

# Cleaner fuels to support vehicle emission reduction in Southern Africa

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# European new passenger car fleet standards and CO<sub>2</sub> legislation

- 130 gr/km average by 2015 progressive intro from 2012.
- 95 gr/km average by 2020 subject to review.
- Waver for sub 10,000 units pa and special arrangements for sub 300,000 units manufacturers.
- Not initially applied to light commercial vehicles now set at 175 gr/km from 2017.
- Results in an effective 19% decrease in CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for all vehicles compared to current fleet.

#### Implications for Sub Saharan markets ?

# European Fuel specifications: sulphur legislation

EU Member States must make petrol and diesel having a maximum sulphur content of 10mg/kg widely available from 2005.

100% availability of such fuel mandated in 2009.

## Light Vehicle Emissions Test Cell



#### Small vehicles only (Fully Laden < 3.5 t). Multi million dollar investments

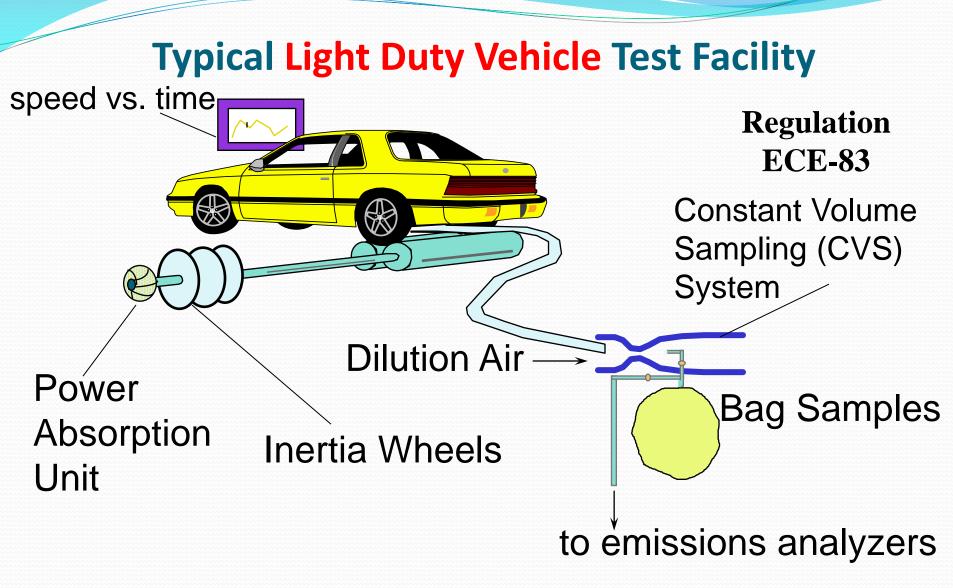
On-going calibration / correlation / maintenance requirements to maintain accuracy, precision and reliability Highly skilled operators required

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## **Emission/CO2** Testing Facilities



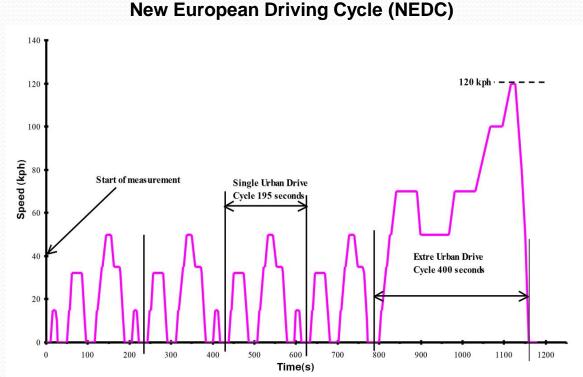
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Measurements in g/km

## New European Driving cycle (NEDC)

- New European Emissions / CO2 Cycle applied from year 2000.
- Excellent for repeatability and assessment against legislative standards.
- Recognised by both Industry and Legislators for some time as not representative of real driving.
- NEDC not only used in Europe but Mauritius / India / China / Russia / S Africa and many parts of South America.





