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Calenzano, March 25th, 2002

California Environment Protection Agency
Air Resources Board
F.a.o.: Mr. Paul E. Jacobs, Chief Mobile Source
Enforcement Branch
P.O. Box 2815
Sacramento, ~~CA 95812~~
USA

Subject: Declaration of Compliance with the SAE J1667 Specifications

Reference:

I, Romeo Romei, represent Protech division of Seltec Srl; my title is General Manager of Seltec Srl, and as such I'm authorized to provide this declaration for Seltec Srl and its Diagnostic Garage Equipment Division Protech. My company manufactures and markets in the State of California the Protech Opax 2000-II Smoke Meter. This smoke meter is in compliance with the specifications set forth in the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) J1667 recommended practice, iussed in February 1996 and entitled: "Snap-Acceleration Smoke Test Procedure For Heavy-Duty Diesel Powered Vehicles". Compliance with these SAE J1667 specifications is disclosed to all current or potential purchasers or users of our smoke meters through this document and also through the test data in our product literature.

I declare under the penalty of perjury, under the law of the State of California, that the foegoing is true and correct and if called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify hereto.

Executed this 25th day of March 2002 in Calenzano, Italy.

Protech, division of Seltec srl

(Romeo Romei – General Manager)

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I, Brad Erickson, owner of Erickson Tech Service, exclusive representative of Protech S.p.A. in the United States attest to the authenticity of the attached letter from Protech S.p.A. signed by Mr. Romeo Romei.

Furthermore, I will attest to the fact that in my experience with other states and jurisdictions in the United States that the Protech Opax 2000 opacity meter has been found to be fully compliant with the SAE J1667 opacity testing standard.

Therefore, to the best of my knowledge the Opax 2000 meets all specifications as required by the State of California for opacity meters to be used in their diesel emission testing program.

signed: Brad Erickson date: 5/20/2002

SWORN TO AND BEFORE ME THIS
20th DAY OF May 2002

witness: Amy M. Yaw date:

NOTARY PUBLIC
Brown County Wisconsin
My commission expires 5-14-2006