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Set of Sample Measurement Data for
evaluation of correct calculation according to
the algorithms provided by the Code



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1 Introduction

On 10 October 2008, the IMO Marine Environment Protection Committee at its 58th session, by Resolution MEPC.177(58), has adopted amendments to the Technical Code on Control of Emission of Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x) from Marine Diesel Engines, hereafter referred to as the Code.

The purpose of the Code is to specify the requirements for the testing, survey, and certification of marine Diesel engines to ensure they comply with the NO_x emission limits as of Regulation 13 of Annex VI of the MARPOL Convention.

In order to achieve repeatable and comparable results for the assessment of an engine's emission behaviour, tests must be performed on the applicable test cycle under defined reference conditions and using standardised exhaust gas measurement methods as described in Appendix III of the Code.

Other engine parameters than exhaust gas components like engine power, temperatures, pressures etc. need to be measured with prescribed accuracy.

The measurement results need to be documented in a test report which shall include also the calculated specific emissions of all relevant individual exhaust gas components, as calculated as the weighted average emission value, using the weighting factors of the applicable test cycle.

The set of data provided in this document may be used to verify the proper calculation of any self programmed calculation software against the results listed and commented.

The set of data has been used by numerous members of the CIMAC Working Group 'Exhaust Emissions Control' (WG5) applying their individual calculation software in order to identify possible sources of errors. At the end, the presented results are considered to be representative for a correct application of the Code's algorithms.

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2 Applicable Test Cycles

The following test cycles for different final engine applications shall be applied for verification of compliance with the applicable NO_x limit for a marine Diesel engine, see also MARPOL Annex VI, Appendix II:

2.1 For constant-speed marine Diesel engines intended to be used for ship main propulsion, including Diesel-electric drive, test cycle E2 shall be applied.

2.2 For controllable-pitch propeller set test cycle E2 shall be applied.

2.3 For propeller-law-operated main and propeller-law-operated auxiliary engines test cycle E3 shall be applied.

2.4 For constant-speed auxiliary engines test cycle D2 shall be applied.

2.5 For variable-speed / variable-load auxiliary engines, not included above, test cycle C1 shall be applied.

The tables below contain the information necessary for running the test and for calculating the engine's actual NO_x emission value to be compared with the applicable limit value, and entered in the engine's Engine International Air Pollution Prevention certificate.

Test cycle type E2	Speed	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Power	100%	75%	50%	25%	
	Weighting factor	0.2	0.5	0.15	0.15	
Test cycle type E3	Speed	100%	91%	80%	63%	
	Power	100%	75%	50%	25%	
	Weighting factor	0.2	0.5	0.15	0.15	
Test cycle type D2	Speed	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	Power	100%	75%	50%	25%	10%
	Weighting factor	0.05	0.25	0.3	0.3	0.1

Figure 1:

3 Sample Data Sets

The following data may be used as sample for the verification of calculation programs, differentiated for test cycles E3, E2, and D2.

Sample Data Set Test Cycle E3

Cycle			E3			
Power			100	75	50	25
Speed			100	91	80	63
Power	P	kW	11000	8250	5500	2750
Speed	nd	rpm	120	110	96	76
Nitrogen Oxides (wet)	NOXw	ppm	1050	1100	1500	1641
Nitrogen Oxides (dry)	NOXd	ppm				
Carbon Monoxide (dry)	COd	ppm	48	51	34	22
Carbon Dioxide (dry)	CO2d	%	4,92	4,57	4,80	4,93
Oxygen (dry)	O2d	%	14,26	14,70	14,36	14,19
Hydro Carbons (wet)	HCw	ppm	153	166	155	132
Fuel Consumption	q _{mf}	kg/h	2000	1500	1000	500
Charge Air Pressure	pC	bar	3,0	2,6	1,1	0,5
Charge Air Temperature	TSC	°C	40	35	30	30
Charge Air Ref. Temperature	TSCRef	°C	41	35	30	32
Rel. humidity of the intake air	Ra	%	19	20	20	19
Total barometric pressure	pb	mbar	982	984	984	984
Inlet Air Temperature	Ta	°C	26	27	27	28
Air Temperatur at RH sensor	TRa	°C	26	27	27	28

Figure 2:

Fuel Data	Hydrogen H	ALF	%	13,00	13,00	13,00	13,00
Carbon C		BET	%	87,00	87,00	87,00	87,00
Sulfur S		GAM	%	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Nitrogen N		DEL	%	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Oxygen O		EPS	%	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00