## **Vehicle technology trends: Petrol Engines**

- Gasoline Direct Injection
- Turbo charging

BLOCK

"Downsizing & Boosting"



## **New Vehicle Technology Migration**

**Mid Term** 

**Full implementation of** 

known technology

#### 2012

#### 2020

#### **Recent/Near Term**

Begin migration to advanced technology

#### **Near Term**

- Significant number of vehicles with Stratified Injection technology
- Dual clutch and 6-speed transmissions replace 4- and 5-speeds
- Increased hybrid applications
- Increased unibody applications
- Introduction of smaller cars and CUVs
- Electric power steering
- Battery management systems
- Aero improvement

#### Mid Term

- Weight reduction
- Engine displacement reduction aligned with weight save
- Stratified injection engines available in nearly all vehicles
- Increased use of hybrids as a percentage of gas engines
- Increased diesel use as market demands
- Additional Aero improvements
- EPAS approaching 100% on light-duty vehicles
- Introduction of plug-in hybrids

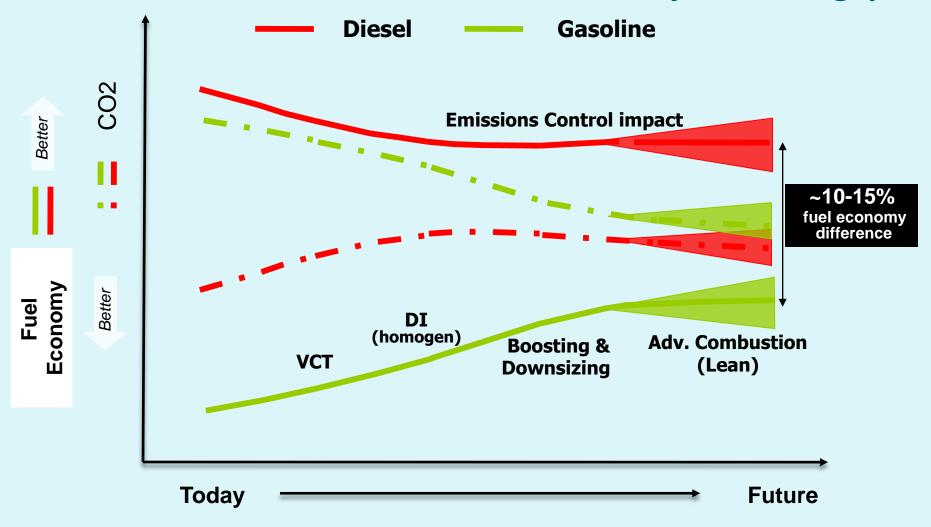
#### Long Term

Volume roll-out of hybrid electric technologies and alternative energy sources

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- Percentage of internal combustion dependant on renewable fuels
- Volume introduction of hybrids and plug-in hybrids
- Introduction of Battery Electric and fuel cell vehicles
- Clean electric / hydrogen fuels

Advanced Gas technologies and stringent emission levels will reduce the Diesel vs. Gas fuel economy and CO2 gaps.



Source : Ford Motor Company

# Low sulphur fuel benefits: Tailpipe emission reduction technology (non CO<sub>2</sub>)

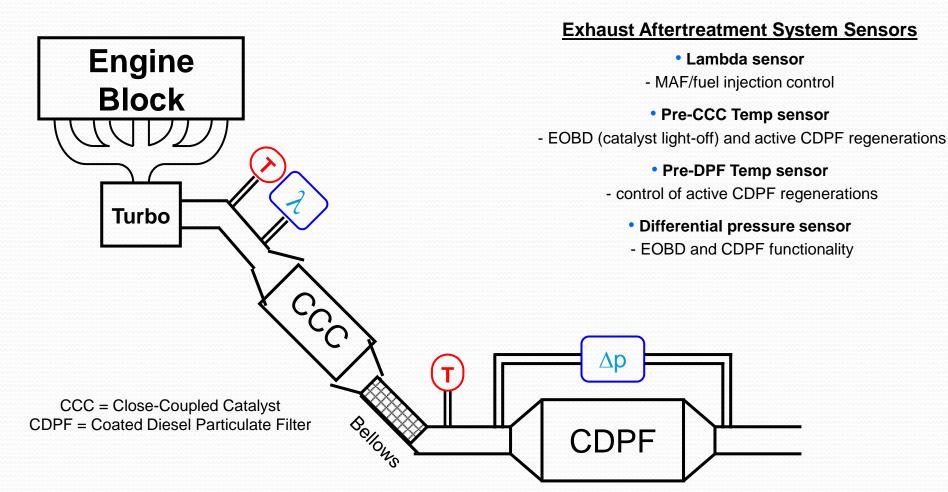
### **Cross section of a Particle Filter**

