Japanese comment on the PMP Government Sponsored Work Programmes Report

 We agree that the Modified 2007PM and CVS + thermodiluter + CPC are eligible for the recommendation to GRPE. However, we believe that the other five methods should still remain in the list and be paid further consideration for possible recommendation.

2. We agree that the combination of "CVS + thermodiluter + CPC" is a good enough method for the recommendation. However, limiting only CPC might not be appropriate. Other methods must be considered as mentioned in 1.

3. Considering the aspect of completeness as a measuring method, the other methods we believe to remain in the list in addition to the Modified 2007PM and CVS + thermodiluter + CPC are;

-Raw exhaust + LII, which has the large merit of no need for sampling
-CVS + secondary dilution + MEXA, which has better stability of data and correlation

* This activity started with the aim to produce the draft text for the proposal or supplement to the ECE Regulation No. 49 or Regulation No. 83. The actions after the next GRPE (January, 2004) for Phase 3 needs to be clarified, including the future possibility of developing gtr.
