBD | — | On-Board Diagnostics |
| PEMS | — | Portable Emissions Measurement System |
| PM |  | Particulate matter |
| PN | — | particle number |
| RDE | — | Real Driving Emissions |
| RPA | — | Relative Positive Acceleration |
| SCR | — | Selective Catalytic Reduction |
| SEE | — | Standard Error of Estimate |
| THC | — | Total HydroCarbons |
| UN/ECE | — | United Nations Economic Commission for Europe |
| VIN | — | Vehicle Identification Number |
| WLTC | — | Worldwide harmonised Light vehicles Test Cycle |
| WWH-OBD | — | WorldWide Harmonised On-Board Diagnostics |

# GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The final test results shall be shall be rounded in one step to the number of places to the right of the decimal point indicated by the applicable emission standard plus one additional significant figure. Intermediate steps in the calculations shall not be rounded.

* The Contracting Party shall ensure that vehicles can be tested with PEMS on public roads in accordance with the procedures under their own national law, while respecting local road traffic legislation and safety requirements.
* Manufacturers shall ensure that vehicles can be tested with PEMS, e.g. by constructing the exhaust pipes in order to facilitate sampling of the exhaust, making available suitable adapters for exhaust pipes, providing guidance available online without the need of registration or login on how to attach a PEMS system to the exhaust pipe of vehicles approved under this Regulation, granting access to ECU signals [relevant to this Regulation ] and making the necessary administrative arrangements. The measures taken by manufacturers shall be agreed upon with the Approval Authority.
* [For testing by independent parties the manufacturer shall also make available adapters for purchase or rent via their spare parts or service tools network (e.g. RMI portal), through authorised dealers or via a contact point on the referred publically accessible website. ] A contracting Party may choose, in case of difficulty to conduct RDE testing on public roads due to regional law, to use a test track following a driving situation recorded during a typical valid RDE test on the road. The validity of a test conducted in a test track will be judged on the actual test driven on the test track.
* The RDE performance shall be demonstrated by testing vehicles on the road (or track) operated over their normal driving patterns, conditions and payloads. The RDE test shall be representative for vehicles operated on their real driving routes, with their normal load.

# Vehicle condition and preparation

7.3.1 Vehicle condition

The vehicle, including the emission related components, shall be in good mechanical condition and shall have been run in and driven at least 3 000 km before the test. The mileage and the age of the vehicle used for RDE testing shall be recorded.

All vehicles, and in particular OVC-HEVs vehicles may be tested in any selectable mode, including battery charge mode. In case a vehicle has a "race" mode, to be used only on test tracks, this mode shall not be used, as safety features might be disabled.

Modifications that affect the vehicle aerodynamics are not permitted with the exception of the PEMS installation. The tyre types and pressure shall be according to the vehicle's manufacturer recommendations. The tyre pressure shall be checked prior to the pre-conditioning and adjusted to the recommended values if needed. [The tyre profile depth should be verified according to the recommendations of customer safety associations (e.g. ADAC), but should have at least 3mm of tread depth for summer tyres and 4 mm for winter tyres.] Driving the vehicle with snow chains is not permitted.

Vehicles should not be tested with an empty battery . In case the vehicle has problems starting, the battery shall be replaced following the recommendations of the vehicle's manufacturer.

The vehicle's test mass comprising of the driver, a witness of the test (if applicable), the test equipment, including the mounting and the power supply devices and any artificial payload shall be between the actual mass of the vehicle and the maximum allowable test mass of the vehicle at the beginning of the test.

The test vehicles shall not be driven with the intention to generate a passed or failed test due to extreme driving that do not represent normal conditions of use. In case of need, verification of normal driving may be based on expert judgement made by or on behalf of the granting type approval authority through cross-correlation on several signals, which may include exhaust flow rate, exhaust temperature, CO2, O2 etc. in combination with vehicle speed, acceleration and GPS data and potentially further vehicle data parameters like engine speed, gear, accelerator pedal position etc.

Included checklist (see page 24)

8. LUBRICATING OIL, FUEL AND REAGENT

8.1. The fuel, lubricant and reagent (if applicable) used for RDE testing shall be within the specifications issued by the manufacturer for vehicle operation by the customer.

As a Contracting Party option, if the RDE results exceed the limits, the reference fuel defined in Annex 3 of GTR15 Regional Regulation may be used for second RDE test. In the case that an RDE result is repeated with reference fuel, the fuel sampling requirements of point 8.2 are not valid.

8.2. In the case of an RDE test with a failed result, samples of liquid fuel, lubricant and reagent (if applicable) shall be taken and kept for at least 1 year under conditions guaranteeing the integrity of the sample. Once analysed to confirm they meet specifications issued by the manufacturer for vehicle operation by the customer, the samples can be discarded but the analysis shall be retained in the test report.

8.3. As an option of the Contracting Party, the tester, shall submit to the relevant authority a document describing the property of fuel, lubricating oil and reagent (limited only to cases where they are used).

VALID and INVALID Test definition

PASS or FAIL test??

If boundaries are exceeded, the test shall be considered invalid..…….

# TRIP COMPOSITION and REQUIREMENTS

7. OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

7.1. The trip shall be selected in such a way that the testing is uninterrupted and the data continuously recorded to reach the minimum test duration defined in point 6.10.

7.4. RDE tests shall be conducted on paved roads (e.g. off road operation is not permitted).

* prescribe minimum distances and trip duration
* U/R/M add medium speed bin

# TRIP PERFORMANCE

# VALIDITY CHECKS

* + Appendix 5

Appendix 7a

* + Add methods to establish the validity criteria (for Low Powered Vehicles)
  + method for cumulative altitude gain check
  + Vehicles with periodic regeneration

1. **Consistency check for Temperature**
   * double checking of signals at beginning and end of test, filters to eliminate outliers

6. CONSISTENCY CHECK OF VEHICLE ALTITUDE

In case well-reasoned doubts exist that a trip has been conducted above of the permissible altitude as specified in point 5.2 of this Annex and in case altitude has only been measured with a GPS, the GPS altitude data shall be checked for consistency and, if necessary, corrected. The consistency of data shall be checked by comparing the latitude, longitude and altitude data obtained from the GPS with the altitude indicated by a digital terrain model or a topographic map of suitable scale. Measurements that deviate by more than 40 m from the altitude depicted in the topographic map shall be manually corrected and marked.

7. CONSISTENCY CHECK OF GPS VEHICLE SPEED

The vehicle speed as determined by the GPS shall be checked for consistency by calculating and comparing the total trip distance with reference measurements obtained from either a sensor, the validated ECU or, alternatively, from a digital road network or topographic map. It is mandatory to correct GPS data for obvious errors, e.g., by applying a dead reckoning sensor, prior to the consistency check. The original and uncorrected data file shall be retained and any corrected data shall be marked. The corrected data shall not exceed an uninterrupted time period of 120 s or a total of 300 s. The total trip distance as calculated from the corrected GPS data shall deviate by no more than 4 % from the reference. If the GPS data do not meet these requirements and no other reliable speed source is available, the test results shall be voided.

# PEMS REQUIREMENTS

7.2. Electrical power shall be supplied to the PEMS by an external power supply unit and not from a source that draws its energy either directly or indirectly from the engine of the test vehicle.

7.3. The installation of the PEMS equipment shall be done in a way to influence the vehicle emissions or performance or both to the minimum extent possible. Care should be exercised to minimise the mass of the installed equipment and potential aerodynamic modifications of the test vehicle.

* + Add PM methodology if ready

Method for assessment of margin of uncertainty (to be developed in Phase 2)

# Common reporting format

* .csv files available at WIKI

# EVALUATION of DATA

* + Appendix 4
  + Appendix 6
  + Final emission result = Emissions-[margin]

Compliance with emission limits shall be assessed by using the final RDE emission results according to Appendix 6. If part of the test was done in extreme conditions…..

3.1. The following requirements apply to each PEMS test.

3.1.0 RDE composition

The composition of the RDE test shall broadly reflect the composition and characteristics of the relevant regulatory cycles against which compliance will be checked.

3.1.3.1. A test report shall be prepared in accordance with the Test Data File) and shall be made available.

4.2. The payload and ambient conditions requirements, as specified in points 5.1 and 5.2, shall be used *ex-ante* to determine whether the conditions are acceptable for RDE testing.

4.3. The tester shall propose a test trip representative of regional requirements, as in point …. For the purpose of trip design, the urban, rural and motorway parts shall be selected based on a topographic map or other appropriate means to be decided by the CP.

4.4. The vehicle’s emission control strategies shall not change because of the recognition of PEMS testing.

4.6. The Contracting Party may verify if the test setup and the equipment used fulfils the requirements of Appendices 1 and 2, through a direct inspection or an analysis of the supporting evidence (e.g. photographs, records).

4.7. For the software tool used to verify the trip validity and calculate emissions compliance with the provisions laid down in Appendices 4, 5, 6, 7a, and 7b shall be validated by an entity defined by the Contracting Party. Where such software tool is incorporated in the PEMS instrument, proof of the validation shall be provided along with the instrument.

5. BOUNDARY CONDITIONS

5.1. Vehicle payload and test mass

5.1.1. The vehicle's test mass comprising of the driver, a witness of the test (if applicable), the test equipment, including the mounting and the power supply devices and any artificial payload shall remain within the range of the allowable test mass of the vehicle.

5.2. Ambient conditions

5.2.1. The test shall be conducted under ambient conditions (such as altitude, temperature, humidity) selected by CPs. If a CP decides that there is a need to define ranges of ambient conditions for which the measured emissions need to be balanced, in order to prove compliance with the emission limits, then the provision of xxxx will apply.

5.3. Vehicle conditioning for cold engine-start testing

Before RDE testing, the vehicle shall be preconditioned in the following way:

Driven for at least 30 min, and then parked with doors and bonnet closed and kept in engine-off status within moderate or extended altitude and temperatures in accordance with points 5.2.2 to 5.2.6 between 6 and 64 hours. Exposure to extreme atmospheric conditions (heavy snowfall, storm, hail) and excessive amounts of dust should be avoided. Before the test start, the vehicle and equipment shall be checked for damages and warning signals, suggesting malfunctioning. In the case of a malfunction the source of the malfunctioning shall be identified and corrected or the vehicle shall be rejected.

5.4. Dynamic conditions

The dynamic conditions encompass the effect of road gradient, head wind and driving dynamics (accelerations, decelerations) and auxiliary devices upon energy consumption and emissions of the test vehicle. The assessment of the normality of dynamic conditions shall be done after the test is completed, using the recorded PEMS data. This assessment shall be conducted in 2 steps:

The excess or insufficiency of driving dynamics during the trip shall be checked using the methods described in Appendix 7a. Following this assessment, the further assessment of the normality of the test conditions as laid down in Appendices 7b and then 5 shall be made.

5.5. Vehicle condition and operation

5.5.1. Auxiliary devices

The auxiliary devices shall be operated in a way which corresponds to their typically intended use during real driving on the road. Any use shall be documented. The vehicle windows shall be closed when the air conditioning or heating are used.

5.5.2. **Vehicles equipped with periodically regenerating systems**

5.5.2.2. All results shall be corrected with the relevant factors or offsets used to take into account regeneration events.

5.5.2.3. If the emissions do not fulfil the emission limits, then the occurrence of regeneration shall be verified. The presence of the regeneration may be based on expert judgement through cross-correlation of several signals, which may include exhaust temperature, PM, PN, CO2, O2 measurements in combination with vehicle speed and acceleration.

If the manufacturer declares that the vehicle has a regeneration recognition feature it shall provide to any possible tester the procedure needed in order to use this feature. In such a case, the procedure may be used to determine the occurrence of regeneration. The manufacturer shall also declare the procedure needed in order to complete the regeneration. The manufacturer may advise how to recognise whether regeneration has taken place in case such a signal is not available.

If regeneration occurred during the test, the result without the application of either the regeneration factor or offset, if applicable, shall be checked against the regional requirements. If the resulting emissions do not fulfil the requirements, then the test shall be voided and repeated once. The completion of the regeneration and stabilisation through approximately 1 hour of driving shall be ensured prior to the start of the second valid test. The second valid test shall not be voided even if regeneration occurs during it.

5.5.2.4. Even if the vehicle fulfils the requirements of point 3.1.0, the occurrence of regeneration may be verified as in point 5.5.2.3 above. If the presence of regeneration can be proved and with the agreement of the Type Approval Authority, the final results will be calculated without the application of any regeneration factors or offsets related to the regeneration event.

5.5.3. OVC-HEVs vehicles may be tested in any selectable mode, including battery charge mode.

5.5.4. Modifications that affect the vehicle aerodynamics are not permitted with the exception of the PEMS installation.

5.5.5. The test vehicles shall not be driven with the intention to generate a passed or failed test due to extreme driving that do not represent normal conditions of use. In case of need, assessment of normal driving may be based on expert judgement made by or on behalf of the Contracting Party through cross-correlation on several signals, which may include exhaust flow rate, exhaust temperature, CO2, O2 etc. in combination with vehicle speed, acceleration and GPS data and potentially further vehicle data parameters like engine speed, gear, accelerator pedal position, etc.

5.5.6. The vehicle, including the emission related components, shall be in good condition and shall have been run in and driven at least 3 000 km before the test. The mileage and the age of the vehicle used for RDE testing shall be recorded.

6. TRIP REQUIREMENTS

6.0. The trip requirements of an RDE test are as follows.

The composition of the RDE test shall broadly reflect the composition and characteristics of the relevant regulatory cycles for which compliance will be checked against. The RDE trip/s shall cover a wide range of driving conditions associated with normal operation of the vehicle.

As example, the following apply:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| The Contracting Party applying UNR WLTP 1A  EU and Korean application | The Contracting Party applying UNR WLTP 1B  Japanese application | "The contracting party applying MIDC Indian application |
| 6.1. The shares of urban, rural and motorway driving, classified by instantaneous speed as described in points 6.3 to 6.5, shall be expressed as a percentage of the total trip distance. | 6.1. The shares of urban, rural and motorway driving, classified by instantaneous speed as described in points 6.3 to 6.5, shall be expressed as a percentage of the total trip distance. |  |
| 6.2. The trip shall always start with urban driving followed by rural and motorway driving in accordance with the shares specified in point 6.6. The urban, rural and motorway operation shall be run consecutively in accordance with point 6.12, but may also include a trip which starts and ends at the same point. Rural operation may be interrupted by short periods of urban operation when driving through urban areas. Motorway operation may be interrupted by short periods of urban or rural operation, e.g., when passing toll stations or sections of road work. | 6.2. The trip shall always start with urban/rural driving followed by motorway driving in accordance with the shares specified in point 6.6. |  |
| 6.3. Urban operation is characterised by vehicle speeds lower than or equal to 60 km/h. | 6.3. Urban/rural operation is characterised by vehicle speeds lower than or equal to 60 km/h. | 6.3 Urban operation (Phase I) is characterised by vehicle speeds lower than 45 km/h for M, 40 km/h for N1, and 45 km/h for M1/M2/N1 low powered categories of vehicles." |
| 6.4. Rural operation is characterised by vehicle speeds higher than 60 km/h and lower than or equal to 90 km/h. For N2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h, rural operation is characterised by vehicle speed higher than 60 km/h and lower than or equal to 80 km/h. |  | 6.4 Rural operation (Phase II) is characterised by vehicle speeds higher than or equal to 45 km/h and lower than 65 km/h for M, speeds higher than or equal to 40 km/h and lower than 60 km/h for N1 and for M1/M2/N1 low powered categories of vehicles since only 2 phases considered will be higher than or equal to 45 km/h." |
| 6.5. Motorway operation is characterised by speeds above 90 km/h. For N2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h, motorway operation is characterised by speed higher than 80 km/h. | 6.5. Motorway operation is characterised by speeds above 60 km/h. |  |
| 6.6. The trip shall consist of approximately 34 % per cent urban, 33 % per cent rural and 33 % per cent motorway driving classified by speed as described in points 6.3 to 6.5 above. ‘Approximately’ shall mean the interval of ±10 per cent points around the stated percentages. The urban driving shall however never be less than 29% of the total trip distance. | 6.6. The trip shall consist of approximately 55 % per cent urban/rural and 45 % per cent motorway driving classified by speed as described in points 6.3 to 6.5 above. ‘Approximately’ shall mean the interval of ±10 per cent points around the stated percentages. The urban/rural driving however can be lower than 45% but never be less than 40% of the total trip distance. | 6.6. The trip shall consist of approximately 34% urban (Phase I), 33% rural (Phase II) and 33% motorway (Phase III) driving for M & N1 categories; 50% Phase I and 50% Phase II driving for M1/M2/N1 low powered classified by speed as described in Points 6.3 to 6.5 above. ""Approximately"" shall mean the interval of ±10% points around the stated percentages." |
| 6.7. The vehicle velocity shall normally not exceed 145 km/h. This maximum speed may be exceeded by a tolerance of 15 km/h for not more than 3 % of the time duration of the motorway driving. Local speed limits remain in force during a PEMS test, notwithstanding other legal consequences. Violations of local speed limits per se do not invalidate the results of a PEMS test. |  | 6.7. Wherever legal max speed limit permits, the vehicle of M category can be driven above 100 km/h but not for more than 3 % of the time duration of the Phase III driving.  For N1 Category of vehicles, the vehicle velocity shall not normally exceed 80 km/h and for M1/M2/N1 low powered category vehicles, it should not exceed70 km/h. Local speed limits remain in force during a PEMS test, notwithstanding other legal consequences. Violations of local speed limits per se do not invalidate the results of a PEMS test." |
| 6.8. The average speed (including stops) of the urban driving part of the trip should be between 15 and 40 km/h. Stop periods, defined by vehicle speed of less than 1 km/h, shall account for 6-30 % of the time duration of urban operation. Urban operation may contain several stop periods of 10 s or longer. However, individual stop periods shall not exceed 300 consecutive seconds; else the trip shall be voided. If stop periods in urban driving part are over 30% or there are individual stop periods exceeding 300 consecutive seconds, the test shall be invalid only if applicable emissions do not fulfil the regional requirement. | 6.8. Stop periods, defined by vehicle speed of less than 1 km/h, shall account for 6-30 % of the time duration of urban/rural operation. Urban/rural operation may contain several stop periods of 10 s or longer. However, individual stop periods shall not exceed 300 consecutive seconds; else the trip shall be voided. | 6.8. The average speed (including stops) of the urban driving part of the trip should be between 15 km/h and 30 km/h for M, N1 and M1/M2/N1 low powered categories of vehicles. Stop periods, defined as vehicle speed of less than 1 km/h, shall account for 6 to 30% of the time duration of urban operation. Urban operation shall contain several stop periods of 10s or longer. However, individual stop periods shall not exceed 300 consecutive seconds; else the trip shall be voided. Vehicle should not be driven continuously below 20 km/h for 20 minutes." |
| 6.9 The speed range of the motorway driving shall properly cover a range between 90 and at least 110 km/h. The vehicle’s velocity shall be above 100 km/h for at least 5 minutes.  For M2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 100 km/h, the speed range of the motorway driving shall properly cover a range between 90 and 100 km/h. The vehicle’s velocity shall be above 90 km/h for at least 5 minutes.  For N2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h, the speed range of the motorway driving of shall properly cover a range between 80 and 90 km/h. The vehicle’s velocity shall be above 80 km/h for at least 5 minutes. | 6.9 The speed range of the motorway driving shall properly cover a range between 90 and at least 110 km/h. The vehicle’s velocity shall be above 100 km/h for at least 5 minutes. | 6.9 For M1/M2/N1 low powered category vehicles and The speed range of the Phase II driving shall properly cover a range between 45 km/h and up to 70 km/h. The vehicle's velocity shall be above 55 km/h for at Least 5min." |
| 6.10. The trip duration shall be between 90 and 120 minutes. | 6.10. The trip duration shall be between 90 and 120 minutes. |  |
| 6.11. The start and the end point of a trip shall not differ in their elevation above sea level by more than 100 m. In addition, the proportional cumulative positive altitude gain over the entire trip and over the urban part of the trip as determined in accordance with point 4.3 shall be less than 1200 m/100 km and be determined in accordance with Appendix 7b. | 6.11. The start and the end point of a trip shall not differ in their elevation above sea level by more than 100 m. In addition, the proportional cumulative positive altitude gain over the entire trip and over the urban/rural part of the trip as determined in accordance with point 4.3 shall be less than 1200 m/100 km and be determined in accordance with Appendix 7b. |  |
| 6.12. The minimum distance of each, the urban, rural and motorway operation shall be 16 km. | 6.12. The minimum distance of each, the urban/rural operation shall be 32km and motorway operation shall be 16 km. | 6.12. The minimum distance of each, the urban, rural and motorway operation shall be 16km for M and N1 categories vehicles.  (vii) For M1/M2/N1 low powered category of vehicle, the minimum distance of each, Phase I & Phase II operation shall be 24 km." |
| 6.13. The average speed (including stops) during cold start period as defined in Appendix 4, point 4 shall be between 15 and 40 km/h. The maximum speed during the cold start period shall not exceed 60 km/h. | 6.13. The average speed (including stops) during cold start period as defined in Appendix 4, point 4 shall be between 15 and 40 km/h. The maximum speed during the cold start period shall not exceed 60 km/h. | 6.13. The average speed (including stops) during cold start period as defined in clause 4 of Appendix 4 of this Chapter, shall be between 15 and 30 km/h. The maximum speed during the cold start period shall not exceed 45 km/h for M, M1/M2/N1 Low Powered and 40 km/h for N1 category of vehicles." |

9. EMISSIONS AND TRIP EVALUATION

9.1. The test shall be conducted in accordance with Appendix 1 of this Regulation.

9.2. The trip validity shall be assessed in a three-step procedure as follows:

STEP A: The trip complies with the general requirements, boundary conditions, trip and operational requirements, and the specifications for lubricating oil, fuel and reagents set out in points 4 to 8;

STEP B: The trip complies with the requirements set out in Appendices 7a and 7b.

