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Subject: Retesting chemical pretreatment systems from different production sites

Proposal/Request: Pretreatment WG/2021-01-26 (item 4)

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The TC ratified the update sheet SPEC 2021-US01 (Retesting chemical pretreatment systems from different production sites) to become effective on 1 July 2021.

Amendment to the Specifications: Appendix A6 Section 8.a) Renewing pretreatment system approvals

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8. RENEWAL OF PRETREATMENT SYSTEM APPROVALS

a) Renewing pretreatment system approvals

Approvals shall be renewed every three years, with the full testing programme including outdoor exposure (see § 5 of this Appendix) carried out by one laboratory. Once a system has been approved for six consecutive years, the renewal interval shall be extended to five years.

If an approved system identified by a single approval number is manufactured at different production sites of the same company, the full testing programme (including the exposure test) shall be carried out for the main production site and/or technical service centre. At the other production sites indicated by the chemical manufacturer, the approved pretreatment system shall be checked only with corrosion tests, specifically by sending coated samples that have been treated with the products manufactured at all other production sites to the same laboratory that is also responsible for the main production site. The respective provenance shall be clearly stated.

An approval shall be renewed if the results of the laboratory and exposure tests conform to the Specifications. The certificate shall be issued every year.