



Product Approval Code of Practice

ALERT

**To: Practitioners of the American Chemistry Council
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Re: Clarification to VIBSJ Registration

This alert bulletin provides additional clarification to the alert bulletin issued on October 11, 2002. The Sequence VIBSJ is intended to be used as a replacement for the Sequence VIA in existing specifications where the Sequence VIA is a requirement.

The PAPTG (Product Approval Protocol Task Group) agreed that an existing registered Sequence VIB test may be retroactively registered as a Sequence VIBSJ. Only Sequence VIB tests registered prior to October 11, 2002 can be submitted for retroactive Sequence VIBSJ registration. A request for retroactive Sequence VIBSJ registration of a previously registered Sequence VIB must be accompanied by lab declaration of operational validity for the Sequence VIBSJ.

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