STEP C: The trip complies with the requirements set out in Appendix 5.

The steps of the procedure are detailed in Figure 1.

Figure 1. Assessment of trip validity



If at least one of the requirements is not fulfilled, the trip shall be declared invalid.

9.3. In order to preserve data integrity, it shall not be permitted to combine data of different RDE trips in a single data set or to modify or remove data (except for cases mentioned explicitly in this regulation) from an RDE trip.

9.4. After establishing the validity of a trip in accordance with point 9.2, emission results shall be calculated using the methods laid down in Appendix 4 and Appendix 6. The emissions calculations shall be made using all valid data between test start and test end, as defined in Appendix 1, points 5.1 and 5.3, respectively.= test (use it in the clause for integrity above??

9.6. Criteria emissions during cold start, as defined in point 4 of Appendix 4, shall be included in the normal evaluation in accordance with Appendices 4 and 6.

Appendix 1

*Test procedure for vehicle emissions testing with a Portable Emissions Measurement System (PEMS)*

1. INTRODUCTION

This Appendix describes the test procedure to determine exhaust emissions from light passenger and commercial vehicles using a Portable Emissions Measurement System.

2. SYMBOLS, PARAMETERS AND UNITS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ≤ | — | smaller or equal |
| # | — | number |
| #/m3 | — | number per cubic metre |
| % | — | per cent |
| °C | — | degree centigrade |
| g | — | gramme |
| g/s | — | gramme per second |
| h | — | hour |
| Hz | — | hertz |
| K | — | kelvin |
| kg | — | kilogramme |
| kg/s | — | kilogramme per second |
| km | — | kilometre |
| km/h | — | kilometre per hour |
| kPa | — | kilopascal |
| kPa/min | — | kilopascal per minute |
| l | — | litre |
| l/min | — | litre per minute |
| m | — | metre |
| m3 | — | cubic-metre |
| mg | — | milligram |
| min | — | minute |
| *p*e | — | evacuated pressure [kPa] |
| *qvs* | — | volume flow rate of the system [l/min] |
| ppm | — | parts per million |
| ppmC1 | — | parts per million carbon equivalent |
| rpm | — | revolutions per minute |
| s | — | second |
| *V*s | — | system volume [l] |

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1. PEMS

The test shall be carried out with a PEMS, composed of components specified in points 3.1.1 to 3.1.5 following the performance requirements in Appendix 2. If applicable, a connection with the vehicle ECU may be established to determine relevant engine and vehicle parameters as specified in point 3.2.

3.1.1. Analysers to determine the concentration of compounds in the exhaust gas.

3.1.2. One or multiple instruments to measure or determine the exhaust mass flow.

3.1.3. A Global Positioning System to assist in the determination of the position, altitude and, speed of the vehicle.

[In particular for vehicle speed, vehicle speed shall be determined by at least one of the following methods: GNSS, specific sensor (e.g. optical or micro-wave sensor), or ECU. The total trip distance calculated from the vehicle speed measurements cannot deviate between instruments, or between a single instrument and the distance as calculated with a topographic map, by more than 4 %.

The recorded vehicle speed is subjected to a consistency check. When using a GNSS, it is possible to correct data gaps in the vehicle speed signal with a secondary signal as long as it does not exceed an uninterrupted time period of 120 seconds or a total of 300 seconds. When using a sensor to calculate the vehicle acceleration, an accuracy of 0,1 % for all speed values above 3 km/h and a sampling frequency of 1 Hz is required.]

3.1.4. If applicable, sensors and other appliances being not part of the vehicle, e.g., to measure ambient temperature, relative humidity and air pressure.

3.1.5. An energy source independent of the vehicle to power the PEMS.

3.2. Test parameters

Test parameters as specified in Table 1 of this Appendix shall be measured, where applicable, at a constant frequency of 1,0 Hz or higher and recorded and reported in accordance with the requirements of Appendix 8 at a frequency of 1,0 Hz. If ECU parameters are obtained, these may be obtained at a substantially higher frequency but the recording rate shall be 1,0 Hz. The PEMS analysers, flow-measuring instruments and sensors shall comply with the requirements laid down in Appendices 2 and 3.

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| *Table 1* | | |
| *Test parameters* | | |
| Parameter | Recommended unit | Source[[1]](#footnote-2) |
| THC concentration[[2]](#footnote-3),[[3]](#footnote-4)  (if applicable) | ppm C1 | Analyser |
| CH4 concentration[[4]](#footnote-5),[[5]](#footnote-6) (if applicable) | ppm C1 | Analyser |
| NMHC concentration[[6]](#footnote-7),[[7]](#footnote-8) (if applicable) | ppm C1 | Analyser[[8]](#footnote-9) |
| CO concentration[[9]](#footnote-10),[[10]](#footnote-11) | Ppm | Analyser |
| CO2 concentration[[11]](#footnote-12) | Ppm | Analyser |
| NOX concentration[[12]](#footnote-13),[[13]](#footnote-14) | Ppm | Analyser[[14]](#footnote-15) |
| PN concentration[[15]](#footnote-16) (if applicable) | #/m3 | Analyser |
| PM concentration (if applicable | Mg/m3 | Analyser |
| Exhaust mass flow rate | kg/s | EFM, any methods described in point 7 of Appendix 2 |
| Ambient humidity | % | Sensor |
| Ambient temperature | K | Sensor |
| Ambient pressure | kPa | Sensor |
| Vehicle speed | km/h | Sensor, GPS, or ECU[[16]](#footnote-17) |
| Vehicle latitude | Degree | GPS |
| Vehicle longitude | Degree | GPS |
| Vehicle altitude[[17]](#footnote-18),[[18]](#footnote-19) | M | GPS or Sensor |
| Exhaust gas temperature[[19]](#footnote-20) | K | Sensor |
| Engine coolant temperature[[20]](#footnote-21) | K | Sensor or ECU |
| Engine speed[[21]](#footnote-22) | Rpm | Sensor or ECU |
| Engine torque[[22]](#footnote-23) | Nm | Sensor or ECU |
| Torque at driven axle[[23]](#footnote-24) (if applicable) | Nm | Rim torque meter |
| Pedal position[[24]](#footnote-25) | % | Sensor or ECU |
| Engine fuel flow[[25]](#footnote-26) (if applicable) | g/s | Sensor or ECU |
| Engine intake air flow[[26]](#footnote-27) (if applicable) | g/s | Sensor or ECU |
| Fault status[[27]](#footnote-28) | — | ECU |
| Intake air flow temperature | K | Sensor or ECU |
| Regeneration status[[28]](#footnote-29) (if applicable) | — | ECU |
| Engine oil temperature[[29]](#footnote-30) | K | Sensor or ECU |
| Actual gear[[30]](#footnote-31) | # | ECU |
| Desired gear (e.g. gear shift indicator)[[31]](#footnote-32) | # | ECU |
| Other vehicle data[[32]](#footnote-33) | unspecified | ECU |

3.3. Preparation of the vehicle

The preparation of the vehicle shall include a general verification of the correct technical functioning of the test vehicle. As a minimum the following checks shall be performed:

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| **Checks for selection of Vehicles for PEMS Emissions Testing** | | | | | | | | |  |  |
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|  | |  | |  | | **Confidential** | | |
| **Date:** | |  | |  | | **x** | | |
| **Name of investigator:** | |  | |  | | **x** | | |
| **Location of test:** | |  | |  | | **x** | | |
| **Country of registration:** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
|  | | **x = Exclusion Criteria** | | **X = Checked and reported** | |  | | |
| **Vehicle Characteristics** | |  | | |
|  | |  | | |
| **Registration plate number:** | |  | | **x** | | **x** | | |
| **Mileage:** *The vehicle must have more than 3 000 km* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Date of first registration:** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
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| **VIN:** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Emission class and character or Model Year** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Country of registration:**  *The vehicle must be registered in a CP* | | **x** | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Model:** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Engine code:** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Engine volume (l):** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Engine power (kW):** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Gearbox type (auto/manual):** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Drive axle (FWD/AWD/RWD):** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Tyre size (front and rear if different):** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Is the vehicle involved in a recall or service campaign? If yes: Which one? Has the campaign repairs already been done?**  *The repairs must have been done* | | **x** | | **x** | |  | | |
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| **Vehicle Owner Interview**  *(the owner will only be asked the main questions and shall have no knowledge of the implications of the replies)* | |  | |  | |  | | |
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| **Name of the owner (only available to the accredited inspection body or laboratory/technical service)** | |  | |  | | x | | |
| **Contact (address / telephone) (only available to the accredited inspection body or laboratory/technical service)** | |  | |  | | x | | |
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| **How many owners did the vehicle have?** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Did the odometer not work?** *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Was the vehicle used for one of the following?** | |  | |  | |  | | |
| As car used in show-rooms? | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| As a taxi? | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| As delivery vehicle? | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| For racing / motor sports? | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| As a rental car? | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Has the vehicle carried heavy loads over the specifications of the manufacturer?** *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Have there been major engine or vehicle repairs?** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Have there been unauthorised major engine or vehicle repairs?**  *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Has there been a power increase/tuning?** *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Was any part of the emissions after-treatment replaced? Were original parts used?**  *If original parts were not used, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Was any part of the emissions after-treatment system removed or disabled?**  *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Were there any unauthorised devices installed (Urea killer, emulator, etc)?**  *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Was the vehicle involved in a serious accident? Provide a list of damage and repairs done afterwards** | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Has the car been used with a fuel type not specified by the manufacturer (i.e. gasoline instead of diesel) in the past? Has the car been used with non-commercially available fuel (black market, or blended fuel?)** *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **4.4.Where do you use your vehicle more often?** | |  | |  | |  | | |
| % motorway | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| % rural | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| % urban | |  | | **x** | |  | | |
| **Did you drive the vehicle in a non CP for more than 10% of driving time?**  *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected* | | **~~x~~** | | **-** | |  | | |
| **In which country was the vehicle refuelled during the last two times?**  *If the vehicle was refuelled the last two times outside a state applying the relevant Fuel Standards, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Has a fuel additive, not approved by the manufacturer been used?**  *If yes then the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Has the vehicle been maintained and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions?** *If not, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
| **Full service and repair history including any re-works** *If the full documentation cannot be provided, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | |  | | |
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|  | **Vehicle Examination and Maintenance** | | **X= Exclusion Criteria /**  **F= Faulty Vehicle** | | **X=checked and reported** | | |
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| 1 | **Fuel tank level (full / empty)** Is the fuel reserve light ON? *If yes, refuel before test.* | |  | | **x** | | |
| 2 | **Are there any warning lights on the instrument panel activated indicating a vehicle or exhaust after-treatment system malfunctioning that cannot be resolved by normal maintenance? (Malfunction Indication Light, Engine Service Light, etc?)**  *If yes, the vehicle cannot be selected* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 3 | **Is the SCR light on after engine-on?**  *If yes, the reagent should be filled, or the repair executed before the vehicle is used for testing.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 4 | **Visual inspection exhaust system** Check leaks between exhaust manifold and end of tailpipe. Check and document (with photos) *If there is damage or leaks, the vehicle cannot be tested* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 5 | **Exhaust gas relevant components** Check and document (with photos) all emissions relevant components for damage. *If there is damage, the vehicle cannot be tested* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 7 | **Fuel sample** Collect fuel sample from non-pressurised fuel tanks | |  | | **x** | | |
| 8 | **Air filter and oil filter** Check for contamination and damage. Change if damaged or heavily contaminated or less than 800 km before the next recommended change. | |  | | **x** | | |
| 10 | **Wheels (front & rear)** Check whether the wheels are freely moveable or blocked or impeded by the brake.  *If not freely moveable, the vehicle cannot be selected.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 12 | **Drive belts & cooler cover** *In case of damage, the vehicle cannot be tested.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 13 | **Check fluid levels** Check the max. and min. levels (engine oil, cooling liquid) / top up if below minimum | |  | | **x** | | |
| 15 | **Vacuum hoses and electrical wiring** Check all for integrity. *In case of damage, the vehicle cannot be tested.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 16 | **Injection valves / cabling** Check all cables and fuel lines. *In case of damage, the vehicle cannot be tested.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 17 | **Ignition cable (gasoline)** Check spark plugs, cables, etc. In case of damage, replace them. | |  | | **x** | | |
| 18 | **EGR & Catalyst, Particle Filter** Check all cables, wires and sensors.  *In case of tampering or damage, the vehicle cannot be tested.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 19 | **Safety condition** Check tyres, vehicle’s body, electrical and braking system status are in safe conditions for the test and respect road traffic rules.  *If not, the vehicle cannot be tested.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 20 | **Semi-trailer** Are there electric cables for semi-trailer connection, where required? | |  | | **x** | | |
| 21 | **Aerodynamic modifications** Verify no aftermarket aerodynamic modifications that cannot be removed before testing were made (roof boxes, load racking, spoilers, etc.) and no standard aerodynamics components are missing (front deflectors, diffusers, splitters, etc.).  *The vehicle cannot be selected if it is not in stock aerodynamic configuration and cannot be returned to that configuration before testing. Document with photos.* | | **x** | |  | | |
| 22 | **Check if less than 800 km away from next scheduled service, if yes, then perform the service.** | |  | | **x** | | |
| 23 | **All checks requiring OBD connections to be performed before and/or after the end of testing** | |  | |  | | |
| 24 | **Powertrain Control Module calibration part number and checksum** | |  | | **x** | | |
| 25 | **OBD diagnosis (before or after the emissions test)** Read Diagnostic Trouble Codes & Print error log | |  | | **x** | | |
| 26 | **OBD Service Mode 09 Query (before or after the emissions test)** Read Service Mode 09. Record the information. | |  | | **x** | | |
| 27 | **OBD mode 7 (before or after the emissions test)**  Read Service Mode 07. Record the information | |  | |  | | |
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|  | **Remarks for: Repair / replacement of components / part numbers** | |  | |  | | |
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3.4. Installation of PEMS

3.4.1. *General:*

The installation of the PEMS shall follow the instructions of the PEMS manufacturer and the local health and safety regulations. The PEMS should be installed as to minimise during the test electromagnetic interferences as well as exposure to shocks, vibration, dust and variability in temperature. The installation and operation of the PEMS shall be leak-tight and minimise heat loss. The installation and operation of PEMS shall not change the nature of the exhaust gas nor unduly increase the length of the tailpipe. To avoid the generation of particles, connectors shall be thermally stable at the exhaust gas temperatures expected during the test. Elastomer connectors shall not be used to connect the vehicle exhaust outlet and the connecting tube..

3.4.2. *Permissible backpressure*

The installation and operation of the PEMS sampling probes shall not unduly increase the pressure at the exhaust outlet in a way that may influence the representativeness of the measurements. It is thus recommended that only one sampling probe is installed in the same plane. If technically feasible, any extension to facilitate the sampling or connection with the exhaust mass flow meter shall have an equivalent, or larger, cross sectional area than the exhaust pipe.

3.4.3. *Exhaust mass flow meter*

Whenever used, the exhaust mass flow meter shall be attached to the vehicle’s tailpipe(s) in accordance with the recommendations of the EFM manufacturer. The measurement range of the EFM shall match the range of the exhaust mass flow rate expected during the test. It is recommended to select the EFM in order to have the maximum expected flow rate during the test covering at least 75% of the EFM full range. The installation of the EFM and any exhaust pipe adaptors or junctions shall not adversely affect the operation of the engine or exhaust after-treatment system. A minimum of four pipe diameters or 150 mm of straight tubing, whichever is larger, shall be placed at either side of the flow-sensing element. When testing a multi-cylinder engine with a branched exhaust manifold, it is recommended to position the exhaust mass flow meter downstream of where the manifolds combine and to increase the cross section of the piping such as to have an equivalent, or larger, cross sectional area from which to sample. If this is not feasible, exhaust flow measurements with several exhaust mass flow meters may be used. The wide variety of exhaust pipe configurations, dimensions and exhaust mass flow rates may require compromises, guided by good engineering judgement, when selecting and installing the EFM(s). It is permissible to install an EFM with a diameter smaller than that of the exhaust outlet or the total cross-sectional area of multiple outlets, providing it improves measurement accuracy and does not adversely affect the operation or the exhaust after-treatment as specified in point 3.4.2. It is recommended to document the EFM set-up using photographs.

3.4.4. *Global Positioning System (GPS)*

The GPS antenna should be mounted, e.g. at the highest possible location, as to ensure good reception of the satellite signal. The mounted GPS antenna shall interfere as little as possible with the vehicle operation.

3.4.5. *Connection with the Engine Control Unit (ECU)*

If desired, relevant vehicle and engine parameters listed in Table 1 can be recorded by using a data logger connected with the ECU or the vehicle network through national or international standards, such as ISO 15031-5 or SAE J1979, OBD-II, EOBD or WWH-OBD. If applicable, manufacturers shall disclose labels to allow the identification of required parameters.

3.4.6. *Sensors and auxiliary devices*

Vehicle speed sensors, temperature sensors, coolant thermocouples or any other measurement device not part of the vehicle shall be installed to measure the parameter under consideration in a representative, reliable and accurate manner without unduly interfering with the vehicle operation and the functioning of other analysers, flow-measuring instruments, sensors and signals. Sensors and auxiliary equipment shall be powered independently of the vehicle. It is permitted to power any safety-related illumination of fixtures and installations of PEMS components outside of the vehicle’s cabin by the vehicle’s battery.