Sample Data Set Test Cycle E2

Cycle			E2			
Power			100	75	50	25
Speed			100	100	100	100
Power	P	kW	5000	3750	2500	1300
Speed	nd	rpm	1000	1000	1000	1000
Nitrogen Oxides (wet)	NOXw	ppm				
Nitrogen Oxides (dry)	NOXd	ppm	960	900	850	590
Carbon Monoxide (dry)	COd	ppm	64	49	63	161
Carbon Dioxide (dry)	CO2d	%	6,51	6,58	6,92	6,76
Oxygen (dry)	O2d	%	12,14	12,01	11,58	11,79
Hydro Carbons (wet)	HCw	ppm	218	271	292	288
Fuel Consumption	q _{mf}	kg/h	1000	750	570	350
Charge Air Pressure	pC	bar	3,0	1,5	1,5	0,4
Charge Air Temperature	TSC	°C	54	51	50	51
Charge Air Reference Temperature	TSCRef	°C	60	45	50	50
Relative humidity of the intake air	Ra	%	20	30	40	50
Total barometric pressure	pb	mbar	900	950	1000	1050
Inlet Air Temperature	Ta	°C	20	24	25	26
Air Temperatur at RH sensor	TRa	°C	25	25	25	25

Figure 3:

Fuel Data	Hydrogen H	ALF	%	13,70	13,70	13,70	13,70
Carbon C		BET	%	86,00	86,00	86,00	86,00
Sulfur S		GAM	%	0,30	0,30	0,30	0,30
Nitrogen N		DEL	%	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Oxygen O		EPS	%	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00

Sample Data Set Test Cycle D2

Cycle			D2				
Power			100	75	50	25	10
Speed			100	100	100	100	100
Power	P	kW	5000	3750	2500	1300	500
Speed	nd	rpm	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Nitrogen Oxides (wet)	NOXw	ppm	960	900	850	590	300
Nitrogen Oxides (dry)	NOXd	ppm					
Carbon Monoxide (dry)	COd	ppm	64	49	63	161	219
Carbon Dioxide (dry)	CO2d	%	6,51	6,58	6,92	6,76	5,20
Oxygen (dry)	O2d	%	12,14	12,01	11,58	11,79	13,90
Hydro Carbons (wet)	HCw	ppm	218	271	292	288	437
Fuel Consumption	q _{mf}	kg/h	950	750	570	350	200
Charge Air Pressure	p _C	bar	3,0	1,5	1,5	0,4	0,1
Charge Air Temperature	TSC	°C	54	51	50	51	10
Charge Air Reference Temperature	TSCRef	°C	60	45	50	50	50
Relative humidity of the intake air	Ra	%	20	30	40	50	60
Total barometric pressure	pb	mbar	900	950	1000	1050	1050
Inlet Air Temperature	Ta	°C	20	24	25	26	26
Air Temperatur at RH sensor	TRa	°C	25	25	25	25	25

Figure 4:

Hydrogen H	ALF	%	13,00	13,00	13,00	13,00	13,00
Carbon C	BET	%	86,40	86,40	86,40	86,40	86,40
Sulfur S	GAM	%	0,30	0,30	0,30	0,30	0,30
Nitrogen N	DEL	%	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,20	0,20
Oxygen O	EPS	%	0,10	0,10	0,10	0,10	0,10

