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Item 1 Spark Ignition Engine Emission Testing on and After 1 August 2007

This Special Notice introduces the Thirteenth Edition of the "In-Service Exhaust Emission Standards for Road Vehicles" book with graduated blue front cover.

From 1 August 2007 until your analyser database is updated, if you test any vehicle listed you must base your test and pass/fail decision on the limits shown in the Thirteenth Edition. These may vary from those in your analyser database.

All 1996 specification exhaust gas analysers must have the database updated as soon after 31 July 2007 as possible. All databases must be updated by 30 November 2007. This is the normal annual update.

If your analyser can be updated by purchasing a disc and loading it yourself, then we will expect you to do this during August providing the disc is available. Some analysers require an engineer to visit and carry out an update which is why we allow the additional period.

The Thirteenth Edition book will be dispatched through the post. You should receive this before the 1st August 2007.

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All Nominated Testers must acknowledge via the VTS Device that they have read and understood the contents of this Special Notice relevant to the classes they test. Please print off a copy of this SN and retain on your files for reference.