3.5. Emissions sampling

Emissions sampling shall be representative and conducted at locations of well-mixed exhaust where the influence of ambient air downstream of the sampling point is minimal. If applicable, emissions shall be sampled downstream of the exhaust mass flow meter, respecting a distance of at least 150 mm to the flow sensing element. The sampling probes shall be fitted at least 200 mm or three times the inner diameter of the exhaust pipe, whichever is larger, upstream of the point at which the exhaust exits the PEMS sampling installation into the environment. If the vehicle is equipped with more than one tailpipe then all functioning tailpipes shall be connected before sampling and measuring exhaust flow.

If the PEMS feeds part of the sample back to the exhaust flow, this shall occur downstream of the sampling probe in a manner that does not affect the nature of the exhaust gas at the sampling point(s). If the length of the sampling line is changed, the system transport times shall be verified and, if necessary, corrected.

If the engine is equipped with an exhaust after-treatment system, the exhaust sample shall be taken downstream of the exhaust after-treatment system. When testing a vehicle with a branched exhaust manifold, the inlet of the sampling probe shall be located sufficiently far downstream so as to ensure that the sample is representative of the average exhaust emissions of all cylinders. In multi-cylinder engines, having distinct groups of manifolds, such as in a ‘V’ engine configuration, the sampling probe shall be positioned downstream of where the manifolds combine. If this is technically not feasible, multi-point sampling at locations of well-mixed exhaust may be used. In this case, the number and location of sampling probes shall match as far as possible those of the exhaust mass flow meters. In case of unequal exhaust flows, proportional sampling or sampling with multiple analysers shall be considered.

If particles are measured, the exhaust shall be sampled from the centre of the exhaust stream. If several probes are used for emissions sampling, the particle sampling probe should be placed upstream of the other sampling probes. The particle sampling probe should not interfere with the sampling of gaseous criteria emissions. The type and specifications of the probe and its mounting shall be documented in detail.

If hydrocarbons are measured, the sampling line shall be heated to 463 ± 10 K (190 ± 10 °C). For the measurement of other gaseous components with or without cooling the sampling line shall be kept at a minimum of 333 K (60 °C) to avoid condensation and to ensure appropriate penetration efficiencies of the various gases. For low-pressure sampling systems, the temperature can be lowered corresponding to the pressure decrease provided that the sampling system ensures a penetration efficiency of 95 % for all regulated gaseous criteria emissions. If particles are sampled and not diluted at the tailpipe, the sampling line from the raw exhaust sample point to the point of dilution or particle detector shall be heated to a minimum of 373 K (100 °C). The residence time of the sample in the particle sampling line shall be less than 3 s until reaching first dilution or the particle detector.

All parts of the sampling system from the exhaust pipe up to the particle detector, which are in contact with raw or diluted exhaust gas, shall be designed to minimise deposition of particles. All parts shall be made from antistatic material to prevent electrostatic effects.

4. PRE-TEST PROCEDURES

4.1. PEMS leak check

After the installation of the PEMS is completed, a leak check shall be performed at least once for each PEMS-vehicle installation as prescribed by the PEMS manufacturer or as follows. The probe shall be disconnected from the exhaust system and the end plugged. The analyser pump shall be switched on. After an initial stabilization period all flow meters shall read approximately zero in the absence of a leak. Else, the sampling lines shall be checked and the fault be corrected.

The leakage rate on the vacuum side shall not exceed 0.5 per cent of the in-use flow rate for the portion of the system being checked. The analyser flows and bypass flows may be used to estimate the in-use flow rate.

Alternatively, the system may be evacuated to a pressure of at least 20 kPa vacuum (80 kPa absolute). After an initial stabilization period the pressure increase Δ*p* (kPa/min) in the system shall not exceed:

where *pe* is …, *Vs* is…, *qvs* is …

Alternatively, a concentration step change at the beginning of the sampling line shall be introduced by switching from zero to span gas while maintaining the same pressure conditions as under normal system operation. If, for a correctly calibrated analyser after an adequate period of time, the reading is ≤ 99 per cent compared to the introduced concentration, the leakage problem shall be corrected.

4.2. Starting and stabilizing the PEMS

The PEMS shall be switched on, warmed up, and stabilised in accordance with the specifications of the PEMS manufacturer until key functional parameters, e.g., pressures, temperatures and flows have reached their operating set points before test start. To ensure correct functioning, the PEMS may be kept switched on or can be warmed up and stabilised during vehicle conditioning. The system shall be free of errors and critical warnings.

4.3. Preparing the sampling system

The sampling system, consisting of the sampling probe and sampling lines, shall be prepared for testing by following the instruction of the PEMS manufacturer. It shall be ensured that the sampling system is clean and free of moisture condensation.

4.4. Preparing the Exhaust mass Flow Meter (EFM)

If used for measuring the exhaust mass flow, the EFM shall be purged and prepared for operation in accordance with the specifications of the EFM manufacturer. This procedure shall, if applicable, remove condensation and deposits from the lines and the associated measurement ports.

4.5. Checking and calibrating the analysers for measuring gaseous emissions

Zero and span calibration adjustments of the analysers shall be performed using calibration gases that meet the requirements of point 5 of Appendix 2. The calibration gases shall be chosen to match the range of criteria emission concentrations expected during the RDE test. To minimise analyser drift, one should conduct the zero and span calibration of analysers at an ambient temperature that resembles, as closely as possible, the temperature experienced by the test equipment during the trip.

4.6. Checking the analyser for measuring particle emissions

The zero level of the analyser shall be recorded by sampling HEPA filtered ambient air at an appropriate sampling point, usually at the inlet of the sampling line. The signal shall be recorded at a constant frequency which is a multiple of 1,0 Hz averaged over a period of 2 minutes; the final concentration shall be within the manufacturer’s specifications, but shall not exceed 5000 particles per cubic-centimetre.

4.7. Determining vehicle speed

Vehicle speed shall be determined by at least one of the following methods:

(a) a GPS; if vehicle speed is determined by a GPS, the total trip distance shall be checked against the measurements of another method according to point 7 of Appendix 4.

(b) a sensor (e.g., optical or micro-wave sensor); if vehicle speed is determined by a sensor, the speed measurements shall comply with the requirements of point 8 of Appendix 2, or alternatively, the total trip distance determined by the sensor shall be compared with a reference distance obtained from a digital road network or topographic map. The total trip distance determined by the sensor shall deviate by no more than 4 % from the reference distance.

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(c) the ECU; if vehicle speed is determined by the ECU, the total trip distance shall be validated according to point 3 of Appendix 3 and the ECU speed signal adjusted, if necessary to fulfil the requirements of point 3.3 of Appendix 3. Alternatively, the total trip distance as determined by the ECU can be compared with a reference distance obtained from a digital road network or topographic map. The total trip distance determined by the ECU shall deviate by no more than 4 % from the reference.

4.8. Check of PEMS set up

The correctness of connections with all sensors and, if applicable, the ECU shall be verified. If engine parameters are retrieved, it shall be ensured that the ECU reports values correctly (e.g., zero engine speed [rpm] while the combustion engine is in key-on-engine-off status). The PEMS shall function free of errors and critical warnings.

5. EMISSIONS TEST

5.1. Test start

Sampling, measurement and recording of parameters shall begin prior to the test start. Before the test start it shall be confirmed that all necessary parameters are recorded by the data logger.

To facilitate time alignment, it is recommended to record the parameters that are subject to time alignment either by a single data recording device or with a synchronised time stamp.

5.2. Test

Sampling, measurement and recording of parameters shall continue throughout the on-road test of the vehicle. The engine may be stopped and started, but emissions sampling and parameter recording shall continue. Any warning signals, suggesting malfunctioning of the PEMS, shall be documented and verified. If any error signal(s) appear during the test, the test shall be voided. Parameter recording shall reach a data completeness of higher than 99 %. Measurement and data recording may be interrupted for less than 1 % of the total trip duration but for no more than a consecutive period of 30 s solely in the case of unintended signal loss or for the purpose of PEMS system maintenance. Interruptions may be recorded directly by the PEMS but it is not permissible to introduce interruptions in the recorded parameter via the pre-processing, exchange or post-processing of data. If conducted, auto zeroing shall be performed against a traceable zero standard similar to the one used to zero the analyser. It is strongly recommended to initiate PEMS system maintenance during periods of zero vehicle speed.

5.3. Test end

Excessive idling of the engine after the completion of the trip shall be avoided. The data recording shall continue until the response time of the sampling systems has elapsed. For vehicles with a signal detecting regeneration (see line 42 in the Transparency List 1 in Appendix 5 of Annex II), the OBD-check shall be performed and documented directly after data recording and before any further driven distance is driven.

6. POST-TEST PROCEDURE

6.1. Checking the analysers for measuring gaseous emissions

The zero and span of the analysers of gaseous components shall be checked by using calibration gases identical to the ones applied under point 4.5 to evaluate the analyser's zero and response drift compared to the pre-test calibration. It is permissible to zero the analyser prior to verifying the span drift, if the zero drift was determined to be within the permissible range. The post-test drift check shall be completed as soon as possible after the test and before the PEMS, or individual analysers or sensors, are turned off or have switched into a non-operating mode. The difference between the pre-test and post-test results shall comply with the requirements specified in Table 2.

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| *Table 2* | | |
| *Permissible analyser drift over a PEMS test* | | |
| Criteria emission | Absolute Zero response drift | Absolute Span response drift[[33]](#footnote-34) |
| CO2 | ≤ 2000 ppm per test | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 2000 ppm per test, whichever is larger |
| CO | ≤ 75 ppm per test | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 75 ppm per test, whichever is larger |
| NOX | ≤ 5 ppm per test | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 5 ppm per test, whichever is larger |
| CH4 | ≤ 10 ppm C1 per test | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 10 ppm C1 per test, whichever is larger |
| THC | ≤ 10 ppm C1 per test | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 10 ppm C1 per test, whichever is larger |

If the difference between the pre-test and post-test results for the zero and span drift is higher than permitted, all test results shall be voided and the test repeated.

6.2. Checking the analyser for measuring particle emissions

The zero level of the analyser shall be recorded in accordance with point 4.6.

6.3. Checking the on-road emission measurements

The span gas concentration that was used for the calibration of the analysers in accordance with paragraph 4.5 at the test start shall cover at least 90 % of the concentration values obtained from 99 % of the measurements of the valid parts of the emissions test. It is permissible that 1 % of the total number of measurements used for evaluation exceeds the used span gas by up to a factor of two. If these requirements are not met, the test shall be voided.

Appendix 2

*Specifications and calibration of PEMS components and signals*

1. INTRODUCTION

This appendix sets out the specifications and calibration of PEMS components and signals.

2. SYMBOLS, PARAMETERS AND UNITS

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| --- | --- | --- |
| > | — | larger than |
| ≥ | — | larger than or equal to |
| % | — | per cent |
| ≤ | — | smaller than or equal to |
| *A* | — | undiluted CO2 concentration [%] |
| *a*0 | — | y-axis intercept of the linear regression line |
| *a*1 | — | slope of the linear regression line |
| *B* | — | diluted CO2 concentration [%] |
| *C* | — | diluted NO concentration [ppm] |
| *C* | — | analyser response in the oxygen interference test |
| *c*FS,b | — | full scale HC concentration in step (b) [ppmC1] |
| *c*FS,d | — | full scale HC concentration in step (d) [ppmC1] |
| *c*HC(w/NMC) | — | HC concentration with CH4 or C2H6 flowing through the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *c*HC(w/o NMC) | — | HC concentration with CH4 or C2H6 bypassing the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *c*m,b | — | measured HC concentration in step (b) [ppmC1] |
| *c*m,d | — | measured HC concentration in step (d) [ppmC1] |
| *c*ref,b | — | reference HC concentration in step (b) [ppmC1] |
| *c*ref,d | — | reference HC concentration in step (d) [ppmC1] |
| °C | — | degree centigrade |
| *D* | — | undiluted NO concentration [ppm] |
| *D*e | — | expected diluted NO concentration [ppm] |
| *E* | — | absolute operating pressure [kPa] |
| *E*CO2 | — | per cent CO2 quench |
| E(dp) | — | PEMS-PN analyser efficiency |
| *E*E | — | ethane efficiency |
| *E*H2O | — | per cent water quench |
| *E*M | — | methane efficiency |
| EO2 | — | oxygen interference |
| *F* | — | water temperature [K] |
| *G* | — | saturation vapour pressure [kPa] |
| g | — | gram |
| g H2O/kg | — | gram water per kilogram |
| H | — | hour |
| *H* | — | water vapour concentration [%] |
| *H*m | — | maximum water vapour concentration [%] |
| Hz | — | hertz |
| K | — | Kelvin |
| kg | — | kilogramme |
| km/h | — | kilometre per hour |
| kPa | — | kilopascal |
| Max | — | maximum value |
| NOX,dry | — | moisture-corrected mean concentration of the stabilised NOX recordings |
| NOX,m | — | mean concentration of the stabilised NOX recordings |
| NOX,ref | — | reference mean concentration of the stabilised NOX recordings |
| ppm | — | parts per million |
| ppmC1 | — | parts per million carbon equivalents |
| r2 | — | coefficient of determination |
| s | — | second |
| t0 | — | time point of gas flow switching [s] |
| t10 | — | time point of 10 % response of the final reading |
| t50 | — | time point of 50 % response of the final reading |
| t90 | — | time point of 90 % response of the final reading |
| Tbd | — | to be determined |
| *X* | — | independent variable or reference value |
| *χ*min | — | minimum value |
| Y | — | dependent variable or measured value |

3. LINEARITY VERIFICATION

3.1. General

The accuracy and linearity of analysers, flow-measuring instruments, sensors and signals, shall be traceable to international or national standards. Any sensors or signals that are not directly traceable, e.g., simplified flow-measuring instruments shall be calibrated alternatively against chassis dynamometer laboratory equipment that has been calibrated against international or national standards.

3.2. Linearity requirements

All analysers, flow-measuring instruments, sensors and signals shall comply with the linearity requirements given in Table 1. If air flow, fuel flow, the air-to-fuel ratio or the exhaust mass flow rate is obtained from the ECU, the calculated exhaust mass flow rate shall meet the linearity requirements specified in Table 1.

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| *Table 1* | | | | |
| *Linearity requirements of measurement parameters and systems* | | | | |
| Measurement parameter/instrument |  | Slope  a1 | Standard error SEE | Coefficient of determination r2 |
| Fuel flow rate[[34]](#footnote-35) | ≤ 1 % max | 0,98 – 1,02 | ≤ 2 % | ≥ 0,990 |
| Air flow rate[[35]](#footnote-36) | ≤ 1 % max | 0,98 – 1,02 | ≤ 2 % | ≥ 0,990 |
| Exhaust mass flow rate | ≤ 2 % max | 0,97 – 1,03 | ≤ 3 % | ≥ 0,990 |
| Gas analysers | ≤ 0,5 % max | 0,99 – 1,01 | ≤ 1 % | ≥ 0,998 |
| Torque[[36]](#footnote-37) | ≤ 1 % max | 0,98 – 1,02 | ≤ 2 % | ≥ 0,990 |
| PN analysers[[37]](#footnote-38) | ≤ 5 % max | 0,85 – 1,15[[38]](#footnote-39) | ≤ 10 % | ≥ 0,950 |

3.3. Frequency of linearity verification

The linearity requirements pursuant to point 3.2 shall be verified:

(a) for each gas analyser at least every 12 months or whenever a system repair or component change or modification is made that could influence the calibration;

(b) for other relevant instruments, such as PN analysers, exhaust mass flow meters and traceably calibrated sensors, whenever damage is observed, as required by internal audit procedures or by the instrument manufacturer but no longer than one year before the actual test.

The linearity requirements pursuant to point 3.2 for sensors or ECU signals that are not directly traceable shall be performed with a traceably calibrated measurement device on the chassis dynamometer once for each PEMS-vehicle setup.

3.4. Procedure of linearity verification

3.4.1. *General requirements*

The relevant analysers, instruments, and sensors shall be brought to their normal operating condition according to the recommendations of their manufacturer. The analysers, instruments, and sensors shall be operated at their specified temperatures, pressures and flows.

3.4.2. *General procedure*

The linearity shall be verified for each normal operating range by executing the following steps:

(a) The analyser, flow-measuring instrument, or sensor shall be set to zero by introducing a zero signal. For gas analysers, purified synthetic air or nitrogen shall be introduced to the analyser port via a gas path that is as direct and short as possible.

(b) The analyser, flow-measuring instrument, or sensor shall be spanned by introducing a span signal. For gas analysers, an appropriate span gas shall be introduced to the analyser port via a gas path that is as direct and short as possible.

(c) The zero procedure of (a) shall be repeated.

(d) The linearity shall be verified by introducing at least 10, approximately equally spaced and valid, reference values (including zero). The reference values with respect to the concentration of components, the exhaust mass flow rate or any other relevant parameter shall be chosen to match the range of values expected during the emissions test. For measurements of exhaust mass flow, reference points below 5 % of the maximum calibration value can be excluded from the linearity verification.

(e) For gas analysers, known gas concentrations in accordance with point 5 shall be introduced to the analyser port. Sufficient time for signal stabilisation shall be given.

(f) The values under evaluation and, if needed, the reference values shall be recorded at a constant frequency which is a multiple of 1.0 Hz over a period of 30 seconds.

(g) The arithmetic mean values over the 30 seconds period shall be used to calculate the least squares linear regression parameters, with the best-fit equation having the form:

where:

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| *y* |  | is the actual value of the measurement system |
| *a*1 |  | is the slope of the regression line |
| *x* |  | is the reference value |
| *a*0 |  | is the *y* intercept of the regression line |

The standard error of estimate (SEE) of *y* on *x* and the coefficient of determination (r2) shall be calculated for each measurement parameter and system.

(h) The linear regression parameters shall meet the requirements specified in Table 1.

3.4.3. *Requirements for linearity verification on a chassis dynamometer*

Non-traceable flow-measuring instruments, sensors or ECU signals that cannot directly be calibrated according to traceable standards, shall be calibrated on a chassis dynamometer. The procedure shall follow as far as applicable, the requirements of Annex 4a to UN/ECE Regulation No 83. If necessary, the instrument or sensor to be calibrated shall be installed on the test vehicle and operated according to the requirements of Appendix 1. The calibration procedure shall follow whenever possible the requirements of point 3.4.2; at least 10 appropriate reference values shall be selected as to ensure that at least 90 % of the maximum value expected to occur during the RDE test is covered.

If a not directly traceable flow-measuring instrument, sensor or ECU signal for determining exhaust flow is to be calibrated, a traceably calibrated reference exhaust mass flow meter or the CVS shall be attached to the vehicle’s tailpipe. It shall be ensured that the vehicle exhaust is accurately measured by the exhaust mass flow meter according to point 3.4.3 of Appendix 1. The vehicle shall be operated by applying constant throttle at a constant gear selection and chassis dynamometer load.

4. ANALYSERS FOR MEASURING GASEOUS COMPONENTS

4.1. Permissible types of analysers

4.1.1. *Standard analysers*

The gaseous components shall be measured with analysers specified in points 1.3.1 to 1.3.5 of Appendix 3, Annex 4A to UN/ECE Regulation No 83, 07 series of amendments. If an NDUV analyser measures both NO and NO2, a NO2/NO converter is not required.

