



## ISO/TC 28 Petroleum products and lubricants

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Dear Members,

Please find attached a discussion paper submitted by Michel Bourgogne, Secretary to ISO/TC 28/SC 4, regarding the formulation of an ISO/TC 28 policy on the development of standards without a precision statement. This item will be discussed under agenda item 7 at the forthcoming ISO/TC 28/AG meeting, and under item 6.3 at the forthcoming [22<sup>nd</sup>] ISO/TC 28 meeting.

Yours sincerely

**Paula Watkins**

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Secretary to ISO/TC 28



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### ISO/TC 28 policy about the development of standards without any precision statement Discussion document

*To Mrs. Paula Watkins, Secretary to ISO/TC 28  
To "P" and "O" members and Liaisons of ISO/TC 28/SC 4  
To Mr. Magnus Jörsmo, PL to ISO 11679*

Dear Paula,

ISO/TC 28/SC 4/WG 1 is working on the development of ISO 11679, *Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (class L) – Family A (Total loss systems) – Specifications for lubricants for saw chains and guide bars of chain saws.*

Because this standard has to be reinstated onto the ISO/TC 28/SC 4 work programme, it was referred to as an information only in ISO 6743-1:2002, *Lubricants, industrial oils and related products (class L) – Classification – Part 1: Family A (Total loss systems)*, published on 2002-09-01.

ISO/TC 28/SC 4/WG 1 has also produced a draft standard dealing with the assessment of the oxidation stability of lubricants for saw chains and guide bars of chain saws. This draft standard is currently called up in Table 1 (normative) of ISO 11679.

At present, there is no precision statement included in the test method and I fear that we do not find enough laboratories willing to participate in a round robin to establish it.

As this test method should be proposed as a new work item to be registered onto the ISO/TC 28 work programme, I suggest that this issue is discussed at the next plenary meeting in November, before ISO 11679 is moved forward within ISO/TC 28/SC 4.

Depending on the ISO/TC 28 policy on that matter, ISO/TC 28/SC 4/WG 1 and ISO/TC 28/SC 4 will maybe have to review the way ISO 11679 is drafted.

Yours sincerely

Michel Bourgogne

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