

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-176-31

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the California Vehicle Code

Dinan Engineering, Inc.
Boost Upgrade Kit

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Section 39515 and Section 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-02-003;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the Boost Upgrade Kit, produced and marketed by Dinan Engineering, Inc. of 865 Jarvis Drive, Morgan Hill, California 95037, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control systems and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for the 2002 through 2007 model year supercharged Mini Cooper S, excluding the 2007 model year with engine test group 7BMXV01.6R52 and any John Cooper Works models.

The Boost Upgrade Kit consists of smaller diameter (2.19 inch) supercharger pulley, recalibrated ECU, shorter supercharger drive belt, a higher pressure fuel pressure regulator mounted on the fuel rail, and a higher pressure fuel pressure regulator that is mounted in the fuel tank. Boost pressure is increased from 11 to 15 psi.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the Boost Upgrade Kit will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those of the vehicle manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the Boost Upgrade Kit, as exempt by the Air Resources Board, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any Boost Upgrade Kit advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a new motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

Marketing of the Boost Upgrade Kit using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Boost Upgrade Kit for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the Boost Upgrade Kit units may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

This Executive Order is granted based on submitted emission test data generated on a 2006 model year supercharged Mini Cooper S, engine test group 6BMXV01.6R50, certified to the Low Emission Vehicle I Low Emission Vehicle (LEV I LEV) emission standards. Test results on the Mini Cooper S showed that emission levels, with Dinan Engineering, Inc.'s Boost Upgrade Kit installed, met the applicable emission standards when tested using the Cold-Start CVS-75 Federal Test Procedure (FTP) and the Supplemental Federal Test Procedure (SFTP US06/SC03) test cycles. Examination of the OBD II system showed the Boost Upgrade Kit did not affect OBD II system operation. Results from emission testing conducted at Automotive Testing and Development Services, Inc., located in Ontario, California are listed below with deterioration factors applied.

	CVS-75 FTP			
	NMOG	CO	NOx	HCHO
Standards	0.075	3.4	0.2	0.015
Device Test	0.062	0.7	0.1	0.001

	US06/SC03	
	NMHC+NOx	CO
Standards 4k	0.14/0.20	8.0/2.7
Device	0.05/0.15	4.9/0.3

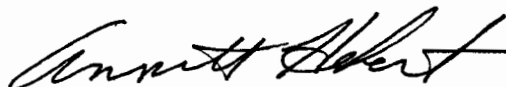
The Air Resources Board reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to assure that the exempted add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222, et seq.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF DINAN ENGINEERING, INC.'S BOOST UPGRADE KIT.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board", may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the order, in which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 30 day of July 2007.



Annette Hebert, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division