4.1.2. *Alternative analysers*

Any analyser not meeting the design specifications of point 4.1.1 is permissible provided that it fulfils the requirements of point 4.2. The manufacturer shall ensure that the alternative analyser achieves an equivalent or higher measurement performance compared to a standard analyser over the range of criteria emission concentrations and co-existing gases that can be expected from vehicles operated with permissible fuels under moderate and extended conditions of valid RDE testing as specified in points 5, 6 and 7 of this Annex. Upon request, the manufacturer of the analyser shall submit in writing supplemental information, demonstrating that the measurement performance of the alternative analyser is consistently and reliably in line with the measurement performance of standard analysers. Supplemental information shall contain:

(a) a description of the theoretical basis and the technical components of the alternative analyser;

(b) a demonstration of equivalency with the respective standard analyser specified in point 4.1.1 over the expected range of criteria emission concentrations and ambient conditions of the type-approval test defined in Annex XXI to this Regulation as well as a validation test as described in point 3 of Appendix 3 for a vehicle equipped with a spark-ignition and compression-ignition engine; the manufacturer of the analyser shall demonstrate the significance of equivalency within the permissible tolerances given in point 3.3 of Appendix 3.

(c) a demonstration of equivalency with the respective standard analyser specified in point 4.1.1 with respect to the influence of atmospheric pressure on the measurement performance of the analyser; the demonstration test shall determine the response to span gas having a concentration within the analyser range to check the influence of atmospheric pressure under moderate and extended altitude conditions defined in point 5.2 of this Annex. Such a test can be performed in an altitude environmental test chamber.

(d) a demonstration of equivalency with the respective standard analyser specified in point 4.1.1 over at least three on-road tests that fulfil the requirements of this Annex.

(e) a demonstration that the influence of vibrations, accelerations and ambient temperature on the analyser reading does not exceed the noise requirements for analysers set out in point 4.2.4.

Approval authorities may request additional information to substantiate equivalency or refuse approval if measurements demonstrate that an alternative analyser is not equivalent to a standard analyser.

4.2. Analyser specifications

4.2.1. *General*

In addition to the linearity requirements defined for each analyser in point 3, the compliance of analyser types with the specifications laid down in points 4.2.2 to 4.2.8 shall be demonstrated by the analyser manufacturer. Analysers shall have a measuring range and response time appropriate to measure with adequate accuracy the concentrations of the exhaust gas components at the applicable emissions standard under transient and steady state conditions. The sensitivity of the analysers to shocks, vibration, aging, variability in temperature and air pressure as well as electromagnetic interferences and other impacts related to vehicle and analyser operation shall be limited as far as possible.

4.2.2. *Accuracy*

The accuracy, defined as the deviation of the analyser reading from the reference value, shall not exceed 2 % of reading or 0.3 % of full scale, whichever is larger.

4.2.3. *Precision*

The precision, defined as 2.5 times the standard deviation of 10 repetitive responses to a given calibration or span gas, shall be no greater than 1 % of the full scale concentration for a measurement range equal or above 155 ppm (or ppmC1) and 2 % of the full scale concentration for a measurement range of below 155 ppm (or ppmC1).

4.2.4. *Noise*

The noise shall not exceed 2 % of full scale. Each of the 10 measurement periods shall be interspersed with an interval of 30 seconds in which the analyser is exposed to an appropriate span gas. Before each sampling period and before each span period, sufficient time shall be given to purge the analyser and the sampling lines.

4.2.5. *Zero response drift*

The drift of the zero response, defined as the mean response to a zero gas during a time interval of at least 30 seconds, shall comply with the specifications given in Table 2.

4.2.6. *Span response drift*

The drift of the span response, defined as the mean response to a span gas during a time interval of at least 30 seconds, shall comply with the specifications given in Table 2.

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| *Table 2* | | |
| *Permissible zero and span response drift of analysers for measuring gaseous components under laboratory conditions* | | |
| Criteria emission | Absolute Zero response drift | Absolute Span response drift |
| CO2 | ≤ 1000 ppm over 4 h | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 1000 ppm over 4 h, whichever is larger |
| CO | ≤ 50 ppm over 4 h | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 50 ppm over 4 h, whichever is larger |
| PN | 5000 particles per cubic centimetre over 4 h | According to manufacturer specifications |
| NOX | ≤ 5 ppm over 4 h | ≤ 2 % of reading or 5 ppm over 4 h, whichever is larger |
| CH4 | ≤ 10 ppm C1 | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 10 ppm C1 over 4 h, whichever is larger |
| THC | ≤ 10 ppm C1 | ≤ 2 % of reading or ≤ 10 ppm C1 over 4 h, whichever is larger |

4.2.7. *Rise time*

The rise time, defined as the time between the 10 per cent and 90 per cent response of the final reading (*t*90 – *t*10; see point 4.4), shall not exceed 3 seconds.

4.2.8. *Gas drying*

Exhaust gases may be measured wet or dry. A gas-drying device, if used, shall have a minimal effect on the composition of the measured gases. Chemical dryers are not permitted.

4.3. Additional requirements

4.3.1. *General*

The provisions in points 4.3.2 to 4.3.5 define additional performance requirements for specific analyser types and apply only to cases, in which the analyser under consideration is used for RDE emission measurements.

4.3.2. *Efficiency test for NOX converters*

If a NOX converter is applied, for example to convert NO2 into NO for analysis with a chemiluminescence analyser, its efficiency shall be tested by following the requirements of point 2.4 of Appendix 3 of Annex 4a to UN/ECE Regulation No 83, 07 series of amendments. The efficiency of the NOX converter shall be verified no longer than one month before the emissions test.

4.3.3. *Adjustment of the Flame Ionisation Detector (FID)*

(a) Optimization of the detector response

If hydrocarbons are measured, the FID shall be adjusted at intervals specified by the analyser manufacturer by following point 2.3.1 of Appendix 3 of Annex 4a to UN/ECE Regulation No 83, 07 series of amendments. A propane-in-air or propane-in-nitrogen span gas shall be used to optimise the response in the most common operating range.

(b) Hydrocarbon response factors

If hydrocarbons are measured, the hydrocarbon response factor of the FID shall be verified by following the provisions of point 2.3.3 of Appendix 3 of Annex 4a to UN/ECE Regulation No 83, 07 series of amendments, using propane-in-air or propane-in-nitrogen as span gases and purified synthetic air or nitrogen as zero gases, respectively.

(c) Oxygen interference check

The oxygen interference check shall be performed when introducing a FID into service and after major maintenance intervals. A measuring range shall be chosen in which the oxygen interference check gases fall in the upper 50 per cent. The test shall be conducted with the oven temperature set as required. The specifications of the oxygen interference check gases are described in point 5.3.

The following procedure applies:

(i) The analyser shall be set at zero;

(ii) The analyser shall be spanned with a 0 per cent oxygen blend for positive ignition engines and a 21 per cent oxygen blend for compression ignition engines;

(iii) The zero response shall be rechecked. If it has changed by more than 0.5 per cent of full scale, steps (i) and (ii) shall be repeated;

(iv) The 5 per cent and 10 per cent oxygen interference check gases shall be introduced;

(v) The zero response shall be rechecked. If it has changed by more than ±1 per cent of full scale, the test shall be repeated;

(vi) The oxygen interference *E*O2 shall be calculated for each oxygen interference check gas in step (iv) as follows:

where the analyser response is:

where:

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *c*ref,b |  | is the reference HC concentration in step (ii) [ppmC1] |
| *c*ref,d |  | is the reference HC concentration in step (iv) [ppmC1] |
| *c*FS,b |  | is the full scale HC concentration in step (ii) [ppmC1] |
| *c*FS,d |  | is the full scale HC concentration in step (iv) [ppmC1] |
| *c*m,b |  | is the measured HC concentration in step (ii) [ppmC1] |
| *c*m,d |  | is the measured HC concentration in step (iv) [ppmC1] |

(vii) The oxygen interference *E*O2 shall be less than ±1.5 per cent for all required oxygen interference check gases.

(viii) If the oxygen interference *E*O2 is higher than ±1.5 per cent, corrective action may be taken by incrementally adjusting the air flow (above and below the manufacturer's specifications), the fuel flow and the sample flow.

(ix) The oxygen interference check shall be repeated for each new setting.

4.3.4. *Conversion efficiency of the non-methane cutter (NMC)*

If hydrocarbons are analysed, a NMC can be used to remove non-methane hydrocarbons from the gas sample by oxidizing all hydrocarbons except methane. Ideally, the conversion for methane is 0 per cent and for the other hydrocarbons represented by ethane is 100 per cent. For the accurate measurement of NMHC, the two efficiencies shall be determined and used for the calculation of the NMHC emissions (see point 9.2 of Appendix 4). It is not necessary to determine the methane conversion efficiency in case the NMC-FID is calibrated according to method (b) in point 9.2 of Appendix 4 by passing the methane/air calibration gas through the NMC.

(a) Methane conversion efficiency

Methane calibration gas shall be flown through the FID with and without bypassing the NMC; the two concentrations shall be recorded. The methane efficiency shall be determined as:

where:

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| *c*HC(w/NMC) |  | is the HC concentration with CH4 flowing through the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *c*HC(w/o NMC) |  | is the HC concentration with CH4 bypassing the NMC [ppmC1] |

(b) Ethane conversion efficiency

Ethane calibration gas shall be flown through the FID with and without bypassing the NMC; the two concentrations shall be recorded. The ethane efficiency shall be determined as:

where:

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| *c*HC(w/NMC) |  | is the HC concentration with C2H6 flowing through the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *c*HC(w/o NMC) |  | is the HC concentration with C2H6 bypassing the NMC [ppmC1] |

4.3.5. *Interference effects*

(a) General

Other gases than the ones being analysed can affect the analyser reading. A check for interference effects and the correct functionality of analysers shall be performed by the analyser manufacturer prior to market introduction at least once for each type of analyser or device addressed in points (b) to (f).

(b) CO analyser interference check

Water and CO2 can interfere with the measurements of the CO analyser. Therefore, a CO2 span gas having a concentration of 80 to 100 per cent of full scale of the maximum operating range of the CO analyser used during the test shall be bubbled through water at room temperature and the analyser response recorded. The analyser response shall not be more than 2 per cent of the mean CO concentration expected during normal on-road testing or ± 50 ppm, whichever is larger. The interference check for H2O and CO2 may be run as separate procedures. If the H2O and CO2 levels used for the interference check are higher than the maximum levels expected during the test, each observed interference value shall be scaled down by multiplying the observed interference with the ratio of the maximum expected concentration value during the test and the actual concentration value used during this check. Separate interference checks with concentrations of H2O that are lower than the maximum concentration expected during the test may be run and the observed H2O interference shall be scaled up by multiplying the observed interference with the ratio of the maximum H2O concentration value expected during the test and the actual concentration value used during this check. The sum of the two scaled interference values shall meet the tolerance specified in this point.

(c) NOX analyser quench check

The two gases of concern for CLD and HCLD analysers are CO2 and water vapour. The quench response to these gases is proportional to the gas concentrations. A test shall determine the quench at the highest concentrations expected during the test. If the CLD and HCLD analysers use quench compensation algorithms that utilise H2O or CO2 measurement analysers or both, quench shall be evaluated with these analysers active and with the compensation algorithms applied.

(i) CO2 quench check

A CO2 span gas having a concentration of 80 to 100 per cent of the maximum operating range shall be passed through the NDIR analyser; the CO2 value shall be recorded as A. The CO2 span gas shall then be diluted by approximately 50 per cent with NO span gas and passed through the NDIR and CLD or HCLD; the CO2 and NO values shall be recorded as B and C, respectively. The CO2 gas flow shall then be shut off and only the NO span gas shall be passed through the CLD or HCLD; the NO value shall be recorded as D. The per cent quench shall be calculated as:

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| A |  | is the undiluted CO2 concentration measured with the NDIR [%] |
| B |  | is the diluted CO2 concentration measured with the NDIR [%] |
| C |  | is the diluted NO concentration measured with the CLD or HCLD [ppm] |
| D |  | is the undiluted NO concentration measured with the CLD or HCLD [ppm] |

Alternative methods of diluting and quantifying of CO2 and NO span gas values such as dynamic mixing/blending are permitted upon approval of the approval authority.

(ii) Water quench check

This check applies to measurements of wet gas concentrations only. The calculation of water quench shall consider dilution of the NO span gas with water vapour and the scaling of the water vapour concentration in the gas mixture to concentration levels that are expected to occur during an emissions test. A NO span gas having a concentration of 80 per cent to 100 per cent of full scale of the normal operating range shall be passed through the CLD or HCLD; the NO value shall be recorded as *D*. The NO span gas shall then be bubbled through water at room temperature and passed through the CLD or HCLD; the NO value shall be recorded as *C*. The analyser's absolute operating pressure and the water temperature shall be determined and recorded as E and F, respectively. The mixture's saturation vapour pressure that corresponds to the water temperature of the bubbler *F* shall be determined and recorded as *G*. The water vapour concentration *H* [%] of the gas mixture shall be calculated as:

The expected concentration of the diluted NO-water vapour span gas shall be recorded as *D*e after being calculated as:

For diesel exhaust, the maximum concentration of water vapour in the exhaust gas (in per cent) expected during the test shall be recorded as *H*m after being estimated, under the assumption of a fuel H/C ratio of 1.8/1, from the maximum CO2 concentration in the exhaust gas A as follows:

The per cent water quench shall be calculated as:

where:

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| *D*e |  | is the expected diluted NO concentration [ppm] |
| *C* |  | is the measured diluted NO concentration [ppm] |
| *H*m |  | is the maximum water vapour concentration [%] |
| *H* |  | is the actual water vapour concentration [%] |

(iii) Maximum allowable quench

The combined CO2 and water quench shall not exceed 2 per cent of full scale.

(d) Quench check for NDUV analysers

Hydrocarbons and water can positively interfere with NDUV analysers by causing a response similar to that of NOX. The manufacturer of the NDUV analyser shall use the following procedure to verify that quench effects are limited:

(i) The analyser and chiller shall be set up by following the operating instructions of the manufacturer; adjustments should be made as to optimise the analyser and chiller performance.

(ii) A zero calibration and span calibration at concentration values expected during emissions testing shall be performed for the analyser.

(iii) A NO2 calibration gas shall be selected that matches as far as possible the maximum NO2 concentration expected during emissions testing.

(iv) The NO2 calibration gas shall overflow at the gas sampling system's probe until the NOX response of the analyser has stabilised.

(v) The mean concentration of the stabilised NOX recordings over a period of 30 s shall be calculated and recorded as NOX,ref.

(vi) The flow of the NO2 calibration gas shall be stopped and the sampling system saturated by overflowing with a dew point generator's output, set at a dew point of 50 °C. The dew point generator's output shall be sampled through the sampling system and chiller for at least 10 minutes until the chiller is expected to be removing a constant rate of water.

(vii) Upon completion of (iv), the sampling system shall again be overflown by the NO2 calibration gas used to establish NOX,ref until the total NOX response has stabilised.

(viii) The mean concentration of the stabilised NOX recordings over a period of 30 s shall be calculated and recorded as NOX,m.

(ix) NOX,m shall be corrected to NOX,dry based upon the residual water vapour that passed through the chiller at the chiller's outlet temperature and pressure.

The calculated NOX,dry shall at least amount to 95 % of NOX,ref.

(e) Sample dryer

A sample dryer removes water, which can otherwise interfere with the NOX measurement. For dry CLD analysers, it shall be demonstrated that at the highest expected water vapour concentration *H*m the sample dryer maintains the CLD humidity at ≤ 5 g water/kg dry air (or about 0.8 per cent H2O), which is 100 per cent relative humidity at 3.9 °C and 101.3 kPa or about 25 per cent relative humidity at 25 °C and 101.3 kPa. Compliance may be demonstrated by measuring the temperature at the outlet of a thermal sample dryer or by measuring the humidity at a point just upstream of the CLD. The humidity of the CLD exhaust might also be measured as long as the only flow into the CLD is the flow from the sample dryer.

(f) Sample dryer NO2 penetration

Liquid water remaining in an improperly designed sample dryer can remove NO2 from the sample. If a sample dryer is used in combination with a NDUV analyser without an NO2/NO converter upstream, water could therefore remove NO2 from the sample prior to the NOX measurement. The sample dryer shall allow for measuring at least 95 per cent of the NO2 contained in a gas that is saturated with water vapour and consists of the maximum NO2 concentration expected to occur during emission testing.

4.4. Response time check of the analytical system

For the response time check, the settings of the analytical system shall be exactly the same as during the emissions test (i.e. pressure, flow rates, filter settings in the analysers and all other parameters influencing the response time). The response time shall be determined with gas switching directly at the inlet of the sample probe. The gas switching shall be done in less than 0.1 second. The gases used for the test shall cause a concentration change of at least 60 per cent full scale of the analyser.

The concentration trace of each single gas component shall be recorded.

For time alignment of the analyser and exhaust flow signals, the transformation time is defined as the time from the change (*t*0) until the response is 50 per cent of the final reading (*t*50).

The system response time shall be ≤ 12 s with a rise time of ≤ 3 s for all components and all ranges used. When using a NMC for the measurement of NMHC, the system response time may exceed 12 seconds.

5. GASES

5.1. Calibration and span gases for RDE tests

5.1.1. General

The shelf life of calibration and span gases shall be respected. Pure as well as mixed calibration and span gases shall fulfil the specifications of Sub-Annex 5 of Annex XXI to this Regulation.

5.1.2. NO2 calibration gas

In addition, NO2 calibration gas is permissible. The concentration of the NO2 calibration gas shall be within two per cent of the declared concentration value. The amount of NO contained in the NO2 calibration gas shall not exceed 5 per cent of the NO2 content.

5.1.3. Multicomponent mixtures

Only multicomponent mixtures which fulfil the requirements of point 5.1.1. shall be used. These mixtures may contain two or more of the components. Multicomponent mixtures containing both NO and NO2 are exempted of the NO2 impurity requirement set out in points 5.1.1 and 5.1.2.

5.2. Gas dividers

Gas dividers, i.e., precision blending devices that dilute with purified N2 or synthetic air, can be used to obtain calibration and span gases. The accuracy of the gas divider shall be such that the concentration of the blended calibration gases is accurate to within ± 2 per cent. The verification shall be performed at between 15 and 50 per cent of full scale for each calibration incorporating a gas divider. An additional verification may be performed using another calibration gas, if the first verification has failed.

Optionally, the gas divider may be checked with an instrument which by nature is linear, e.g. using NO gas in combination with a CLD. The span value of the instrument shall be adjusted with the span gas directly connected to the instrument. The gas divider shall be checked at the settings typically used and the nominal value shall be compared with the concentration measured by the instrument. The difference shall in each point be within ±1 per cent of the nominal concentration value.

5.3. Oxygen interference check gases

Oxygen interference check gases consist of a blend of propane, oxygen and nitrogen and shall contain propane at a concentration of 350 ± 75 ppmC1. The concentration shall be determined by gravimetric methods, dynamic blending or the chromatographic analysis of total hydrocarbons plus impurities. The oxygen concentrations of the oxygen interference check gases shall meet the requirements listed in Table 3; the remainder of the oxygen interference check gas shall consist of purified nitrogen.

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| *Table 3* | | |
| *Oxygen interference check gases* | | |
|  | Engine type | |
| Compression ignition | Positive ignition |
| O2 concentration | 21 ± 1 % | 10 ± 1 % |
| 10 ± 1 % | 5 ± 1 % |
| 5 ± 1 % | 0,5 ± 0,5 % |

6. ANALYSERS FOR MEASURING (SOLID) PARTICLE EMISSIONS

This section will define future requirement for analysers for measuring particle number emissions, once their measurement becomes mandatory.

