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### **RSI BULLETIN #R-014**

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**SUBJECT:** Reference Calibration

Recently a test laboratory elected to start a registered 1G2 test prior to receiving the referee rating on a reference test. As an added-value service, RSI contacted the laboratory when this test was registered and indicated the RSI records did not list this stand as TMC referenced. The referee rating subsequently placed the test into a non-referenced status.

The requirements for CMA Test Stand and Test Laboratory Acceptance by Test Type are described in the CODE. It is the laboratories' responsibility to maintain TMC referencing status and the Lubricant Test Monitoring System (LTMS) control charts.

If a laboratory conducts a registered test that is not a TMC referenced stand (and subsequently not a CMA eligible stand), the first three declarations on the Test Laboratory Conformance Statement (conducting the test in accordance with the CODE, referenced in accordance with the applicable ASTM test procedure, and test conducted in a valid manner in accordance with the applicable ASTM test procedure) must be checked NO; and supporting comments should indicate the stand was not referenced.