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**Subject: Error in Test Method 213.2**

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Dear Mr. Dwyer:

It has recently been brought to Transport Canada's attention that an error was made in the latest publication of Test Method 213.2.

Specifically, paragraph 4.1(c) (Quasi-Static Test) states that the test is to be conducted using an apparatus that:

*(c) has a displacement rate between 50 and 500 mm/s. [emphasis added]*

The error is in the units of measurement. The correct units are mm/min. The regulatory group is aware of the issue and has added it to the Regulatory Plan for correction in a future regulatory amendment.

TC expects all manufacturers, importers, and test labs to perform the quasi-static test at the correct rate of speed (mm/min), and will be performing any compliance audit testing at this speed as well.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Best Regards,

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