6.1. General

The PN analyser shall consist of a pre-conditioning unit and a particle detector that counts with 50 % efficiency from approximately 23 nm. It is permissible that the particle detector also pre-conditions the aerosol. The sensitivity of the analysers to shocks, vibration, aging, variability in temperature and air pressure as well as electromagnetic interferences and other impacts related to vehicle and analyser operation shall be limited as far as possible and shall be clearly stated by the equipment manufacturer in its support material. The PN analyser shall only be used within its manufacturer’s declared parameters of operation.

*Figure 1*

*Example of a PN analyser setup: Dotted lines depict optional parts. EFM = Exhaust mass Flow Meter, d = inner diameter, PND = Particle Number Diluter.*



The PN analyser shall be connected to the sampling point via a sampling probe which extracts a sample from the centreline of the tailpipe tube. As specified in point 3.5 of Appendix 1, if particles are not diluted at the tailpipe, the sampling line shall be heated to a minimum temperature of 373 K (100 °C) until the point of first dilution of the PN analyser or the particle detector of the analyser. The residence time in the sampling line shall be less than 3 s.

All parts in contact with the sampled exhaust gas shall be always kept at a temperature that avoids condensation of any compound in the device. This can be achieved, e.g. by heating at a higher temperature and diluting the sample or oxidizing the (semi)volatile species.

The PN analyser shall include a heated section at wall temperature ≥ 573 K. The unit shall control the heated stages to constant nominal operating temperatures, within a tolerance of ± 10 K and provide an indication of whether or not heated stages are at their correct operating temperatures. Lower temperatures are acceptable as long as the volatile particle removal efficiency fulfils the specifications of 6.4.

Pressure, temperature and other sensors shall monitor the proper operation of the instrument during operation and trigger a warning or message in case of malfunction.

The delay time of the PN analyser shall be ≤ 5 s.

The PN analyser (and/or particle detector) shall have a rise time of ≤ 3.5 s.

Particle concentration measurements shall be reported normalised to 273 K and 101.3 kPa. If necessary, the pressure and/or temperature at the inlet of the detector shall be measured and reported for the purposes of normalizing the particle concentration.

PN systems that comply with the calibration requirements of the UNECE Regulations 83 or 49 or GTR 15 automatically comply with the calibration requirements of this Annex.

6.2. Efficiency requirements

The complete PN analyser system including the sampling line shall fulfil the efficiency requirements of Table 3a.

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| *Table 3a* | | | | | | | |
| *PN analyser (including the sampling line) system efficiency requirements* | | | | | | | |
| *dp* [nm] | Sub-23 | 23 | 30 | 50 | 70 | 100 | 200 |
| E(dp) PN analyser | To be determined | 0,2 – 0,6 | 0,3 – 1,2 | 0,6 – 1,3 | 0,7 – 1,3 | 0,7 – 1,3 | 0,5 – 2,0 |

Efficiency E(dp) is defined as the ratio in the readings of the PN analyser system to a reference Condensation Particle Counter (CPC)’s (d50% = 10 nm or lower, checked for linearity and calibrated with an electrometer) or an Electrometer’s number concentration measuring in parallel monodisperse aerosol of mobility diameter dp and normalised at the same temperature and pressure conditions.

The efficiency requirements will need to be adapted, in order to make sure that the efficiency of the PN analysers remains consistent with the margin PN. The material should be thermally stable soot-like (e.g. spark discharged graphite or diffusion flame soot with thermal pre-treatment). If the efficiency curve is measured with a different aerosol (e.g. NaCl), the correlation to the soot-like curve must be provided as a chart, which compares the efficiencies obtained using both test aerosols. The differences in the counting efficiencies have to be taken into account by adjusting the measured efficiencies based on the provided chart to give soot-like aerosol efficiencies. The correction for multiply charged particles should be applied and documented but shall not exceed 10 %. These efficiencies refer to the PN analysers with the sampling line. The PN analyser can also be calibrated in parts (i.e. the pre-conditioning unit separately from the particle detector) as long as it is proven that PN analyser and the sampling line together fulfil the requirements of Table 3a. The measured signal from the detector shall be > 2 times the limit of detection (here defined as the zero level plus 3 standard deviations).

6.3. Linearity requirements

The PN analyser including the sampling line shall fulfil the linearity requirements of point 3.2 in Appendix 2 using monodisperse or polydisperse soot-like particles. The particle size (mobility diameter or count median diameter) should be larger than 45 nm. The reference instrument shall be an Electrometer or a Condensation Particle Counter (CPC) with d50 = 10 nm or lower, verified for linearity. Alternatively, a particle number system compliant with GTR 15.

In addition the differences of the PN analyser from the reference instrument at all points checked (except the zero point) shall be within 15 % of their mean value. At least 5 points equally distributed (plus the zero) shall be checked. The maximum checked concentration shall be the maximum allowed concentration of the PN analyser.

If the PN analyser is calibrated in parts, then the linearity can be checked only for the PN detector, but the efficiencies of the rest parts and the sampling line have to be considered in the slope calculation.

6.4. Volatile removal efficiency

The system shall achieve > 99 % removal of ≥ 30 nm tetracontane (CH3(CH2)38CH3) particles with an inlet concentration of ≥ 10000 particles per cubic-centimetre at the minimum dilution.

The system shall also achieve a > 99 % removal efficiency of polydisperse alcane (decane or higher) or emery oil with count median diameter > 50 nm and mass > 1 mg/m3.

The volatile removal efficiency with tetracontane and/or polydisperse alcane or oil have to be proven only once for the instrument family. The instrument manufacturer though has to provide the maintenance or replacement interval that ensures that the removal efficiency does not drop below the technical requirements. If such information is not provided, the volatile removal efficiency has to be checked yearly for each instrument.

ANALYSERS for Measuring PM emissions

7. INSTRUMENTS FOR MEASURING EXHAUST MASS FLOW

7.1. General

Instrumentsor signals for measuring the exhaust mass flow rate shall have a measuring range and response time appropriate for the accuracy required to measure the exhaust mass flow rate under transient and steady state conditions. The sensitivity of instruments and signals to shocks, vibration, aging, variability in temperature, ambient air pressure, electromagnetic interferences and other impacts related to vehicle and instrument operation shall be on a level as to minimise additional errors.

7.2. Instrument specifications

The exhaust mass flow rate shall be determined by a direct measurement method applied in either of the following instruments:

(a) Pitot-based flow devices;

(b) Pressure differential devices like flow nozzle (details see ISO 5167);

(c) Ultrasonic flow meter;

(d) Vortex flow meter.

Each individual exhaust mass flow meter shall fulfil the linearity requirements set out in point 3. Furthermore, the instrument manufacturer shall demonstrate the compliance of each type of exhaust mass flow meter with the specifications in points 7.2.3 to 7.2.9.

It is permissible to calculate the exhaust mass flow rate based on air flow and fuel flow measurements obtained from traceably calibrated sensors if these fulfil the linearity requirements of point 3, the accuracy requirements of point 8 and if the resulting exhaust mass flow rate is validated according to point 4 of Appendix 3.

In addition, other methods that determine the exhaust mass flow rate based on not directly traceable instruments and signals, such as simplified exhaust mass flow meters or ECU signals are permissible if the resulting exhaust mass flow rate fulfils the linearity requirements of point 3 and is validated according to point 4 of Appendix 3.

7.2.1. *Calibration and verification standards*

The measurement performance of exhaust mass flow meters shall be verified with air or exhaust gas against a traceable standard such as, e.g. a calibrated exhaust mass flow meter or a full flow dilution tunnel.

7.2.2. *Frequency of verification*

The compliance of exhaust mass flow meters with points 7.2.3 and 7.2.9 shall be verified no longer than one year before the actual test.

7.2.3. *Accuracy*

The accuracy of the EFM, defined as the deviation of the EFM reading from the reference flow value, shall not exceed ± 3 percent of the reading, 0,5 % of full scale or ± 1,0 per cent of the maximum flow at which the EFM has been calibrated, whichever is larger.

7.2.4. *Precision*

The precision, defined as 2,5 times the standard deviation of 10 repetitive responses to a given nominal flow, approximately in the middle of the calibration range, shall not exceed 1 per cent of the maximum flow at which the EFM has been calibrated.

7.2.5. *Noise*

The noise shall not exceed 2 per cent of the maximum calibrated flow value. Each of the 10 measurement periods shall be interspersed with an interval of 30 seconds in which the EFM is exposed to the maximum calibrated flow.

7.2.6. *Zero response drift*

The zero response drift is defined as the mean response to zero flow during a time interval of at least 30 seconds. The zero response drift can be verified based on the reported primary signals, e.g., pressure. The drift of the primary signals over a period of 4 hours shall be less than ±2 per cent of the maximum value of the primary signal recorded at the flow at which the EFM was calibrated.

7.2.7. *Span response drift*

The span response drift is defined as the mean response to a span flow during a time interval of at least 30 seconds. The span response drift can be verified based on the reported primary signals, e.g., pressure. The drift of the primary signals over a period of 4 hours shall be less than ± 2 per cent of the maximum value of the primary signal recorded at the flow at which the EFM was calibrated.

7.2.8. *Rise time*

The rise time of the exhaust flow instruments and methods should match as far as possible the rise time of the gas analysers as specified in point 4.2.7 but shall not exceed 1 second.

7.2.9. *Response time check*

The response time of exhaust mass flow meters shall be determined by applying similar parameters as those applied for the emissions test (i.e., pressure, flow rates, filter settings and all other response time influences). The response time determination shall be done with gas switching directly at the inlet of the exhaust mass flow meter. The gas flow switching shall be done as fast as possible, but highly recommended in less than 0,1 second. The gas flow rate used for the test shall cause a flow rate change of at least 60 per cent full scale of the exhaust mass flow meter. The gas flow shall be recorded. The delay time is defined as the time from the gas flow switching (*t*0) until the response is 10 per cent (*t*10) of the final reading. The rise time is defined as the time between 10 per cent and 90 per cent response (*t*90 – *t*10) of the final reading. The response time (*t*90) is defined as the sum of the delay time and the rise time. The exhaust mass flow meter response time (*t90*) shall be ≤ 3 seconds with a rise time (*t*90 – *t*10) of ≤ 1 second in accordance with point 7.2.8.

8. SENSORS AND AUXILIARY EQUIPMENT

Any sensor or auxiliary equipment used to determine, e.g., temperature, atmospheric pressure, ambient humidity, vehicle speed, fuel flow or intake air flow shall not alter or unduly affect the performance of the vehicle’s engine and exhaust after-treatment system. The accuracy of sensors and auxiliary equipment shall fulfil the requirements of Table 4. Compliance with the requirements of Table 4 shall be demonstrated at intervals specified by the instrument manufacturer, as required by internal audit procedures or in accordance with ISO 9000.

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| *Table 4* | |
| *Accuracy requirements for measurement parameters* | |
| Measurement parameter | Accuracy |
| Fuel flow[[39]](#footnote-40) | ± 1 % of reading[[40]](#footnote-41) |
| Air flow[[41]](#footnote-42) | ± 2 % of reading |
| Vehicle speed[[42]](#footnote-43) | ± 1,0 km/h absolute |
| Temperatures ≤600 K | ± 2 K absolute |
| Temperatures > 600 K | ± 0,4 % of reading in Kelvin |
| Ambient pressure | ± 0,2 kPa absolute |
| Relative humidity | ± 5 % absolute |
| Absolute humidity | ± 10 % of reading or, 1 gH2O/kg dry air, whichever is larger |

Appendix 3

*Validation of PEMS and non-traceable exhaust mass flow rate*

1. INTRODUCTION

This appendix describes the requirements to validate under transient conditions the functionality of the installed PEMS as well as the correctness of the exhaust mass flow rate obtained from non-traceable exhaust mass flow meters or calculated from ECU signals.

2. SYMBOLS, PARAMETERS AND UNITS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| % | — | per cent |
| #/km | — | number per kilometre |
| a0 | — | *y* intercept of the regression line |
| a1 | — | slope of the regression line |
| g/km | — | gramme per kilometre |
| Hz | — | hertz |
| km | — | kilometre |
| m | — | metre |
| mg/km | — | milligramme per kilometre |
| r2 | — | coefficient of determination |
| *x* | — | actual value of the reference signal |
| *y* | — | actual value of the signal under validation |

3. VALIDATION PROCEDURE FOR PEMS

3.1. Frequency of PEMS validation

It is recommended to validate the correct installation of a PEMS on a vehicle via comparison with laboratory installed equipment on a test performed on a chassis dynamometer either before the RDE test or, alternatively, after the completion of the test.

3.2. PEMS validation procedure

3.2.1. *PEMS installation*

The PEMS shall be installed and prepared according to the requirements of Appendix 1. The PEMS installation shall be kept unchanged in the time period between the validation and the RDE test.

3.2.2. *Test conditions*

The validation test shall be conducted on a chassis dynamometer, as far as possible, using an applicable test cycle. It is recommended to feed the exhaust flow extracted by the PEMS during the validation test back to the CVS. If this is not feasible, the CVS results shall be corrected for the extracted exhaust mass. If the exhaust mass flow rate is validated with an exhaust mass flow meter, it is recommended to cross-check the mass flow rate measurements with data obtained from a sensor or the ECU.

3.2.3. *Data analysis*

The total distance-specific emissions [g/km] measured with laboratory equipment shall be calculated in accordance with the applicable Regulation. The emissions as measured with the PEMS shall be calculated according to point 9 of Appendix 4, summed to give the total mass of criteria emissions [g] and then divided by the test distance [km] as obtained from the chassis dynamometer. The total distance-specific mass of criteria emissions [g/km], as determined by the PEMS and the reference laboratory system, shall be evaluated against the requirements specified in point 3.3. For the validation of NOX emission measurements, humidity correction shall be applied in accordance with the applicable Regulation.

3.3. Permissible tolerances for PEMS validation

The PEMS validation results shall fulfil the requirements given in Table 1 for a validation using an appropriate regulatory cycle. If any permissible tolerance is not met, corrective action shall be taken and the PEMSvalidation shall be repeated.

The permissible tolerances for PEMS validation for M1/M2/N1 Low Powered vehicles to be reviewed based on IRDE learnings.

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| *Table 1* | |
| *Permissible tolerances for WLTC validations (add other CP validation parameters)* | |
| Parameter [Unit] | Permissible absolute tolerance for WLTC |
| Distance [km][[43]](#footnote-44) | 250 m of the laboratory reference |
| THC[[44]](#footnote-45) [mg/km] | 15 mg/km or 15 % of the laboratory reference, whichever is larger |
| CH4[[45]](#footnote-46) [mg/km] | 15 mg/km or 15 % of the laboratory reference, whichever is larger |
| NMHC[[46]](#footnote-47) [mg/km] | 20 mg/km or 20 % of the laboratory reference, whichever is larger |
| PN[[47]](#footnote-48) [#/km] | 1•1011 p/km or 50 % of the laboratory reference[[48]](#footnote-49) whichever is larger |
| CO[[49]](#footnote-50) [mg/km] | 150 mg/km or 15 % of the laboratory reference, whichever is larger |
| CO2 [g/km] | 10 g/km or 10 % of the laboratory reference, whichever is larger |
| NOx[[50]](#footnote-51) [mg/km] | 15 mg/km or 15 % of the laboratory reference, whichever is larger |

4. VALIDATION PROCEDURE FOR THE EXHAUST MASS FLOW RATE DETERMINED BY NON-TRACEABLE INSTRUMENTS AND SENSORS

4.1. Frequency of validation

In addition to fulfilling the linearity requirements of point 3 of Appendix 2 under steady-state conditions, the linearity of non-traceable exhaust mass flow meters or the exhaust mass flow rate calculated from non-traceable sensors or ECU signals shall be validated under transient conditions for each test vehicle against a calibrated exhaust mass flow meter or the CVS.

4.2. Validation procedure

The validation shall be conducted on a chassis dynamometer under type approval conditions, as far as applicable. As reference, a traceably calibrated flow meter shall be used. The ambient temperature can be any within the range specified in point 5.2 of this GTR. The installation of the exhaust mass flow meter and the execution of the test shall fulfil the requirement of point 3.4.3 of Appendix 1 of this GTR.

The following calculation steps shall be taken to validate the linearity:

(a) The signal under validation and the reference signal shall be time corrected by following, as far as applicable, the requirements of point 3 of Appendix 4.

(b) Points below 10 % of the maximum flow value shall be excluded from the further analysis.

(c) At a constant frequency of at least 1,0 Hz, the signal under validation and the reference signal shall be correlated using the best-fit equation having the form:

where:

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| *y* |  | is the actual value of the signal under validation |
| *a*1 |  | is the slope of the regression line |
| *x* |  | is the actual value of the reference signal |
| *a*0 |  | is the *y* intercept of the regression line |

The standard error of estimate (SEE) of *y* on *x* and the coefficient of determination (r2) shall be calculated for each measurement parameter and system.

(d) The linear regression parameters shall meet the requirements specified in Table 2.

4.3. Requirements

The linearity requirements given in Table 2 shall be fulfilled. If any permissible tolerance is not met, corrective action shall be taken and the validation shall be repeated.

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| *Table 2* | | | | |
| *Linearity requirements of calculated and measured exhaust mass flow* | | | | |
| Measurement parameter/system | a0 | Slope a1 | Standard error of estimate  SEE | Coefficient of determination  r2 |
| Exhaust mass flow | 0,0 ± 3,0 kg/h | 1,00 ± 0,075 | ≤10 % max | ≥ 0,90 |

Appendix 4

*Determination of Instantaneous emissions*

1. INTRODUCTION

This appendix describes the procedure to determine the instantaneous mass and particle number emissions [g/s; #/s] that shall be used for the subsequent evaluation of a RDE trip and the calculation of the final emission result as described in Appendix 6.

2. SYMBOLS, PARAMETERS AND UNITS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| % | — | per cent |
| < | — | smaller than |
| #/s | — | number per second |
| α | — | molar hydrogen ratio (H/C) |
| β | — | molar carbon ratio (C/C) |
| γ | — | molar sulphur ratio (S/C) |
| δ | — | molar nitrogen ratio (N/C) |
| *Δ*tt,i | — | transformation time t of the analyser [s] |
| *Δ*tt,m | — | transformation time t of the exhaust mass flow meter [s] |
| ε | — | molar oxygen ratio (O/C) |
| *ρ*e | — | density of the exhaust |
| *ρ*gas | — | density of the exhaust component ‘gas’ |
| *λ* | — | excess air ratio |
| *λ*i | — | instantaneous excess air ratio |
| *A/F*st | — | stoichiometric air-to-fuel ratio [kg/kg] |
| °C | — | degrees centigrade |
| *c*CH4 | — | concentration of methane |
| *c*CO | — | dry CO concentration [%] |
| *c*CO2 | — | dry CO2 concentration [%] |
| *c*dry | — | dry concentration of a criteria emission in ppm or per cent volume |
| *c*gas,i | — | instantaneous concentration of the exhaust component ‘gas’ [ppm] |
| *c*HCw | — | wet HC concentration [ppm] |
| *c*HC(w/NMC) | — | HC concentration with CH4 or C2H6 flowing through the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *c*HC(w/oNMC) | — | HC concentration with CH4 or C2H6 bypassing the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *c*i,c | — | time-corrected concentration of component *i* [ppm] |
| *c*i,r | — | concentration of component *i* [ppm] in the exhaust |
| *c*NMHC | — | concentration of non-methane hydrocarbons |
| *c*wet | — | wet concentration of a criteria emission in ppm or per cent volume |
| *E*E | — | ethane efficiency |
| *E*M | — | methane efficiency |
| g | — | gramme |
| g/s | — | gramme per second |
| *H*a | — | intake air humidity [g water per kg dry air] |
| *i* | — | number of the measurement |
| kg | — | kilogramme |
| kg/h | — | kilogramme per hour |
| kg/s | — | kilogramme per second |
| *k*w | — | dry-wet correction factor |
| m | — | metre |
| *m*gas,i | — | mass of the exhaust component ‘gas’ [g/s] |
| *qm*aw,i | — | instantaneous intake air mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *q*m,c | — | time-corrected exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *qm*ew,i | — | instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *qm*f,i | — | instantaneous fuel mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *q*m,r | — | raw exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| r | — | cross-correlation coefficient |
| r2 | — | coefficient of determination |
| *r*h | — | hydrocarbon response factor |
| rpm | — | revolutions per minute |
| s | — | second |
| *u*gas | — | *u* value of the exhaust component ‘gas’ |

3. TIME CORRECTION OF PARAMETERS

For the correct calculation of distance-specific emissions, the recorded traces of component concentrations, exhaust mass flow rate, vehicle speed, and other vehicle data shall be time corrected. To facilitate the time correction, data which are subject to time alignment shall be recorded either in a single data recording device or with a synchronised timestamp following point 5.1 of Appendix 1. The time correction and alignment of parameters shall be carried out by following the sequence described in points 3.1 to 3.3.

