

OEM BULLETIN

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The Union of the European Lubricant Industry (UEIL) is the umbrella association of the European Lubricants Industry, representing their members and, in particular, the interests of SMEs and independent lubricant companies. To date, the UEIL represents more than 400 lubricant companies, who manufacture and distribute lubricant products under their own various trademarks throughout the European Union. With members in more than 20 European Countries and a unique collective experience of lubricants and the lubricants market, UEIL is the sole representative body for independent manufacturers of lubricants in Europe and has been recognised as such by the European Commission. It is UEIL's policy to favour free and fair competition within the scope of prevailing EU and national laws.

In May 2014 it was brought to the attention of the Technical Committee that Iveco had released a Service Information 2014/0058/1 stating "In general the use of engine oil with ACEA E6 and E9 specifications are not allowed in Euro 5 cursor engines. The only exception is the engine oil Petronas Urania Low SAPS.....as with these, by Petronas, no negative influences on the lifetime of the engine and the drain interval has been proven"

UEIL wrote to the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) requesting a copy of all technical data, including all test results etc. used by them in making the decision to give Petronas preferential treatment by being the only supplier of lubricants to IVECO Operators.

UEIL also supplied a copy of the UEIL leaflet entitled "<u>Purchase and use of Lubricants within</u> the European Union".

The OEM's Service Manager acknowledged the issue raised and proposed an amended Service Information 2014/0058/2 which although an improvement on the original was still not acceptable to UEIL.

Following further correspondence the OEM proposed further changes which again were not acceptable to UEIL.

Finally the OEM's Technical Support Manager proposed a third draft which fully satisfied the requirements of UEIL.

The amended service bulletin states: "According to the above overview, you can use the Petronas Urania engine oil FE LS 5W-30 (ACEA E6) as well as the LD9 10W-40 (ACEA E9) engine oil for Euro VI vehicles, or equivalent engine oils from other manufacturers (5W-30 ACEA E6 or 10W-40 ACEA E9), without any negative influences on maintenance cycle and/or durability on all Cursor Euro V engines."

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