ETPC Rulebook Update 03-2014

New safety rule: turbo-containment diesel engines.

Due to several accidents with turbo parts coming out, the ETPC comes up with the following rule update.

New rule:

All turbocharged diesel engines must have an additional cross in exhaust of turbo housing or as close as possible to the turbo.

Cross must be made from 2 M12 bolts 8.8 or better.

Bolts to be installed 90 degrees to each other, within max. 20 mm. of each other.

In case of a multiple turbo tractor only the last turbo(s) must have the additional cross.

The cross must be placed in turbo-outlet or in exhaust pipe not further than 10 mm away from the turbo exhaust, if placed further away from turbo housing wall-thickness of exhaust-pipe between turbo and cross must be min. 4mm.

This new safety rule goes in effect April. 2014

On behalf of the ETPC Tech & Safety board,

With kind regards,

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