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TO: OSCT Surveillance Panel

SUBJECT: Instron Calibration

At its February 12, 2014 meeting, the OSCT Surveillance Panel discussed various calibration methods for the Instron tension testing machine and elected to revise the procedural calibration requirement. Section 6.1.2 of D5662 has been revised and annex A2 and A3 have been removed.

The new text of the revised sections is shown in the attachment.

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Attachment

cc: [ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/osct/procedure\\_and\\_ils/il14-1.pdf](ftp://ftp.astmtmc.cmu.edu/docs/gear/osct/procedure_and_ils/il14-1.pdf)

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**(Revises Test Method D 5662-13)**

Replace section 6.1.2 with the following:

**6.1.2** Tension Testing Machine – See Test Method D412. Set the testing machine rate of grip separation for the percent elongation change determinations at  $(8.5 \pm 0.8)$  mm/s. Calibrate the tension testing machine in accordance with manufacturer<sup>7</sup> instructions.

Relocate Footnote 7.

Remove Annex A2 and A3.