LG eBallot 3863 10%Rule-BOI-Guidance was issued on April 26 with a closing date of May 27, 2016.

After the Ballot was issued it was noticed that the proposed wording was could imply an unintended meaning.

The ballot as issued partially states:

E.3.1.7 Engine testing is not required when a single interchange base stock that meets the definition of Group I, Group II, Group III or Group IV is used for the commercial blending of an API licensed HDEO at less than or equal to 10 mass percent of the blended HDEO formulation. For HDEO categories introduced after API SN and ILSAC GF-5, Group I cannot be substituted for Group III or Group IV, and Group II cannot be substituted for Group IV per the table below.

As stated, the highlighted language implies HDEO BOI allowance to be tied to SN/GF-5 timing. This was not the intention.

This issue was discussed at the Lubricants Group meeting on May 11, 2016. At that meeting the Lubricants Group agreed to withdraw Ballot 3863 and issue an new ballot with revised wording for the 10% Rule BOI Guidance.

As a result eBallot 3863 10%Rule-BOI-Guidance was Withdrawn on May 23.

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