3.1. Time correction of component concentrations

The recorded traces of all component concentrations shall be time corrected by reverse shifting according to the transformation times of the respective analysers. The transformation time of analysers shall be determined according to point 4.4 of Appendix 2:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *c*i,c |  | is the time-corrected concentration of component i as function of time *t* |
| *c*i,r |  | is the raw concentration of component i as function of time *t* |
| Δtt,i |  | is the transformation time t of the analyser measuring component i |

3.2. Time correction of exhaust mass flow rate

The exhaust mass flow rate measured with an exhaust flow meter shall be time corrected by reverse shifting according to the transformation time of the exhaust mass flow meter. The transformation time of the mass flow meter shall be determined according to point 4.4 of Appendix 2:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *q*m,c |  | is the time-corrected exhaust mass flow rate as function of time *t* |
| *q*m,r |  | is the raw exhaust mass flow rate as function of time *t* |
| Δtt,m |  | is the transformation time t of the exhaust mass flow meter |

In case the exhaust mass flow rate is determined by ECU data or a sensor, an additional transformation time shall be considered and obtained by cross-correlation between the calculated exhaust mass flow rate and the exhaust mass flow rate measured following point 4 of Appendix 3.

3.3. Time alignment of vehicle data

Other data obtained from a sensor or the ECU shall be time-aligned by cross-correlation with suitable emission data (e.g., component concentrations).

3.3.1. *Vehicle speed from different sources*

To time align vehicle speed with the exhaust mass flow rate, it is first necessary to establish one valid speed trace. In case vehicle speed is obtained from multiple sources (e.g., the GPS, a sensor or the ECU), the speed values shall be time aligned by cross-correlation.

3.3.2. *Vehicle speed with exhaust mass flow rate*

Vehicle speed shall be time aligned with the exhaust mass flow rate by cross-correlation between the exhaust mass flow rate and the product of vehicle speed and positive acceleration.

3.3.3. *Further signals*

The time alignment of signals whose values change slowly and within a small value range, e.g. ambient temperature, can be omitted.

5. EMISSION MEASUREMENTS DURING STOP OF THE COMBUSTION ENGINE

Any instantaneous emissions or exhaust flow measurements obtained while the combustion engine is deactivated shall be recorded. In a separate step, the recorded values shall afterward be set to zero by the data post processing. The combustion engine shall be considered as deactivated if two of the following criteria apply: the recorded engine speed is < 50 rpm; the exhaust mass flow rate is measured at < 3 kg/h; the measured exhaust mass flow rate drops to < 15 % of the typical steady-state exhaust mass flow rate at idling.

8. CORRECTION OF Measured Values

8.1. Dry-wet correction

If the emissions are measured on a dry basis, the measured concentrations shall be converted to a wet basis as:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *c*wet |  | is the wet concentration of a criteria emission in ppm or per cent volume |
| *c*dry |  | is the dry concentration of a criteria emission in ppm or per cent volume |
| *k*w |  | is the dry-wet correction factor |

The following equation shall be used to calculate *k*w:

where:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *H*a |  | is the intake air humidity [g water per kg dry air] |
| *c*CO2 |  | is the dry CO2 concentration [%] |
| *c*CO |  | is the dry CO concentration [%] |
| α |  | is the molar hydrogen ratio |

8.2. Correction of NOx for ambient humidity and temperature

NOx emissions shall not be corrected for ambient temperature and humidity.

8.3. Correction of negative emission results

Negative intermediate results shall not be corrected. Negative final results shall be set to zero.

8.4. Correction for extended conditions

If a CP decides that a correction factor needs to be applied for emissions measured under extended boundary conditions, then the second-by second emissions calculated in accordance with this Appendix under these extended boundary conditions shall be divided by an appropriate factor (Extended Factor, or EF).

The EF shall be applied only once. The EF applies to criteria emissions but not to CO2.

9. DETERMINATION OF THE INSTANTANEOUS GASEOUS EXHAUST COMPONENTS

9.1. Introduction

The components in the raw exhaust shall be measured with the measurement and sampling analysers described in Appendix 2. The raw concentrations of relevant components shall be measured in accordance with Appendix 1. The data shall be time corrected and aligned in accordance with point 3.

9.2. Calculating NMHC and CH4 concentrations

For methane measurement using a NMC-FID, the calculation of NMHC depends on the calibration gas/method used for the zero/span calibration adjustment. When a FID is used for THC measurement without a NMC, it shall be calibrated with propane/air or propane/N2 in the normal manner. For the calibration of the FID in series with a NMC, the following methods are permitted:

(a) the calibration gas consisting of propane/air bypasses the NMC;

(b) the calibration gas consisting of methane/air passes through the NMC.

It is strongly recommended to calibrate the methane FID with methane/air through the NMC.

In method (a), the concentrations of CH4 and NMHC shall be calculated as follows:

In method (b), the concentration of CH4 and NMHC shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *c*HC(w/oNMC) |  | is the HC concentration with CH4 or C2H6 bypassing the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *c*HC(w/NMC) |  | is the HC concentration with CH4 or C2H6 flowing through the NMC [ppmC1] |
| *r*h |  | is the hydrocarbon response factor as determined in point 4.3.3.(b) of Appendix 2 |
| *E*M |  | is the methane efficiency as determined in point 4.3.4.(a) of Appendix 2 |
| *E*E |  | is the ethane efficiency as determined in point 4.3.4(b) of Appendix 2 |

If the methane FID is calibrated through the cutter (method b), then the methane conversion efficiency as determined in point 4.3.4.(a) of Appendix 2 is zero. The density used for calculating the NMHC mass shall be equal to that of total hydrocarbons at 273,15 K and 101,325 kPa and is fuel-dependent.

10. DETERMINATION OF EXHAUST MASS FLOW RATE

10.1. Introduction

The calculation of instantaneous mass emissions according to points 11 and 12 requires determining the exhaust mass flow rate. The exhaust mass flow rate shall be determined by one of the direct measurement methods specified in point 7.2 of Appendix 2. Alternatively, it is permissible to calculate the exhaust mass flow rate as described in points 10.2 to 10.4.

10.2. Calculation method using air mass flow rate and fuel mass flow rate

The instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate can be calculated from the air mass flow rate and the fuel mass flow rate as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *qm*ew,i |  | is the instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *qm*aw,i |  | is the instantaneous intake air mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *qm*f,i |  | is the instantaneous fuel mass flow rate [kg/s] |

If the air mass flow rate and the fuel mass flow rate or the exhaust mass flow rate are determined from ECU recording, the calculated instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate shall meet the linearity requirements specified for the exhaust mass flow rate in point 3 of Appendix 2 and the validation requirements specified in point 4.3 of Appendix 3.

10.3. Calculation method using air mass flow and air-to-fuel ratio

The instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate can be calculated from the air mass flow rate and the air-to-fuel ratio as follows:

where:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *qm*aw,i |  | is the instantaneous intake air mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *A/F*st |  | is the stoichiometric air-to-fuel ratio [kg/kg] |
| *λ*i |  | is the instantaneous excess air ratio |
| *c*CO2 |  | is the dry CO2 concentration [%] |
| *c*CO |  | is the dry CO concentration [ppm] |
| *c*HCw |  | is the wet HC concentration [ppm] |
| α |  | is the molar hydrogen ratio (H/C) |
| β |  | is the molar carbon ratio (C/C) |
| γ |  | is the molar sulphur ratio (S/C) |
| δ |  | is the molar nitrogen ratio (N/C) |
| ε |  | is the molar oxygen ratio (O/C) |

Coefficients refer to a fuel Cβ Hα Oε Nδ Sγ with *β* = 1 for carbon based fuels. The concentration of HC emissions is typically low and may be omitted when calculating *λ*i.

If the air mass flow rate and air-to-fuel ratio are determined from ECU recording, the calculated instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate shall meet the linearity requirements specified for the exhaust mass flow rate in point 3 of Appendix 2 and the validation requirements specified in point 4.3 of Appendix 3.

10.4. Calculation method using fuel mass flow and air-to-fuel ratio

The instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate can be calculated from the fuel flow and the air-to-fuel ratio (calculated with A/Fst and *λ*i according to point 10.3) as follows:

The calculated instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate shall meet the linearity requirements specified for the exhaust gas mass flow rate in point 3 of Appendix 2 and the validation requirements specified in point 4.3 of Appendix 3.

11. CALCULATING THE INSTANTANEOUS MASS EMISSIONS OF GASEOUS COMPONENTS

The instantaneous mass emissions [g/s] shall be determined by multiplying the instantaneous concentration of the criteria emission under consideration [ppm] with the instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s], both corrected and aligned for the transformation time, and the respective *u* value of Table 1. If measured on a dry basis, the dry-wet correction according to point 8.1 shall be applied to the instantaneous component concentrations before executing any further calculations. If occurring, negative instantaneous emission values shall enter all subsequent data evaluations. Parameter values shall enter the calculation of instantaneous emissions [g/s] as reported by the analyser, flow-measuring instrument, sensor or the ECU. The following equation shall be applied:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *m*gas,i |  | is the mass of the exhaust component ‘gas’ [g/s] |
| *u*gas |  | is the ratio of the density of the exhaust component ‘gas’ and the overall density of the exhaust as listed in Table 1 |
| *c*gas,i |  | is the measured concentration of the exhaust component ‘gas’ in the exhaust [ppm] |
| *qm*ew,i |  | is the measured exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| *gas* |  | is the respective component |
| *i* |  | number of the measurement |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Fuel | *ρ*e [kg/m3] | Component or criteria emission i | | | | | |
| NOx | CO | HC | CO2 | O2 | CH4 |
|  |  | *ρ*gas[kg/m3] |  |  |  |
| 2.053 | 1.250 | (1) | 1.9636 | 1.4277 | 0.716 |
|  |  | *u*gas *(2,*6) |  |  |  |
| Diesel (B0) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diesel (B5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diesel (B7) | 1.2943 | 0.001586 | 0.000966 | 0.000482 | 0.001517 | 0.001103 | 0.000553 |
| Ethanol (ED95) | 1.2768 | 0.001609 | 0.000980 | 0.000780 | 0.001539 | 0.001119 | 0.000561 |
| CNG(3) | 1.2661 | 0.001621 | 0.000987 | 0.000528(4) | 0.001551 | 0.001128 | 0.000565 |
| Propane | 1.2805 | 0.001603 | 0.000976 | 0.000512 | 0.001533 | 0.001115 | 0.000559 |
| Butane | 1.2832 | 0.001600 | 0.000974 | 0.000505 | 0.001530 | 0.001113 | 0.000558 |
| LPG(5) | 1.2811 | 0.001602 | 0.000976 | 0.000510 | 0.001533 | 0.001115 | 0.000559 |
| Petrol (E0) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Petrol (E5) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Petrol (E10) | 1.2931 | 0.001587 | 0.000966 | 0.000499 | 0.001518 | 0.001104 | 0.000553 |
| Ethanol (E75) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ethanol (E85) | 1.2797 | 0.001604 | 0.000977 | 0.000730 | 0.001534 | 0.001116 | 0.000559 |

(1) depending on fuel

(2) at *λ* = 2, dry air, 273 K, 101.3 kPa

(3) *u* values accurate within 0.2% for mass composition of: C=66-76%; H=22-25%; N=0-12%

(4) NMHC on the basis of CH2.93 (for THC the *u*gas coefficient of CH4 shall be used)

(5) *u* accurate within 0.2% for mass composition of: C3=70-90%; C4=10-30%

(6) ugas is a unitless parameter; the *u*gas values include unit conversions to ensure that the instantaneous emissions are obtained in the specified physical unit, i.e., g/s

As an alternative to the above method, emission rates might also be calculated with the method described in Annex 7 of GTR 11.

12. CALCULATING THE INSTANTANEOUS Particulate Matter and PARTICLE NUMBER EMISSIONS

a. PN emissions

The instantaneous particle number emissions [particles/s] shall be determined by multiplying the instantaneous concentration of the criteria emission under consideration [particles/cm3] with the instantaneous exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s], both corrected and aligned for the transformation time. If applicable, negative instantaneous emission values shall enter all subsequent data evaluations. All significant digits of intermediate results shall enter the calculation of the instantaneous emissions. The following equation shall apply:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| PN,i |  | is the particle number flux [particles/s] |
| cPN,i |  | is the measured particle number concentration [#/m3] normalised at 0 °C |
| qmew,i |  | is the measured exhaust mass flow rate [kg/s] |
| ρe |  | is the density of the exhaust gas [kg/m3] at 0 °C (Table 1) |

b. PM emissions

13. DATA EXCHANGE

The data shall be exchanged between the measurement systems and the data evaluation software by a standardised data exchange file found in xxxxx. Any pre-processing of data (e.g. time correction according to point 3 or the correction of the GPS vehicle speed signal according to point 7) shall be done with the control software of the measurement systems and shall be completed before the data exchange file is generated. Rounding of intermediate values and data in the exchange file is not permitted.

**14. Data reporting**

For contracting parties applying the WLTP xxxx, all data required for reporting of the data of an RDE test shall be formatted and reported according to the data reporting file found in XXX.

Appendix 5

*Assessment of overall trip dynamics using the moving averaging window method*

1. INTRODUCTION

The Moving Averaging Window method is used to assess the overall trip dynamics. The test is divided in sub-sections (windows) and the subsequent analysis aims at determining whether the trip is valid for RDE purposes. The ‘normality’ of the windows is assessed by comparing their CO2 distance-specific emissions with a reference curve obtained from the vehicle CO2 emissions measured in accordance with the applicable type approval cycle.

2. SYMBOLS, PARAMETERS AND UNITS

Index (i) refers to the time step.

Index (j) refers to the window.

Index (k) refers to the category (t=total, ls=low speed, ms=medium speed, hs=high speed) or to the CO2 characteristic curve (cc).

Δ - difference

≥ - larger or equal

# - number

% - per cent

≤ - smaller or equal

- coefficients of the CO2 characteristic curve

- coefficients of the CO2 characteristic curve

- CO2 mass, [g]

- CO2 mass in window j, [g]

- total time in step i, [s]

- duration of a test, [s]

- actual vehicle speed in time step i, [km/h]

- average vehicle speed in window j, [km/h]

- upper tolerance for the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve, [%]

- lower tolerance for the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve, [%]

3. MOVING AVERAGING WINDOWS

3.1. Definition of averaging windows

The instantaneous CO2 emissions calculated according to Appendix 4 shall be integrated using a moving averaging window method, based on an appropriate reference CO2 mass. The reference CO2 mass shall be defined by each Contracting Party.

As example for Contracting Parties applying the WLTP, this is defined in Figure 2 of this Appendix. The principle of the calculation is as follows: The RDE distance-specific CO2 mass emissions are not calculated for the complete data set, but for sub-sets of the complete data set, the length of these sub-sets being determined so as to match always the same fraction of the CO2 mass emitted by the vehicle over the applicable WLTC cycle.

The moving window calculations are conducted with a time increment Δ*t* corresponding to the data sampling frequency. These sub-sets used to calculate the vehicle on-road CO2 emissions and its average speed are referred to as ‘averaging windows’ in the following sections. The calculation described in the present point shall be run from the first data point (forward).

The following data shall not be considered for the calculation of the CO2 mass, the distance and the vehicle average speed in each averaging window:

1. The periodic verification of the instruments and/or after the zero drift verifications;
2. Vehicle ground speed < 1 km/h;

The calculation shall start from test start.

The mass emissions shall be determined by integrating the instantaneous emissions in g/s as specified in Appendix 4 to this Annex.

*Figure 1*

*Vehicle speed versus time - Vehicle averaged emissions versus time, starting from the first averaging window*



*Figure 2*

*Definition of CO2 mass based on averaging windows*



The duration of the jth averaging window is determined by:

Where:

is the CO2 mass measured between the test start and time , [g];

is the reference CO2 mass

For Contracting Parties applying the WLTP cycles, during type approval the CO2 reference value shall be taken from half of the CO2 mass emitted when the WLTP performed during type approval testing of the individual vehicle.

The value for OVC-HEV vehicles is to be obtained from the applicable WLTP test conducted using the Charge Sustaining mode.

shall be selected such as:

where is the data sampling period.

The CO2 masses in the windows are calculated by integrating the instantaneous emissions calculated as specified in Appendix 4 to this Annex.

3.2. Calculation of window parameters

The following shall be calculated for each window determined in accordance with point 3.1.,

1. The distance-specific CO2 emissions ;
2. The average vehicle speed

4. EVALUATION OF WINDOWS

4.1. Introduction

The windows are assessed by comparing their CO2 distance-specific emissions with a reference curve obtained from the vehicle CO2 emissions measured in accordance with the applicable type approval cycle. For that purpose, the windows are classified in low, medium and high average speed bins.

Example of application:

As an example, for CPs applying WLTP: The reference dynamic conditions of the test vehicle are defined from the vehicle CO2 emissions versus average speed measured at type approval on the WLTP test and referred to as ‘vehicle CO2 characteristic curve’. To obtain the distance specific CO2 emissions, the vehicle shall be tested on the WLTP cycle.

4.2. CO2 characteristic curve reference points

The distance-specific CO2 emissions to be considered in this paragraph for the definition of the reference curve shall be obtained from point 12 of the Transparency list 1 of Appendix 5 of Annex II with interpolation between vehicle H and vehicle L (if relevant) as defined in Sub-Annex 7 of Annex XXI, using Test mass and Road load coefficients (f0, f1 & f2) obtained from the Certificate of Conformity for the individual vehicle as defined in Annex IX. The value for OVC-HEV vehicles is to be that obtained from the applicable type approval cycle conducted using the Charge Sustaining mode.

During type approval, the values shall be taken from the WLTP performed during type approval testing of the individual vehicle.

