Response to ETRTO's proposal on 'Indoor Drum Method -parameter enhancement-'

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Basic stance on the ETRTO proposal (TA-29-5)



- > Thank you for your interest in the indoor drum method.
- > JASIC is open to technical discussions; however, we believe it is too late to propose drastic changes to the test methods.
- ➤ To improve the correlation between the two test methods, it is necessary to investigate the "parameters enhancement" not only for the indoor drum method but also for vehicle method.
- The outcome of more than two years of discussions in TF TA should be respected, and it would be unacceptable to changes that disregard past proceedings.
- The test methods are already included in UN R117, and the assessment of the limit values is being developed based on these test methods, so it is difficult to change the basic conditions of the test methods.