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SUBJECT:

Registration of ASTM Sequence VIA tests

As noted in CMA Code Bulletin C-11, the Sequence VIA test is a now a part of the CMA Code of Practice. Since the CMA issued Code Bulletin C-11 on August 9, 1995, compliance with the code now requires registration of all Sequence VIA tests with the CMA Monitoring Agency. Therefore, registration of candidate tests should commence after laboratories successfully calibrate/reference with the ASTM Test Monitoring Center.

The name of the test type used in the formulation/stand code is VIA.

Laboratory processes for registering the ASTM Sequence VIA test and for submitting data remain the same as the other tests in the Code. Upon completion of a test, RSI must receive from the laboratory page 2 "Test Report on a Non-Reference Oil" and page 3 "Operations Data Analysis" of the test report and the CMA test laboratory conformance statement. The required final test report forms and formats are described by ASTM.

NOTE: A test registered under PVIA, which was used for development of demonstration oils as described in RSI Bulletin #R-025, is used for the sole purpose of developing a demonstration oil.

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