The reference points *P*1,*P*2 and *P*3 required to define the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve shall be established as follows:

4.2.1. *Point P1*

(Average Speed of the Low Speed phase of the WLTP cycle)

= Vehicle CO2 emissions over the Low Speed phase of the WLTP cycle [g/km]

4.2.2. *Point P2*

(Average S*peed of the High Speed phase of the WLTP cycle)*

= Vehicle CO2 emissions over the High Speed phase of the WLTP cycle [g/km]

4.2.3. *Point P3* (The Contracting Party applying WLTC 4 phases)

(Average S*peed of the Extra High Speed phase of the WLTP cycle)*

= Vehicle CO2 emissions over the Extra High Speed phase of the WLTP cycle [g/km]

4.3.1 CO2 characteristic curve definition (The Contracting Party applying WLTC 4 phases)

Using the reference points defined in section 4.2, the characteristic curve CO2 emissions are calculated as a function of the average speed using two linear sections (*P*1, *P*2) and (*P*2, *P*3). The section (*P*2, *P*3) is limited to 145 km/h on the vehicle speed axis. The characteristic curve is defined by equations as follows:

For the section (:

For the section (:

*Figure 3*

*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve and tolerances for ICE and NOVC-HEV vehicles*



*Figure 4:*

*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve and tolerances for OVC-HEV vehicles*

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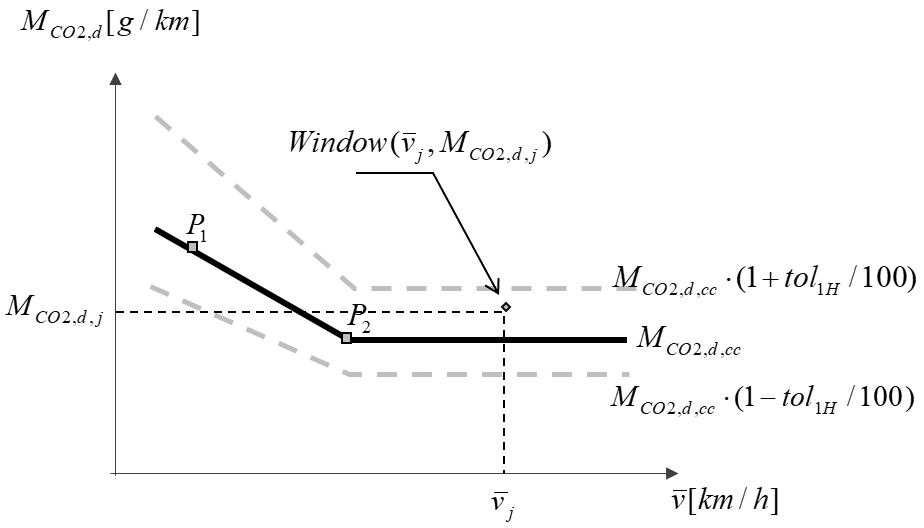
4.3.2 CO2 characteristic curve definition (The Contracting Party applying WLTC 3 phases)

Using the reference points defined in section 4.2, the characteristic curve CO2 emissions are calculated as a function of the average speed using a linear section (*P*1, *P*2). The characteristic curve is defined by equations as follows:

For the section (:

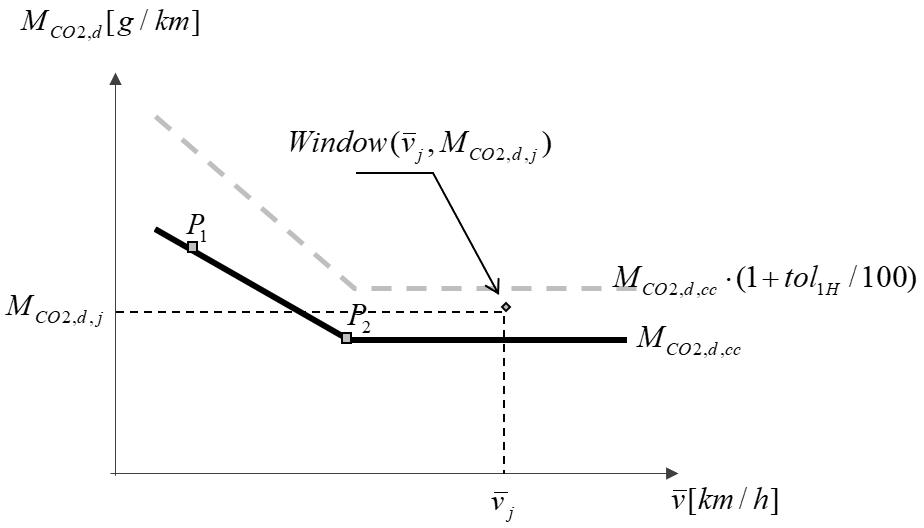
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*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve and tolerances for ICE and NOVC-HEV vehicles*



*Figure 4-2:*

*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve and tolerances for OVC-HEV vehicles*

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4.4.1. Low, medium and high speed windows (The Contracting Party applying WLTC 4 phases)

4.4.1.1. Low speed windows

Low speed windows are characterised by average vehicle ground speeds lower than 45 km/h.

4.4.1.2. Medium speed windows

Medium speed windows are characterised by average vehicle ground speeds greater than or equal to 45 km/h and lower than 80 km/h.

For N2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h, medium speed windows are characterised by average vehicle speeds lower than 70 km/h.

4.4.1.3. High speed windows

High speed windows are characterised by average vehicle ground speeds greater than or equal to 80 km/h and lower than 145 km/h

For N2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h, high speed windows are characterised by average vehicle speeds greater than or equal to 70 km/h and lower than 90 km/h.

*Figure 5*

*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve: low, medium and high speed driving definitions* *(Illustrated for ICE and NOVC-HEV vehicles) except N2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h)*



*Figure 6.*

*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve: low, medium and high average speed driving definitions (Illustrated for OVC-HEV vehicles) except N2 category vehicles that are equipped in accordance with Directive 92/6/EEC with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h)*



4.4.2. Low, medium and high speed windows (The Contracting Party applying WLTC 3 phases)

4.4.2.1. Low/medium speed windows

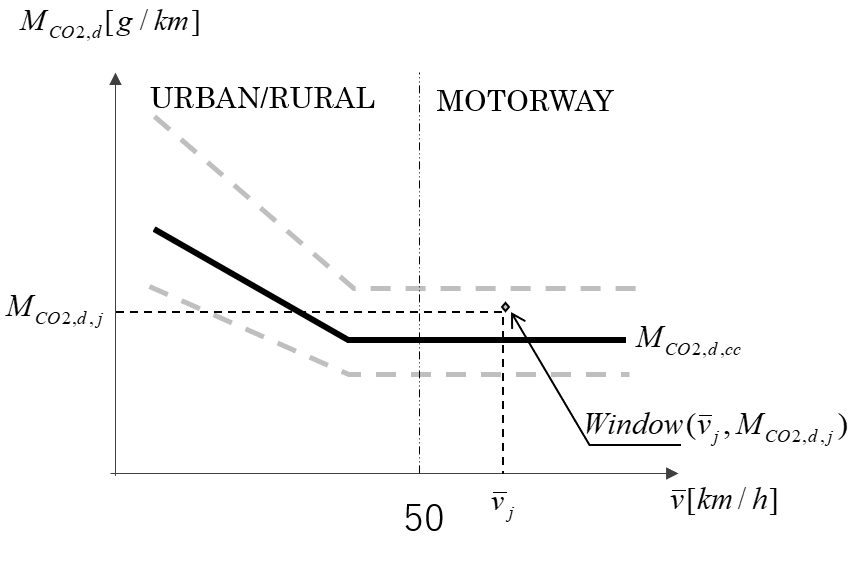
Low/medium speed windows are characterised by average vehicle ground speeds lower than 50 km/h.

4.4.2.2. High speed windows

High speed windows are characterised by average vehicle ground speeds greater than or equal to 50 km/h.

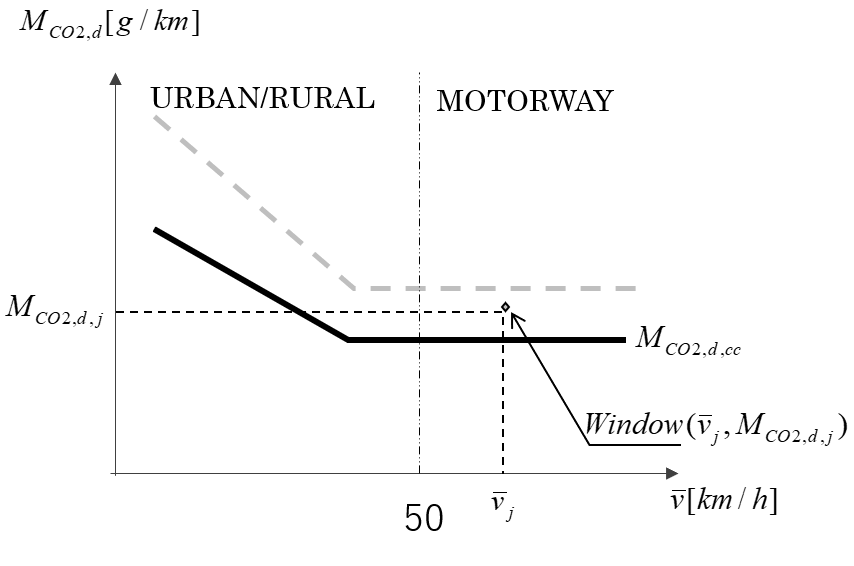
*Figure 5-2*

*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve: low, medium and high speed driving definitions* *(Illustrated for ICE and NOVC-HEV vehicles)*



*Figure 6-2.*

*Vehicle CO2 characteristic curve: low, medium and high average speed driving definitions (Illustrated for OVC-HEV vehicles)*



4.5.1. Assessment of trip validity (The Contracting Party applying WLTC 4 phases)

*4.5.1.1. Tolerances around the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve*

The upper tolerance of the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve is for low speed driving and for medium and high speed driving.

The lower tolerance of the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve is for ICE and NOVC-HEV vehicles and for OVC-HEV vehicles.

*4.5.1.2. Assessment of test validity for CP applying WLTC 4 phases*

The test is valid when it comprises at least 50% of the low, medium and high speed windows that are within the tolerances defined for the CO2 characteristic curve.

For NOVC-HEVs and OVC-HEVs, if the minimum requirement of 50 % between and is not met, the upper positive tolerance  may be increased by steps of 1 % until the 50 % target is reached. When using this mechanism, the value of shall never exceed 50 %.

4.5.2. Assessment of trip validity (The Contracting Party applying WLTC 3 phases)

*4.5.2.1. Tolerances around the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve*

The upper tolerance of the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve is for low/medium speed driving and for high speed driving.

The lower tolerance of the vehicle CO2 characteristic curve is for ICE and NOVC-HEV vehicles and for OVC-HEV vehicles.

*4.5.2.2. Assessment of test validity*

The test is valid when it comprises at least 50% of the low, medium and high average speed windows that are within the tolerances defined for the CO2 characteristic curve.

For NOVC-HEVs and OVC-HEVs, if the minimum requirement of 50 % between and is not met, the upper positive tolerance  may be increased by steps of 1 % until the 50 % target is reached. When using this mechanism, the value of shall never exceed 50 %.

Appendix 6

*Calculation of the final RDE emissions results*

1. **Symbols, Parameters and Units**

Index (k) refers to the category (t=total, u=low speed, 1-2=first two phases of the WLTP cycle)

is the distance share of usage of the internal combustion engine for an OVC-HEV over the RDE trip

is the distance driven [km], with the internal combustion engine on for an OVC-HEV over the RDE trip

is the distance driven [km], with the internal combustion engine off for an OVC-HEV over the RDE trip

is the final RDE distance-specific mass of gaseous criteria emissions [mg/km] or particle number [#/km]

is the distance-specific mass of gaseous criteria emission [mg/km] or particle number [#/km] emissions, emitted over the complete RDE trip and prior to any correction in accordance with this Appendix

is the distance-specific mass of CO2 [g/km], emitted over the RDE trip

is the distance-specific mass of CO2 [g/km], emitted over the WLTC cycle

is the distance-specific mass of CO2 [g/km], emitted over the WLTC cycle for an OVC-HEV vehicle tested on its charge sustaining mode

ratio between the CO2 emissions measured during the RDE test and the WLTP test

is the result evaluation factor calculated for the RDE trip

is the first parameter of the function used to calculate the result evaluation factor

is the second parameter of the function used to calculate the result evaluation factor

1. **Calculation of the Final RDE emissions results (Applicable for Contracting Parties applying WLTC )**
   1. **Introduction**

The trip validity shall be verified in accordance with point 9.2. of this GTR. Contracting parties may decide that attenuation of the RDE results is required in order to account for extreme RDE trips.

As example, for contracting parties applying the WLTC the following applies:

For the valid trips, the final RDE results are calculated as follows for vehicles with ICE, NOVC-HEV and OVC-HEV.

For the complete RDE trip and for the low speed part of the RDE trip (k=t=total, k=ls=low speed):

The values of the parameter and of the function used to calculate the result evaluation factor need to be assessed by each CP.

For CPs applying the WLTC, they are as follows:

and

In other CPs…

The RDE result evaluation factors (k=t=total, k=ls=low speed) shall be obtained using the functions laid down in point 2.2. for vehicles with ICE and NOVC-HEV, and in point 2.3. for OVC-HEV. A graphical illustration of the method is provided in Figure App 6.1 below, while the mathematical formulas are found in Table App 6.1:

Figure App 6.1: Function to calculate the result evaluation factor



Table App 6.1 Result evaluation factors calculation

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| When: | Then the Result evaluation factor is: | Where: |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |

* 1. **RDE result evaluation factor for vehicles with ICE and NOVC-HEV**

The value of the RDE result evaluation factor depends on the ratio between the distance specific CO2 emissions measured during the RDE test and the distance-specific CO2 emitted by the vehicle over the applicable WLTP test conducted in accordance with Sub-Annex 6 to Annex XXI of this Regulation, obtained from point 12 of the Transparency list 1 of Appendix 5 of Annex II with interpolation between vehicle H and vehicle L (if relevant) as defined in Sub-Annex 7 of Annex XXI, using Test mass and Road load coefficients (F0, F1 & F2) obtained from the Certificate of Conformity for the individual vehicle as defined in Annex IX. For the low speed emissions, the relevant phases of the WLTP driving cycle shall be:

a) for ICE vehicles the first two WLTP phases, i.e. the Low and the Medium speed phases,

b) for NOVC-HEVs the whole applicable WLTP driving cycle.

* 1. **RDE result evaluation factor for OVC-HEV**

For CPs using WLTP cycles: The value of the RDE result evaluation factor depends on the ratio between the distance-specific CO2 emissions measured during the RDE test and the distance-specific CO2 emitted by the vehicle over the applicable WLTP test conducted using the Charge Sustaining mode in accordance with Sub-Annex 6 to Annex XXI of this Regulation, obtained from point 12 of the Transparency list 1 of Appendix 5 of Annex II with interpolation between vehicle H and vehicle L (if relevant) as defined in Sub-Annex 7 of Annex XXI, using Test mass and Road load coefficients (F0, F1 & F2) obtained from the Certificate of Conformity for the individual vehicle as defined in Annex IX. The ratio is corrected by a ratio reflecting the respective usage of the internal combustion engine during the RDE trip and on the WLTP test, to be conducted using the charge sustaining mode. The formula below shall be subject to review by the Commission and shall be revised as a result of technical progress.

For either the low speed or the total driving:

where is the ratio of the distance driven either in low speed or total trip with the combustion engine on divided by the total low speed or total trip distance:

With determination of combustion engine operation in accordance with Appendix 4 Paragraph 5.

* 1. **Account for the margin of uncertainty of PEMS instruments in the final RDE values.**

In those CPs where the emission limits are set based on laboratory tests, the extra uncertainty of the measurements by PEMS compared to laboratory measurements needs to be taken into account for the final calculation of the results that will be used for proving compliance with emission limits.

*As an example for application in CPs applying the WLTP:*

The emissions resulting from the operations described in the previous paragraphs shall be divided by a conformity factor defined as 1+margin pollutant., where margin of pollutant is a measure of the uncertainty of the PEMS measurements compared to the ones performed in the laboratory.

The *margin* for each pollutant is specified as follows:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Pollutant | Mass of oxides of nitrogen (NOx) | Number of particles (PN) | Mass of carbon monoxide (CO)[[51]](#footnote-52) | Mass of total hydrocarbons (THC) | Combined mass of total hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen (THC + NOx) |
| *marginpollutant* | 0,43 | 0,5 | *unspecified* | *unspecified* | *unspecified* |

Appendix 7a

*Assessment of excess or absence of trip dynamics*

1. INTRODUCTION

The RDE trip dynamics shall be representative of typical in-use driving.

This Appendix describes the calculation procedures to assess the trip dynamics by determining the excess or absence of dynamics during an RDE Trip.

2. SYMBOLS, PARAMETERS AND UNITS

RPA Relative Positive Acceleration

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Δ | — | difference |
| > | — | larger |
| ≥ | — | larger or equal |
| % | — | per cent |
| < | — | smaller |
| ≤ | — | smaller or equal |
| *a* | — | acceleration [m/s2] |
| *ai* | — | acceleration in time step i [m/s2] |
| *apos* | — | positive acceleration greater than 0,1 m/s2 [m/s2] |
| *apos,i,k* | — | positive acceleration greater than 0,1 m/s2 in time step i considering the urban, rural and motorway shares [m/s2] |
| *ares* | — | acceleration resolution [m/s2] |
| *di* | — | distance covered in time step i [m] |
| *di,k* | — | distance covered in time step i considering the urban, rural and motorway shares [m] |
| Index (i) | — | discrete time step |
| Index (j) | — | discrete time step of positive acceleration datasets |
| Index (k) | — | refers to the respective category (t=total, u=urban, r=rural, m=motorway) |
| Mk | — | number of samples for urban, rural and motorway shares with positive acceleration greater than 0,1 m/s2 |
| *N*k | — | total number of samples for the urban, rural and motorway shares and the complete trip |
| *RPAk* | — | relative positive acceleration for urban, rural and motorway shares [m/s2 or kWs/(kg\*km)] |
| *tk* | — | duration of the urban, rural and motorway shares and the complete trip [s] |
| T4253H | — | compound data smoother |
| *ν* | — | vehicle speed [km/h] |
| *νi* | — | actual vehicle speed in time step i [km/h] |
| *νi,k* | — | actual vehicle speed in time step i considering the urban, rural and motorway shares [km/h] |
|  | — | actual vehicle speed per acceleration in time step *i* [m2/s3 or W/kg] |
| ((ν apos)j,k) | — | actual vehicle speed per positive acceleration greater than 0,1 m/s2 in time step *j* considering the urban, rural and motorway shares [m2/s3 or W/kg]. |
|  | — | 95th percentile of the product of vehicle speed per positive acceleration greater than 0,1 m/s2 for urban, rural and motorway shares [m2/s3 or W/kg] |
| νk | — | average vehicle speed for urban, rural and motorway shares [km/h] |

As example, for CPs following the WLTC the following shall apply:

3. TRIP INDICATORS

3.1. Calculations

3.1.1. *Data pre-processing*

Dynamic parameters like acceleration, (ν apos) or RPA shall be determined with a speed signal of an accuracy of 0,1 % for all speed values above 3 km/h and a sampling frequency of 1 Hz. This accuracy requirement is generally fulfilled by distance calibrated signals obtained from a wheel (rotational) speed sensor. Otherwise, acceleration shall be determined with an accuracy of 0,01 m/s2 and a sampling frequency of 1 Hz. In this case the separate speed signal, in ν apos, shall have an accuracy of at least 0,1 km/h.The correct speed trace builds the basis for further calculations and binning as described in paragraph 3.1.2 and 3.1.3.