4 Calculation Results including Comments

Input values	E3			E2			D2					
	100	75	50	100	75	50	100	75	50	25	10	
Start time	11000.0	8250.0	5500.0	2750.0	5000.0	3750.0	2500.0	1300.0	5000.0	3750.0	2500.0	1300.0
Power	120	110	96	76	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
Speed	1050	1100	1500	1641	960	900	850	590	960	900	850	590
NOxw	48	51	34	22	64	49	63	161	64	49	63	161
NOxd	4.92	4.57	4.80	4.93	6.51	6.58	6.92	6.76	6.51	6.58	6.92	6.76
COd	14.26	14.70	14.36	14.19	12.14	12.01	11.58	11.79	12.14	12.01	11.58	11.79
CO2d	153.0	166.0	155.0	132.0	218.0	271.0	292.0	288.0	218.0	271.0	292.0	288.0
O2d												
HCw												
Carbon (wet)												
NOxw	2000.0	1500.0	1000.0	540.0	1000.0	750.0	570.0	350.0	950.0	750.0	570.0	350.0
NOxd	3.00	2.60	1.10	0.50	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.40	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.40
COd	40.0	35.0	30.0	30.0	64.0	51.0	50.0	51.0	64.0	51.0	50.0	51.0
HCw	41.0	35.0	30.0	32.0	60.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	60.0	45.0	50.0	50.0
Relative humidity of the intake air	79.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0
Total barometric pressure	982	984	984	984	900	950	1000	1050	900	950	1000	1050
Inlet Air Temperature	26.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	20.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	20.0	24.0	25.0	26.0
Temp. corresp. to Humidity (if different to Ta)	26.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0
Particulate (wet)												
Particulate (wet) Single Filter Methode												
Inlet Air Flow												
Weighted emission:												
NOx	14.36	8.50	8.97	7.51	8.50	8.30	8.81	7.51	8.93	8.86	9.46	8.07
CO	0.36	0.39	0.85	0.85	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.57	0.57	0.57	0.57
Carbon balance	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64	0.64
Diesel engine- turbocharged, aftercooled												
Specific NOx emission	12.45	14.08	18.32	17.72	12.45	14.08	18.32	17.72	12.45	14.08	18.32	17.72

Figure 5:

Low charge air temperature!
The max humidity of the charge air (Hsc) is below the humidity of the intake air!
Note NTC chapter 5.12.4.6

Different temperatures for inlet air and humidity measurement to be observed!
The consequent differentiation in the subsequent formulas is tricky and not specified in NTC.

Values for gas cooler temperature (GL has calculated with 3°C) and CO2 background (0,03%) to be observed!

NOx measurement on dry basis!

Different charge air / charge air reference temperatures to be observed!

Possible deviation is small but this could be a reason for deviation about +- 0.005 g/kWh:
The temperature conversion from °C to K is not always defined.
273K = 0°C or 273.15K = 0°C
(GL has used 273.15)