Clean exhaust gas

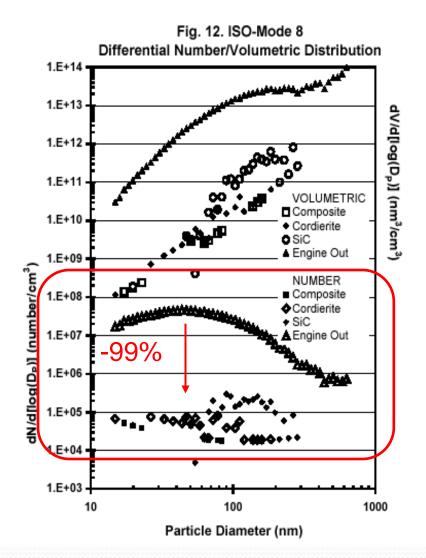
Exhausts from the engine

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### **50ppm Sulphur Diesel: Diesel Particulate Filter**



#### How efficient is the filtration?



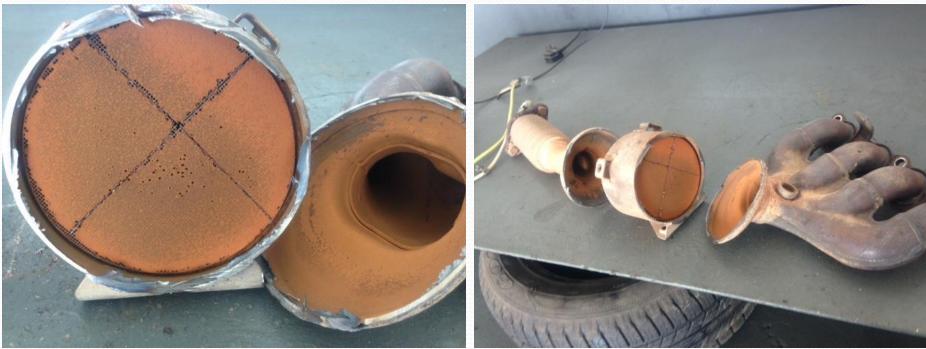
- Filtration efficiency between 95-99%
- Requires sub 50 ppm diesel
- Also to be applied to petrol vehicles

## Diesel sulphur level : Service Interval implications

- 3000 ppm sulphur diesel resulted in service intervals of 5000 kms in SA unacceptable to many operators.
- 500 ppm diesel resulted in an increase to at least 10,000 km ( in conjunction with lubricity specs) making diesel light vehicles more viable
- In South Africa diesel service intervals are now typically between 15,000 and 20,000 km with widespead availability of 50 ppm diesel
- Effect on service intervals was perhaps the most significant benefit of the sulphur reduction for SA manufacturers and importers
- Full alignment with European intervals will require further sulphur reductions in line with EU standards.

#### **Metal additives in petrol**

#### **Recent issues in East Africa**



ISSUE : Manganese being increasingly used at uncontrolled levels at a time when catalyst cell mesh density is increasing

Manganese related blockages of catalytic converters : Tanzania 2016

EU Mn limit – 2mg/l (with warning label)

## SA Government initiatives(1) Department of Energy • Energy Efficiency Strategy • Energy Efficiency Accord

## Department of Energy: Energy Efficiency Strategy 2009: Objectives

- Targets to be met by 2015
- Industry and Mining 15% final energy demand reduction
- Power Generation 15% reduction in parasitic electrical usage
- Commercial and Public Sector Buildings 15% final energy demand reduction
- Residential sector 10% final energy demand reduction
- Transport sector 9% final energy demand reduction (achieved)

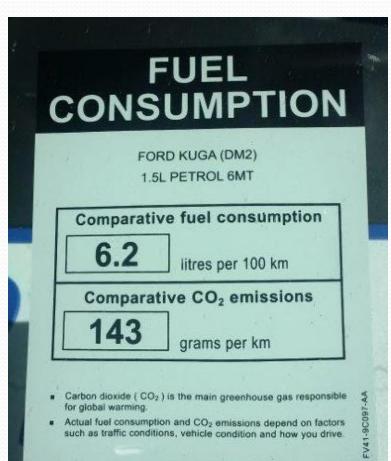
# South Africa: New passenger car Fuel Economy/CO<sub>2</sub> label

#### FUEL CONSUMPTION

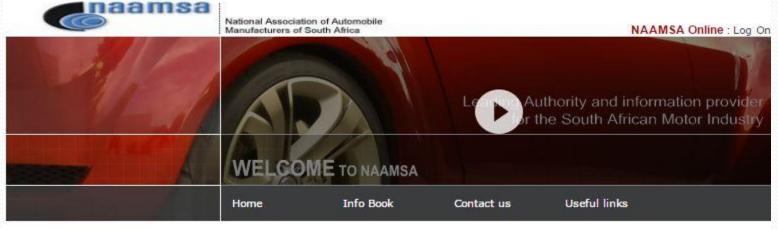
#### MORRIS MINOR 1200

| Comparative fuel consumption          |
|---------------------------------------|
| 6.8 litres per 100km                  |
| Comparative CO <sub>2</sub> emissions |
| 159 grams per km                      |

- Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is the main greenhouse gas responsible for global warming
- Actual fuel consumption and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions depend on factors such as traffic conditions, vehicle condition and haw you drive



### NAAMSA Fuel Economy/CO<sub>2</sub> Database



#### COMPARATIVE PASSENGER CAR FUEL ECONOMY AND CO2 EMISSIONS DATA

Firstly, please select the MAKE of your vehicle.

