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MUFFLERS 2008

Dear Sportfriend,

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This is the current situation regarding the new mufflers.

Up till now approx 15 mufflers have been received. The first ones arrived in December; however weather conditions in December and first part of January were not good for testing. Since this is an ongoing situation for already some years (weather is difficult to forecast) EFRA has been looking into another way of testing. This has been partly achieved by means of electronic testing. The results from these tests need some further investigation but look promising.

From the 15 mufflers received the majority is showing a good dB level. However some are still a little bit noisy compared to the others. Since the design is more or less the same a big part in the difference is due to the materials used. We have addressed the manufacturers concerned about this and they are working on another sample.

In the list you can review the current situation, OK is good and the missing numbers are still under review.

The first mufflers should be available by the end of February. Mufflers from Picco, Max, Schepis and some other manufacturers are on their way. I expect that some 22 till 26 mufflers will be finally tested by the end of March.

The majority of those mufflers should also be available somewhere between half of March and half of April, although we cannot guarantee that since EFRA has no influence on the production.

Hopefully I can do some more testing this weekend and give an update next week.

EFRA3001	R&B	OK	M1098-OM
EFRA3005	NovaRossi	OK	M1103-om
EFRA3006	NovaRossi	OK	M1102-om
EFRA3007	NovaRossi	OK	M1099-om
EFRA3008	GRP	OK	On-road
EFRA3009	GRP	OK	buggy
EFRA3012	Mielke	OK	AL MG SI 1
EFRA3014	Sirio	OK	off-road
EFRA3015	Sirio	OK	on-road
EFRA3016	Hongnor	OK	

Regards,

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