3.1.2. *Calculation of distance, acceleration and (ν a)*

The following calculations shall be performed over the whole time based speed trace (1 Hz resolution) from second 1 to second *tt* (last second).

The distance increment per data sample shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| di |  | is the distance covered in time step *i* [m] |
| *ν*i |  | is the actual vehicle speed in time step *i* [km/h] |
| *N*t |  | is the total number of samples |

The acceleration shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ai |  | is the acceleration in time step i [m/s2]. For *i* = 1: (vi-1 =0), for (*i* =Nt): (*vi+1* = 0). |

The product of vehicle speed per acceleration shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | is the product of the actual vehicle speed per acceleration in time step *i* [m2/s3 or W/kg]. |

3.1.3.1. *Binning of the results (The Contracting Party applying* *WLTC 4 phases)*

After the calculation of *ai* and , the values *vi*, *di*, *ai* and shall be ranked in ascending order of the vehicle speed.

All datasets with (vi ≤ 60 km/h) belong to the ‘urban’ speed bin, all datasets with 60 km/h ≤ ≤ 90 km/h) belong to the ‘rural’ speed bin and all datasets with ( ≥ 90 km/h) belong to the ‘motorway’ speed bin.

For N2 category vehicles that are equipped with a device limiting vehicle speed to 90 km/h, all datasets with ≤ 60 km/h belong to the “urban” speed bin, all datasets with 60 km/h < ≤ 80 km/h belong to the “rural” speed bin and all datasets with >80 km/h belong to the “motorway” speed bin.

The number of datasets with acceleration values (*ai* 0,1 m/s2) shall be greater or equal to 100 in each speed bin.

For each speed bin the average vehicle speed () shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nk |  | is the total number of samples of the urban, rural, and motorway shares. |

3.1.3.2. *Binning of the results (The Contracting Party applying* *WLTC 3 phases)*

After the calculation of *ai* and , the values *vi*, *di*, *ai* and shall be ranked in ascending order of the vehicle speed.

All datasets with (*vi* ≤ 60 km/h) belong to the ‘urban/rural’ speed bin and all datasets with (vi 60 ≥ km/h) belong to the ‘motorway’ speed bin.

The number of datasets with acceleration values (*ai* 0,1 m/s2) shall be greater or equal to 100 in each speed bin.

For each speed bin the average vehicle speed () shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Nk |  | is the total number of samples of the urban/rural and motorway shares. |

3.1.4.1. *Calculation of (v apos-[95]) per speed bin (The Contracting Party applying* *WLTC 4 phases)*

The 95th percentile of the (v apos) values shall be calculated as follows:

The (v a)i,k values in each speed bin shall be ranked in ascending order for all datasets with (ai,k 0,1 > m/s2) (ai,k ≥ 0,1 m/s2) and the total number of these samples *Mk* shall be determined.

Percentile values are then assigned to the (*v apos)i,k*values with *ai,k ≥ 0,1 m/s2* as follows:

The lowest (*v apos*) value gets the percentile 1/*Mk*, the second lowest 2/*Mk*, the third lowest 3/*Mk* and the highest value (Mk/Mk = 100 %.)

((v apos)k-[95]) is the (v apos)j,k value, with (j/Mk = 95 %.) If (j/Mk = 95 %.) cannot be met, (v apos)k-[95]) shall be calculated by linear interpolation between consecutive samples *j* and *j+1* with (*j/Mk* < 95 %) and ((*j+1*)/Mk > 95 %).

The relative positive acceleration per speed bin shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| RPAk |  | is the relative positive acceleration for urban, rural and motorway shares in [m/s2 or kWs/(kg\*km)] |
| Δt |  | is a time difference equal to 1 second |
| Mk |  | is the sample number for urban, rural and motorway shares with positive acceleration |
| Nk |  | is the total sample number for urban, rural and motorway shares |

3.1.4.2. *Calculation of (v apos-[95]) per speed bin (The Contracting Party applying* *WLTC 3 phases)*

The 95th percentile of the (v apos) values shall be calculated as follows:

The (v a)i,k values in each speed bin shall be ranked in ascending order for all datasets with )(ai,k ≥ 0,1 m/s2) and the total number of these samples *Mk* shall be determined.

Percentile values are then assigned to the (*v apos)i,k* values with *ai,k ≥0,1 m/s2* as follows:

The lowest (*v apos*) value gets the percentile 1/*Mk*, the second lowest 2/*Mk*, the third lowest 3/*Mk* and the highest value ((Mk/Mk = 100 %.)

(v apos)k-[95] is the (v apos)j,k value, with (j/Mk = 95 %.) If (j/Mk = 95 %.) cannot be met, (v apos)k-[95] shall be calculated by linear interpolation between consecutive samples *j* and *j+1* with j/Mk < 95 % and (*j+1*)/Mk > 95 %.

The relative positive acceleration per speed bin shall be calculated as follows:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| RPAk |  | is the relative positive acceleration for urban/rural and motorway shares in [m/s2 or kW\*s/(kg\*km)] |
| Δt |  | is a time difference equal to 1 second |
| Mk |  | is the sample number for urban/rural and motorway shares with positive acceleration |
| Nk |  | is the total sample number for urban/rural and motorway shares |

3.1.4.3. *Calculation of (v apos-[95]) per speed bin (The Contracting Party applying* *MIDC)*

For M1/M2/N1 Low powered category vehicles, all datasets with vi < 45 km/h belong to the Phase I speed bin and all datasets with vi ≥ 45 km/h belong to the Phase II speed bin."

For M1/M2/N1 Low powered category vehicles, the number of datasets with acceleration values ai > 0.1 m/s2 shall be bigger or equal to 150 in Phase I speed bin and bigger or equal to 100 in Phase II speed bin."

4. ASSESSMENT OF TRIP VALIDITY

4.1.1. Assessment of (v apos-[95]) per speed bin (with v in [km/h])

If and

is fulfilled, the trip is invalid.

If and

is fulfilled, the trip is invalid.

Upon the request of the manufacturer, and only for those N1 or N2 vehicles where the vehicle power-to-test mass ratio is less than or equal to 44 W/kg then:

If and

is fulfilled, the trip is invalid.

If and

is fulfilled, the trip is invalid.

To calculate the power-to-test mass ratio, the following values shall be used:

- the mass which corresponds to the actual test mass of the vehicle including the drivers and the PEMS equipment (kg);

- the maximum rated engine power as declared by the manufacturer (W).

4.1.2. Assessment of RPA per speed bin

If and

is fulfilled, the trip is invalid.

If and is fulfilled, the trip is invalid.

4.1.3. "Calculation for contracting parties using MIDC"

Assessment of (v apos-[95]) per speed bin, for M1/M2/N1 low powered category of vehicles,

If (v⋅apos)k\_ [95] > (0.0142 ⋅ + 4.6214) is fulfilled, the trip is invalid."

Assessment of RPA per speed bin, for M1/M2/N1 low powered category of vehicles,

If ≤ 54.76 km/h and

RPA < (-0.0022 x Vmean. + 0.1271) is fulfilled, the trip is invalid.

If > 54.76 km/h and

RPA < 0.0066 is fulfilled, the trip is invalid."

Appendix 7b

*Procedure to determine the cumulative positive elevation gain of a PEMS trip*

1. INTRODUCTION

If a CP decides that there is a need to limit the cumulative elevation gain of a PEMS trip the following methodology shall be applied.

2. SYMBOLS, PARAMETERS AND UNITS

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *d(0)* | — | distance at the start of a trip [m] |
| *d* | — | cumulative distance travelled at the discrete way point under consideration [m] |
| *d*0 | — | cumulative distance travelled until the measurement directly before the respective way point *d* [m] |
| *d*1 | — | cumulative distance travelled until the measurement directly after the respective way point *d* [m] |
| *d*a | — | reference way point at *d(0)* [m] |
| *d*e | — | cumulative distance travelled until the last discrete way point [m] |
| *d*i | — | instantaneous distance [m] |
| *d*tot | — | total test distance [m] |
| *h(0)* | — | vehicle altitude after the screening and principle verification of data quality at the start of a trip [m above sea level] |
| *h(t)* | — | vehicle altitude after the screening and principle verification of data quality at point t [m above sea level] |
| *h(d)* | — | vehicle altitude at the way point *d* [m above sea level] |
| *h(t-1)* | — | vehicle altitude after the screening and principle verification of data quality at point t-1 [m above sea level] |
| *hcorr(0)* | — | corrected altitude directly before the respective way point *d* [m above sea level] |
| *hcorr(1)* | — | corrected altitude directly after the respective way point *d* [m above sea level] |
| *hcorr(t)* | — | corrected instantaneous vehicle altitude at data point t [m above sea level] |
| *hcorr(t-1)* | — | corrected instantaneous vehicle altitude at data point t-1 [m above sea level] |
| *hGPS,i* | — | instantaneous vehicle altitude measured with GPS [m above sea level] |
| *hGPS(t)* | — | vehicle altitude measured with GPS at data point t [m above sea level] |
| *h*int*(d)* | — | interpolated altitude at the discrete way point under consideration *d* [m above sea level] |
| *h*int,sm,1*(d)* | — | smoothed and interpolated altitude, after the first smoothing run at the discrete way point under consideration *d* [m above sea level] |
| *h*map*(t)* | — | vehicle altitude based on topographic map at data point t [m above sea level] |
| Hz | — | hertz |
| km/h | — | kilometer per hour |
| m | — | meter |
| *roadgrade,1(d)* | — | smoothed road grade at the discrete way point under consideration *d* after the first smoothing run [m/m] |
| *roadgrade,2(d)* | — | smoothed road grade at the discrete way point under consideration *d* after the second smoothing run [m/m] |
| *sin* | — | trigonometric sine function |
| *t* | — | time passed since test start [s] |
| *t0* | — | time passed at the measurement directly located before the respective way point *d* [s] |
| *vi* | — | instantaneous vehicle speed [km/h] |
| *v(t)* | — | vehicle speed at a data point t [km/h] |

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The cumulative positive elevation gain of a RDE trip shall be determined based on three parameters: the instantaneous vehicle altitude *hGPS,i* [m above sea level] as measured with the GPS, the instantaneous vehicle speed *v*i [km/h] recorded at a frequency of 1 Hz and the corresponding time *t* [s] that has passed since test start.

4. CALCULATION OF CUMULATIVE POSITIVE ELEVATION GAIN

4.1. General

The cumulative positive elevation gain of a RDE trip shall be calculated as a three-step procedure, consisting of (i) the screening and principle check of data quality, (ii) the correction of instantaneous vehicle altitude data, and (iii) the calculation of the cumulative positive elevation gain.

4.2. Screening and principle check of data quality

The instantaneous vehicle speed data shall be checked for completeness. Correcting for missing data is permitted if gaps remain within the requirements specified in Point 7 of Appendix 4; else, the test results shall be voided. The instantaneous altitude data shall be checked for completeness. Data gaps shall be completed by data interpolation. The correctness of interpolated data shall be verified by a topographic map. It is recommended to correct interpolated data if the following condition applies:

The altitude correction shall be applied so that:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| h(t) | — | vehicle altitude after the screening and principle check of data quality at data point t [m above sea level] |
| hGPS(t) | — | vehicle altitude measured with GPS at data point t [m above sea level] |
| hmap(t) | — | vehicle altitude based on topographic map at data point t [m above sea level] |

4.3. Correction of instantaneous vehicle altitude data

The altitude *h(0)* at the start of a trip at *d(0)* shall be obtained by GPS and verified for correctness with information from a topographic map. The deviation shall not be larger than 40 m. Any instantaneous altitude data *h(t)* shall be corrected if the following condition applies:

The altitude correction shall be applied so that:

where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| h(t) | — | vehicle altitude after the screening and principle check of data quality at data point t [m above sea level] |
| h(t-1) | — | vehicle altitude after the screening and principle check of data quality at data point t-1 [m above sea level] |
| v(t) | — | vehicle speed of data point t [km/h] |
| hcorr(t) | — | corrected instantaneous vehicle altitude at data point t [m above sea level] |
| hcorr(t-1) | — | corrected instantaneous vehicle altitude at data point t-1 [m above sea level] |

Upon the completion of the correction procedure, a valid set of altitude data is established. This data set shall be used for the calculation of the cumulative positive elevation gain as described in Point 13.4.

4.4. Final calculation of the cumulative positive elevation gain

4.4.1. *Establishment of a uniform spatial resolution*

The total distance *dtot* [m] covered by a trip shall be determined as sum of the instantaneous distances *d*i. The instantaneous distance *d*i shall be determined as:

Where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| di | — | instantaneous distance [m] |
| vi | — | instantaneous vehicle speed [km/h] |

The cumulative elevation gain shall be calculated from data of a constant spatial resolution of 1 m starting with the first measurement at the start of a trip *d(0)*. The discrete data points at a resolution of 1 m are referred to as way points, characterised by a specific distance value d (e.g., 0, 1, 2, 3 m…) and their corresponding altitude *h(d)* [m above sea level].

The altitude of each discrete way point *d* shall be calculated through interpolation of the instantaneous altitude *hcorr(t)* as:

Where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| hint(d) | — | interpolated altitude at the discrete way point under consideration *d* [m above sea level] |
| hcorr(0) | — | corrected altitude directly before the respective way point *d* [m above sea level] |
| hcorr(1) | — | corrected altitude directly after the respective way point *d* [m above sea level] |
| *d* | — | cumulative distance traveled at the discrete way point under consideration *d* [m] |
| d0 | — | cumulative distance travelled until the measurement located directly before the respective way point *d* [m] |
| d1 | — | cumulative distance travelled until the measurement located directly after the respective way point *d* [m] |

4.4.2. *Additional data smoothing*

The altitude data obtained for each discrete way point shall be smoothed by applying a two-step procedure; *d*a and *d*e denote the first and last data point respectively (Figure 1). The first smoothing run shall be applied as follows:

Where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| roadgrade,1(d) | — | smoothed road grade at the discrete way point under consideration after the first smoothing run [m/m] |
| hint(d) | — | interpolated altitude at the discrete way point under consideration *d* [m above sea level] |
| hint,sm,1(d) | — | smoothed interpolated altitude, after the first smoothing run at the discrete way point under consideration *d* [m above sea level] |
| *d* | — | cumulative distance travelled at the discrete way point under consideration [m] |
| da | — | reference way point at *d(0)* [m] |
| de | — | cumulative distance travelled until the last discrete way point [m] |

The second smoothing run shall be applied as follows:

Where:

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| roadgrade,2(d) | — | smoothed road grade at the discrete way point under consideration after the second smoothing run [m/m] |
| hint,sm,1(d) | — | smoothed interpolated altitude, after the first smoothing run at the discrete way point under consideration *d* [m above sea level] |
| *d* | — | cumulative distance travelled at the discrete way point under consideration [m] |
| da | — | reference way point at *d(0)* [m] |
| de | — | cumulative distance travelled until the last discrete way point [m] |

*Figure 1*

*Illustration of the procedure to smooth the interpolated altitude signals*



4.4.3. *Calculation of the final result*

The positive cumulative elevation gain of a total trip shall be calculated by integrating all positive interpolated and smoothed road grades, i.e. *roadgrade,2(d)*. The result should be normalised by the total test distance *d*tot and expressed in meters of cumulative elevation gain per one hundred kilometers of distance.

The positive cumulative elevation gain of the urban part of a trip shall then be calculated based on the vehicle speed over each discrete way point:

where:

- waypoint vehicle speed [km/h]

All datasets with 60 km/h belong to the urban part of the trip.

Integrate all of the positive interpolated and smoothed road grades that correspond to urban datasets.

Integrate the number of 1m waypoints which correspond to urban datasets and divide by

1000 to calculate urban test distance d urban [km].

The positive cumulative elevation gain of the urban part of trip shall then be calculated by dividing the urban elevation gain by the urban test distance, and expressed in metres of cumulative elevation gain per one hundred kilometres of distance.

1. Multiple parameter sources may be used. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. to be measured on a wet basis or to be corrected as described in point 8.1 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by Annex IIIA, section 2.1 [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. to be measured on a wet basis or to be corrected as described in point 8.1 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by Annex IIIA, section 2.1 [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. to be measured on a wet basis or to be corrected as described in point 8.1 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by Annex IIIA, section 2.1 [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. may be calculated from THC and CH4 concentrations according to point 9.2 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. to be measured on a wet basis or to be corrected as described in point 8.1 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-10)
10. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by Annex IIIA, section 2.1 [↑](#footnote-ref-11)
11. to be measured on a wet basis or to be corrected as described in point 8.1 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-12)
12. to be measured on a wet basis or to be corrected as described in point 8.1 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-13)
13. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by Annex IIIA, section 2.1 [↑](#footnote-ref-14)
14. may be calculated from measured NO and NO2 concentrations [↑](#footnote-ref-15)
15. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by Annex IIIA, section 2.1 [↑](#footnote-ref-16)
16. method to be chosen according to point 4.7 [↑](#footnote-ref-17)
17. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-18)
18. The preferable source is the ambient pressure sensor. [↑](#footnote-ref-19)
19. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-20)
20. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-21)
21. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-22)
22. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-23)
23. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-24)
24. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-25)
25. to be determined only if indirect methods are used to calculate exhaust mass flow rate as described in paragraphs 10.2 and 10.3 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-26)
26. to be determined only if indirect methods are used to calculate exhaust mass flow rate as described in paragraphs 10.2 and 10.3 of Appendix 4 [↑](#footnote-ref-27)
27. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-28)
28. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-29)
29. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-30)
30. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-31)
31. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-32)
32. to be determined only if necessary to verify the vehicle status and operating conditions [↑](#footnote-ref-33)
33. If the zero drift is within the permissible range, it is permissible to zero the analyser prior to verifying the span drift. [↑](#footnote-ref-34)
34. optional to determine exhaust mass flow [↑](#footnote-ref-35)
35. optional to determine exhaust mass flow [↑](#footnote-ref-36)
36. optional parameter [↑](#footnote-ref-37)
37. The linearity check shall be verified with soot-like particles, as these are defined in point 6.2 [↑](#footnote-ref-38)
38. To be updated based on error propagation and traceability charts. [↑](#footnote-ref-39)
39. optional to determine exhaust mass flow [↑](#footnote-ref-40)
40. The accuracy shall be 0,02 per cent of reading if used to calculate the air and exhaust mass flow rate from the fuel flow according to point 10 of Appendix 4. [↑](#footnote-ref-41)
41. optional to determine exhaust mass flow [↑](#footnote-ref-42)
42. This requirement applies to the speed sensor only; if vehicle speed is used to determine parameters like acceleration, the product of speed and positive acceleration, or RPA, the speed signal shall have an accuracy of 0,1 % above 3 km/h and a sampling frequency of 1 Hz. This accuracy requirement can be met by using the signal of a wheel rotational speed sensor. [↑](#footnote-ref-43)
43. only applicable if vehicle speed is determined by the ECU; to meet the permissible tolerance it is permitted to adjust the ECU vehicle speed measurements based on the outcome of the validation test [↑](#footnote-ref-44)
44. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by point 2.1 of this Annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-45)
45. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by point 2.1 of this Annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-46)
46. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by point 2.1 of this Annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-47)
47. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by point 2.1 of this Annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-48)
48. PMP system. [↑](#footnote-ref-49)
49. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by point 2.1 of this Annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-50)
50. parameter only mandatory if measurement required by point 2.1 of this Annex. [↑](#footnote-ref-51)
51. [↑](#footnote-ref-52)