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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 450 lubricant companies, who manufacture and distribute lubricant products under their own various trademarks throughout the European Union. With members in 21 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.

Background of the case

The UEIL Technical & Competition Committee was contacted by UEIL members about their inability to supply equivalent specifications to the CNH Industrial MAT spec numbers for lubricating oils referred to by CNH, and no other details or physical characteristics were available. UEIL members noticed, for instance, that Akcela and Ambra Multi-Traction Transmission Oil (UTTO) label included the following statements: MAT SPEC APPROVED; or, Approvals: MAT 3552-A, and Performance level: MAT 3540; with no further identifying information of what specification this lubricating oil meets. A data sheet of Ambra Multi-Traction merely stated MAT SPEC APPROVED.

State of play

In September 2024, the TC/CC requested CNH to provide the full technical standards and qualifications of listed Ambra and Akcela CNH MAT SPEC Oil Grades to enable UEIL members to supply lubricating oils of a matching quality and performance standards to satisfy CNH requirements. The TC/CC followed up in December 2024 and April 2025.

The TC/CC is pleased to report that, in May 2025, CNH provided a set of recognised international specifications and approvals that an equivalent UTTO fluid would be required to meet, which are either present or would be integrated into CNH technical documentation and product description:

For AMBRA/ ACKCELA MULTI-TRACTION – Universal Tractor Transmission Oil (UTTO):

- API GL-4
- Bosch Rexroth RDE-90245 UTTO
- Dana OHTM-UTTO
- Danfoss H1 pumps and H1B motors
- GIMA CMS M1145
- ZF 03E, 06S, 06T

For AMBRA/ ACKCELA ULTRACTION – Universal Tractor Transmission Oil (UTTO):

- API GL-4
- ZF 03E, 06S, 06T

Conclusion

UEIL wishes to thank all parties involved for their support in this case.

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