CHAPTER 5 : VERIFICATION OF INERTIA OTHER THAN MECHANICAL

- 1 Scope :
- 1.1 This Chapter describes the method to check that the simulated total inertia of the dynamometer is carried out satisfactorily in the running phases of the operating cycle.
- 2 Principle :
- 2.1 Drawing up working equations :
- 2.1.1 Since the chassis dynamometer is subjected to variations in the rotating speed of the roller(s), the force at the surface of the roller(s) can be expressed by the formula:

$$F = I * Y = I_M * (Y + F_I)$$

Where F = force at the surface of the roller(s)

I = total inertia of the chassis dynamometer (equivalent inertia of the vehicle as in tables III of Chapter 3 of this Part).

 I_M = inertia of the mechanical masses of the chassis dynamometer

Y = tangential acceleration at roller surface

 F_I = inertia force

2.1.2 The total inertia is expressed as follows :

 $I = I_M + (F_I / Y)$

Where

 I_M can be calculated or measured by traditional methods F_I can be measured on the bench

- Y can be calculated from the peripheral speed of the rollers
- 2.1.3 The total inertia "I" will be determined during an acceleration or deceleration test with values higher than or equal to those obtained on an operating cycle.
- 2.2 Specification for the calculation of total inertia :

The test and calculation methods must make it possible to determine total inertia I with a relative error (Δ I / I) or less than 2 per cent.

- 3 Specification :
- 3.1 The mass of the simulated total inertia I must remain the same as the theoretical value of the equivalent inertia (paragraph 5.1 of Chapter 3 of this Part) within the following limits:
- 3.1.1 \pm 5 percent of the theoretical value for each instantaneous value.
- 3.1.2 \pm 2 percent of the theoretical value for the average value calculated for each sequence of the cycle.
- 3.2 The limit given in paragraph 3.1.1 is brought to \pm 50 percent for one second when starting and, for vehicles with manual transmission, for two seconds during gear changes.
- 4 Verification Procedure :
- 4.1 Verification is carried out during each test throughout the cycle defined in paragraph 2.1 above.
- 4.2 However, if the provisions of paragraph 3 above are met, with instantaneous accelerations which are at least three times greater or smaller than the values obtained in the sequences of the theoretical cycle, the verification described above will not be necessary.
- 5 Technical Note :

Explanation of drawing up working equations:

5.1 Equilibrium of the forces on the road,

 $CR = k_1 * J r_1 * (dO_1 / dt) + k_2 * J r_2 * (dO_2 / dt) + k_3 * M * Y * r_1 + k_3 * F_s * r_1$

5.2 Equilibrium of the forces on dynamometer with mechanical simulated inertias

$$\begin{split} C_m &= k_1 * J r_1 * (dO_1 / dt) + \\ k_3 * J R_m * (dW_m / dt) * r_1 / Rm + k_3 * F_s * r_1 \\ &= k_1 * J r_1 * (dO_1 / dt) + k_3 * I * Y * r_1 + k_3 * F_s * r_1 \end{split}$$

5.3 Equilibrium of the forces of dynamometer with non-mechanically simulated inertias

$$C_{e} = k_{1} * J r_{1} * (dO_{1} / dt) +$$

$$r_{1} * k_{3} * (J Re * (dWe / dt) + C1) / Re + k_{3} * F_{s} * r_{1}$$

$$= k_{1} * J r_{1} * (dO_{1} / dt) + k_{3} * (I_{m}Y + F_{1}) * r_{1} + k_{3} * F_{s} * r_{1}$$

In these formulae :

CR = engine torque on the road

- C_m = engine torque on the chassis dynamometer with mechanically simulated inertias
- C_e = engine torque on the chassis dynamometer with electrically simulated inertias
- J_{r1} = Moment of inertia of the vehicle transmission brought back to the driving wheels
- J_{r2} = Moment of inertia of the non-driving wheels
- J_{rm} = Moment of inertia of the bench with mechanically simulated inertias
- J_{re} = Moment of mechanical inertia of the chassis dynamometer with electrically simulated inertias
- M = Mass of the vehicle on the road
- I = Equivalent inertia of the chassis dynamometer with electrically simulated inertias
- I_m = Mechanical Inertia of the chassis dynamometer with electrically simulated inertia.
- F_s = Resultant force at stabilized speed.
- C_1 = Resultant torque from electrically simulated inertias
- F_1 = Resultant force from electrically simulated inertias
- dO_1
- --- = Angular acceleration of the driving wheels dt

dO₂ --- = Angular acceleration of the non-driving wheels dt

dWm

--- = Angular acceleration of the mechanical chassis dynamometer dt

dW_{e}

--- = Angular acceleration of the electrical chassis dynamometer dt

- Y = Linear acceleration
- r_1 = Radius under load of the driving wheels
- r_2 = Radius under load of the non-driving wheels
- R_m = Radius of the rollers of the mechanical chassis dynamometer
- $R_e = Radius$ of the rollers of the electrical chassis dynamometer
- k_1 = Coefficient dependent on the gear reduction ratio and the various inertias of transmission and "efficiency"
- k_2 = Ratio transmission * (r1/r2) * "efficiency"

k₃= Ratio transmission * "efficiency"

5.4 Supposing the two types of bench (Paragraphs 5.2 and 5.3 above) are made equal and simplified, one obtains :

 $k_3 * (I_m * Y + F_1) * r_1 = k_3 * I * Y * r_1$

where -

 $I = I_m + (F_1 / Y)$