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# **SELF-COMMITMENT OF ENTERPRISES**

# MANUFACTURING AND RETROFITTING VERT® CERTIFIED EMISSION CONTROL PRODUCTS LIKE DPF, GPF, SCR

- comply with the VERT rules documented and updated in the VERT<sup>®</sup> filter list
- have a contractual relationship with the certified PFS manufacturer whereas. the PFS
  manufacturer is finally responsible for malfunction and liable for compensation also when the
  retrofitter is unable to settle the damage claims.
- have their own workshop and trained employees to perform all necessary work for PFS installation, maintenance and repairs.
- have officially calibrated measuring instruments for pressure and temperature control, particle emissions and noise emission.
- are capable of functional inspection of the PFS, compliant with all specifications and directives.
- enter into delivery contracts with their customers, promptly document all technical data, and grant their customers the VERT<sup>®</sup> specified guarantee for materials and function during at least 2 years.
- accept responsibility for damages consequent to PFS retrofitting. They are explicitly responsible
  for engine damage proven due to sustained back-pressure exceeding 200 mbar, provided the
  operator has done all necessary maintenance and did not ignore the alarms.
- document all retrofits on the one-page VERT installation report, and send a copy of each such documents to the VERT coordination office.
- affix the pertinent VERT quality label with their company identification and a running VERT control number on each retrofitted machines.
- report failures on request to VERT
- shall participate once a year at VERT filter technology fresh-up course and delegate all employees who are actually doing the retrofit job to such a course.

- Retrofitters and manufacturers shall clearly identify VERT certified products in their leaflets, sales communication and exhibition documents using the worldwide protected trademarks VERT<sup>®</sup>, VERT<sup>®</sup>-DPF, VERT<sup>®</sup>-certified, whichever applies best.
- Retrofitters and Filter manufacturers perform IUC in-use compliance tests
- Filter manufacturers perform COP Conformity of Production control and documentation
- Filter manufacturers and Retrofitters are prepared to accept a yearly quality audit by VERT

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