5 Calculation Results including Intermediate Results

IMO Tier II Calculation check			Version: Emission Calc II - 2009-09-08															
Location																		
NA Engine type																		
NA Serial number																		
NA Date																		
NA Rated power [kW]																		
NA Rated speed [rpm]																		
Calculation Check																		
Carbon balance			100	75	50	25	100	75	50	25	100	75	50	25	100			
Diesel engine- turbocharged, aftercooled			100	91	80	63	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100			
Input values			Ref. IMO	Ref. ISO	E3				E2				D2					
Start time	hh:mm																	
Power	P kW		11000.0	8250.0	5500.0	2750.0	5000.0	3750.0	2500.0	1300.0	5000.0	3750.0	2500.0	1300.0	500.0			
Speed	n rpm		120	110	96	76	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000			
Nitrogen Oxides (wet)	NO _{xw}	ppm	1050	1100	1500	1641					960	900	850	590				
Nitrogen Oxides (dry)	NO _{xd}	ppm					960	900	850	590								
Carbon Monoxide (dry)	CO _d	ppm	48	51	34	22	64	49	63	161	64	49	63	161	219			
Carbon Dioxide (dry)	CO _{2d}	%	4.92	4.57	4.80	4.93	6.51	6.58	6.92	6.76	6.51	6.58	6.92	6.76	5.20			
Oxygen (dry)	O _{2d}	%	14.26	14.70	14.36	14.19	12.14	12.01	11.58	11.79	12.14	12.01	11.58	11.79	13.90			
Hydro Carbons (met)	HC _w	ppm	153.0	166.0	155.0	132.0	218.0	271.0	292.0	288.0	218.0	271.0	292.0	288.0	437.0			
Carbon (wet)	C _w	mg/m ³																
Fuel Consumption	q _{mf}	kg/h	2000.0	1500.0	1000.0	500.0	1000.0	750.0	570.0	350.0	950.0	750.0	570.0	350.0	200.0			
Charge Air Pressure	pc	bar	3.00	2.60	1.10	0.50	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.40	3.00	1.50	1.50	0.40	0.10			
Charge Air Temperature	T _{sc}	°C	40.0	35.0	30.0	30.0	54.0	51.0	50.0	51.0	54.0	51.0	50.0	51.0	10.0			
Charge Air Reference Temperature	T _{scRef}	°C	41.0	35.0	30.0	32.0	60.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	60.0	45.0	50.0	50.0	50.0			
Relative humidity of the intake air	R _a	%	19.0	20.0	20.0	19.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	20.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	60.0			
Total barometric pressure	pb	mbar	982	984	984	984	900	950	1000	1050	900	950	1000	1050	1050			
Inlet Air Temperature	T _a	°C	26.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	20.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	20.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	26.0			
Temp. corresp. to Humidity (if different to T _a)		°C	26.0	27.0	27.0	28.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	25.0			
Particulate (wet)	PT _{mass}	mg/kg																
Particulate (wet) Single Filter Methode		g/h																
Inlet Air Flow	q _{inaw}	kg/h																
Weighted emission			IMO / ISO / RVIR				IMO / ISO / RVIR				IMO / ISO / RVIR							
Calculation Check	NO _x	g/kWh	14.3771				8.5040				8.9318							
Carbon balance	CO	g/kWh	0.3637				0.3903				0.5655							
Diesel engine- turbocharged, aftercooled	HC	g/kWh	0.6394				0.8500				1.0011							
Specific NOx emission			NO _x	g/kWh	12.454	14.079	18.325	19.718	8.970	8.298	8.811	7.508	9.061	8.857	9.460	8.072	8.455	
Uncorrected specific fuel consumption		g/kWh	181.82	181.82	181.82	181.82	200.00	200.00	228.00	269.23	190.00	200.00	228.00	269.23	400.00			
Atmospheric factor	fa	-	1.0162	1.0203	1.0203	1.0255	1.0482	1.0321	1.0026	0.9755	1.0482	1.0321	1.0026	0.9755	0.9776			
NOx humidity correction factor	kh _d	-	0.9314	0.9362	0.9362	0.9440	0.9330	0.9324	0.9687	0.9863	0.9330	0.9324	0.9687	0.9863	1.0743			
Dry to wet correction factor for the raw exhaust gas	kw ₂	-	0.9591	0.9613	0.9594	0.9583	0.9430	0.9394	0.9339	0.9327	0.9460	0.9425	0.9370	0.9358	0.9522			
Gas mass flow			NO _x	kg/h	136.995	116.152	100.787	54.224	44.848	31.117	22.028	9.761	45.307	33.216	23.651	10.493	4.228	
	CO	kg/h	3.928	3.368	1.426	0.449	1.952	1.107	1.027	1.645	1.866	1.113	1.033	1.655	1.666			
	CO ₂	kg/h	6323	4739	3161	1582	3118	2334	1771	1085	2980	2348	1782	1091	621			
	O ₂	kg/h	13324	11084	6876	3310	4228	3097	2155	1375	4040	3116	2168	1384	1207			
	HC	kg/h	6.473	5.655	3.360	1.395	3.496	3.231	2.526	1.564	3.331	3.240	2.533	1.569	1.731			
Specific emission			NO _x	g/kWh	13.371	15.038	19.573	20.887	9.614	8.900	9.096	7.613	9.713	9.500	9.766	8.184	7.870	
	IMO/ISO	NO _x	g/kWh	12.454	14.079	18.325	19.718	8.970	8.298	8.811	7.508	9.061	8.857	9.460	8.072	8.455		
	CO	g/kWh	0.357	0.408	0.259	0.163	0.390	0.295	0.411	1.265	0.373	0.297	0.413	1.273	3.332			
	CO ₂	g/kWh	574.781	574.454	574.775	575.160	623.595	622.365	708.307	834.310	595.984	626.116	712.617	839.353	1242.441			
	O ₂	g/kWh	1211.286	1343.527	1250.261	1203.688	845.532	825.947	861.815	1057.997	808.095	830.925	867.059	1064.392	2414.778			
	HC	g/kWh	0.588	0.685	0.611	0.507	0.699	0.862	1.011	1.203	0.666	0.864	1.013	1.207	3.462			
Exhaust mass flow			q _{mew}	kg/h	88323.50	71114.34	45251.49	22069.31	33481.34	24889.84	18063.01	11339.46	31895.39	24958.30	18111.03	11370.06	8270.63	
Fuel composition			Hydrogen H	ALF	%	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.70	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.00	
	Carbon C	BET	%	87.00	87.00	87.00	87.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.00	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40	86.40		
	Sulfur S	GAM	%	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000	0.3000		
	Nitrogen N	DEL	%	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000	0.2000		
	Oxygen O	EPS	%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10		

Figure 6:

6 Appendix: Acknowledgement, Membership & Disclaimer

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