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### **Manufacturers welcome the supplementing legislation to Stage V engine emission Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 published today**

*Industry develops a joint Q&A to provide guidance to machine manufacturers on Stage V requirements*

**Brussels 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017** - European manufacturers represented by their respective trade associations CECE (construction equipment), CEMA (agricultural machinery), EGMF (garden equipment), EUnited Municipal Equipment (municipal & road operation equipment), FEM (materials handling equipment); EUROMOT (internal combustion engines) and EUROPGEN (generating set) welcome the publication of:

- Delegated Regulation 2017/654,
- Delegated Regulation 2017/655 and
- Implementing Regulation 2017/656

These three pieces of legislation supplement Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 '**Stage V engine emission**' which entered into force on 6 October 2016 and is applicable from 1 January 2017.

Regulation (EU) 2016/1628 on **Non-Road Mobile Machinery Stage V** concerns emission limits and type approval procedures for engines installed or intended to be installed in non-road mobile machinery. It is also applicable to non-road mobile machinery where these engines are fitted. The new Regulation is set to reduce emissions even further by:

- setting stricter engine emission limits,
- introducing particulate number limits, and
- extending the scope of the former NRMM Directive 97/68/EC by additional power categories.

After the publication of the supplementing legislation, manufacturers are now ready to start the type approval process knowing the technical details defined in one implementing act on administrative provisions relating to emission limits and type-approval, in one delegated act compiling general requirements and in an extra delegated act covering monitoring of gaseous pollutant emissions from in-service combustion engines.

The new Regulation sets an ambitious timeline and it will remain a challenge to re-design the hundreds of machinery types and applications in the given timeframe. However, our industries are committed to making these necessary adjustments and contributing to better air quality in Europe.

In the spirit of contributing to a clear and practical understanding of the Regulation and its supplementing legislation, the above associations have published a **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document**.

This FAQ is intended to provide answers to key questions that are likely to be asked by users of the regulations, focusing on relevant provisions and obligations for the machine manufacturer (original equipment manufacturer (OEM)), importers and distributors. It is composed of 101 questions, 16 chapters and 48 pages covering important subjects such as the timetable of the regulation, marking and statement of conformity, replacement engines, exemptions, market fuels. The FAQ document will be available on the website of the associations concerned.

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For further information please contact the associations via the contact details below:

**FEM** Created in 1953, the European Materials Handling Federation represents, defends and promotes European manufacturers of materials handling, lifting and storage equipment. FEM speaks for 15 members representing some 1,000 companies (mostly SMEs) employing 160,000 people directly and with an annual turnover of more than €50 billion. Contact: Olivier Janin, Secretary General, info@fem-eur.com, www.fem-eur.com

**CECE** The Committee of European Construction Equipment ([www.cece.eu](http://www.cece.eu)) is the recognised organisation representing and promoting the European construction equipment manufacturers and related industries to achieve a fair competitive environment via harmonised standards and regulations. CECE is a European network consisting of a secretariat in Brussels and national association offices in 13 different European countries. The industry behind CECE comprises 1,200 companies. In 2014, these equipment manufacturers had a total turnover of 25 billion € and employed 130,000 people directly. Contact: Belen Bravo, Technical Policy Manager, belen.bravo@cece.eu, www.cece.eu

**CEMA** CEMA is the European association representing the agricultural machinery industry. For 50 years CEMA has acted as a network of national associations and provides services, advice and a common European industry view on relevant topics. The industry represented by CEMA includes 4,500 manufacturers of agricultural equipment employing directly 135,000 persons and indirectly in the distribution and service network another 125,000 persons. The companies are mainly small and medium-sized manufacturers according to the EU definition and they have a total turnover of 26 billion euro. Contact: Ulrich Adam, Secretary General, sg@cema-agri.org, www.cema-agri.org

**EGMF** The European Garden Machinery Industry Federation – EGMF – has been the voice of the entire garden machinery industry in Europe since 1977. With 30 European corporate members and 7 National Associations representing manufacturers of garden, landscaping, forestry and turf maintenance equipment, EGMF has the most powerful network in this sector in Europe. Contact: Paul Wilczek, Secretary General, secretariat@egmf.org, www.egmf.org

**EUnited Municipal Equipment** EUnited Municipal Equipment is the European Association of Municipal Equipment Manufacturers. The association represents the leading manufacturers of mobile machines used in municipalities and other public areas. Contact: Frank Diedrich, Director, frank.diedrich@eunited.net, www.eu-nited.net/municipal\_equipment

**EUROMOT** Established in 1991, EUROMOT is the European Association of Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers. EUROMOT membership includes all major manufacturers of internal combustion (IC) engines in Europe and the World, spark ignition and compression ignition, representing 85% of the EU market. The EUROMOT members employ approximately 200,000 highly skilled people worldwide. The

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