Then select from the next dropdown box for the TYPE of your vehicle (eg FORD Focus).

Then click the SHOW MODELS button. Upon clicking this, your results will appear.

| Make: FORD Type: FORD Fiesta                      |              |              |        |     |                       |                      |  |  |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------|-----|-----------------------|----------------------|--|--|
| Model   | Body shape   | Transmission | Fuel   | CC  | Consumption (I/100KM) | CO2 Emissions (g/KM) |  |  |
| Fiesta 1.0 EcoBoost Ambiente 5-dr MY15 Powershift | Hatch (5-dr) | Elec         | Petrol | 1.0 | 4.9                   | 114                  |  |  |
| Fiesta 1.0 EcoBoost Ambiente 5-dr MY16            | Hatch (5-dr) | Man          | Petrol | 1.0 | 4.3                   | 99                   |  |  |
| Fiesta 1.0 EcoBoost Titanium 5-dr MY13            | Hatch (5-dr) | Man          | Petrol | 1.0 | 4.3                   | 99                   |  |  |
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| Fiesta 1.0 EcoBoost Trend ESP 5-dr MY16           | Hatch (5-dr) | Man          | Petrol | 1.0 | 4.3                   | 99                   |  |  |
| Fiesta 1.4 Ambiente 5-dr MY14                     | Hatch (5-dr) | Man          | Petrol | 1.4 | 5.7                   | 130                  |  |  |
| Fiesta 1.5 TDCi Ambiente 5-dr Dsl MY16            | Hatch (5-dr) | Man          | Diesel | 1.5 | 3.6                   | 94                   |  |  |
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| Fiesta 1.6 ST 3-dr MY13                           | Hatch (3-dr) | Man          | Petrol | 1.6 | 5.9                   | 138                  |  |  |
| Fiesta 1.6 TDCi Trend 5-dr Dsl MY13               | Hatch (5-dr) | Man          | Diesel | 1.6 | 3.6                   | 95                   |  |  |

# SA Government initiatives (2) National Treasury

- Environmental based taxation proposals: April 2006
- CO2 taxation: New passenger cars and D/Cab LCV's.

#### National Treasury Environmental Fiscal Reform Draft: Reforming existing tax

Table 7: Options for reforming existing environmentally-related taxes

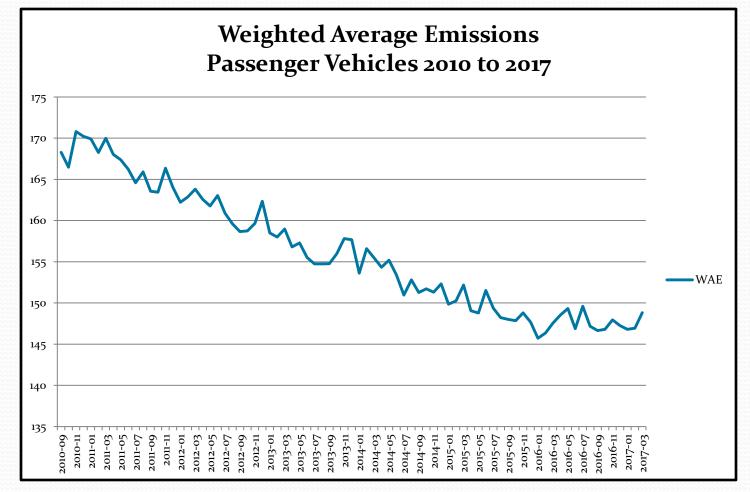
| Theme                                   | Instrument                      | Incentive mechanism   | Shortcomings and key  |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|   |                                 |   | technical considerations  |  |  |
| Transport<br>(National<br>Government)   | General<br>fuel levy<br>Vehicle | <ul> <li>Increases the price of transport<br/>fuels, thereby suppressing<br/>demand;</li> <li>Discourage vehicle use;</li> <li>Encourage the use of public<br/>transport / vehicle sharing;</li> <li>Encourage the development of<br/>fuel efficient technologies; and</li> <li>Could encourage the use of<br/>certain fuels over others.</li> <li>Increase the price of certain<br/>unbialse (huilding on the idea)</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Not differentiable for time and<br/>location of infrastructure use;</li> <li>Relatively far removed from<br/>the main source of<br/>environmental externality;</li> <li>Complementary policies<br/>required to increase its<br/>effectiveness such as<br/>information campaigns;</li> <li>Potentially regressive.</li> <li>High information</li> </ul> |  |  |
|   | customs<br>and excise<br>duties | <ul> <li>vehicles (building on the idea<br/>of a luxury tax) thereby<br/>suppressing demand for<br/>passenger and light<br/>commercial vehicles;</li> <li>Encourage the use of public<br/>transport / vehicle sharing;</li> <li>Could encourage the use of<br/>selected types of vehicles /<br/>technologies through<br/>differential taxation.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>requirements on vehicle types<br/>and technologies;</li> <li>Difficult to link tax to the time<br/>and frequency of<br/>infrastructure use (if<br/>desirable);</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| Transport<br>(Provincial<br>Government) | Vehicle<br>licensing<br>fees    | <ul> <li>Increase vehicle ownership<br/>costs and therefore suppress<br/>vehicle demand;</li> <li>By altering the fee structure to<br/>include environmental criteria,<br/>appropriate incentives could be<br/>offered to vehicle users;</li> <li>Could be used to increase<br/>scrapping rate of older vehicles<br/>(i.e. differentiate fees<br/>according to the age of the<br/>vehicle).</li> </ul>                          | <ul> <li>The environmental incentive<br/>is likely to be small;</li> <li>Must avoid over-complication<br/>of fee structure; and</li> <li>Potentially regressive.</li> </ul>   |  |  |

