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The German federal environmental agency (Umweltbundesamt “UBA”) released in January 2022 the result of a study on the Impact of additives from road transportation on exhaust gas treatment systems, vehicle emissions, the environment and health. The report is available at <https://www.umweltbundesamt.de/publikationen/auswirkungen-von-additiven-fuer-kraftstoffe-auf>

In this study, UBA recognise that "premium additives that go beyond this so-called refinery additivation can have a positive effect on engine function and thus on emission levels in long-term use". Furthermore, it is stated that “according to the current state of knowledge, the use of additives does not pose any significant risk to the environment or health”.

ATC acknowledge the outcome of this report.

A comprehensive description of fuel additives, their mode of action and resulting benefits is provided by the ATC document 113 “Fuel Additives: Use and Benefits”.