### **Final CO2 Standards and Taxation**

- The rate of emissions tax on passenger vehicles is **R75**\* per gram CO2 emissions in excess of 120 g/km based on test reports.
- The rate of emissions tax on double cabs is R100 per gram CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in excess of 175 g/km based on test reports.
- If **no test report** is available the CO<sub>2</sub> emissions will be calculated according to the following formula:
  - Passenger vehicles <  $3000 \text{ cm}^3$ :  $120 + (0.05 \text{ x cm}^3) = g/\text{km} \text{ CO}_2$
  - Passenger vehicles >  $3000 \text{ cm}^3$ :  $175 + (0.05 \text{ x cm}^3) = g/\text{km} \text{ CO}_2$
  - Double-cabs:  $195 + (0.07 \text{ x cm}^3) = g/\text{km CO}_2$

\* R100 per gram CO2 from April 2016

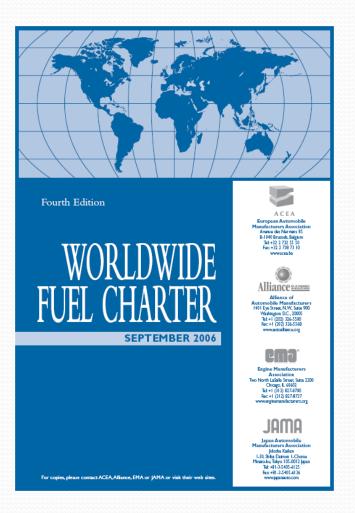
## South Africa: Passenger car CO<sub>2</sub> emission data and trend



## **Key points**

- Globally all developed markets have moved towards high fuel economy and low emission vehicle technology ,utilising progressively reduced sulphur level fuels.
- In the case of Southern Africa, the benefits of enabling fuel and legislated CO<sub>2</sub> standards and taxation was showing an approximate 1% pa CO<sub>2</sub> improvement for passenger cars until 2016. Further progress towards more fuel efficient technology, is subject to appropriate quality fuels becoming available.
- Comparison of typical 'developing market' spec vehicles with that of the EU indicates significant improvements in CO<sub>2</sub>/fuel economy are possible, given the appropriate fuel quality.
- The South African Bureau of Standards petrol and diesel specifications (SANS 1598 & SANS 342) can be considered a practical compromise between local needs and EU standards, sufficient to support the introduction of the latest low emission vehicles into the region.

#### **World-Wide Fuel Charter**



- First established in 1998 to promote greater understanding of fuel quality needs of motor vehicle technologies and to harmonize fuel quality worldwide in accordance with vehicle needs
- This is the go-to document for fuel quality information.
- Covers both gasoline and diesel, with four levels of each for fuel quality based on emission requirements
- Biofuels covered by separate document
- Access from AutoAlliance.org
  - http://www.autoalliance.org/files/WWFC.pdf



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