

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-374-1  
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156  
of the Vehicle Code

BASSANI MANUFACTURING  
EQUAL LENGTH EXHAUST MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY

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 Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-45-9;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of Equal Length Exhaust Manifold Assembly, manufactured by Bassani Manufacturing of 2900 E. La Jolla Ave., Anaheim, California 92806 has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control system and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for installation on the following Ford Motor Company vehicles:

| <u>Part #</u> | <u>Model-Year</u> | <u>Vehicle Model</u>                               | <u>Engine Size</u> |
|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 5093          | 1986-93           | Mustangs                                           | 5.0L               |
| 5094          | 1994/95           | Mustangs                                           | 5.0L               |
| 50150         | 1987-95           | F-150                                              | 5.0L               |
|               | 1980-95           | Bronco                                             | 5.0L               |
| 58150         | 1987-95           | F-150                                              | 5.8L               |
|               | 1988-95           | Bronco                                             | 5.8L               |
| 58150S        | 1987-95           | F-150                                              | 5.8L               |
|               | 1988-95           | Bronco                                             | 5.8L               |
| 58150L        | 1994/95           | F150 lightning                                     | 5.8L               |
| 58150L-1      | 1994/95           | F150 lightning                                     | 5.8L               |
| 5093SR-1      | 1986-93           | Mustang motors<br>used as part of<br>engine change | 5.0L               |
| 5094SR-1      | 1994/95           | Mustang motors<br>used as part of<br>engine change | 5.0L               |

The Equal Length Exhaust Manifold Assembly consist of a set of exhaust headers manufactured out of 14 gage mild steel, factory connector pipes are utilized.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions for these headers 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 headers, as exempt by the Air Resources Board, which adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of these headers using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the headers 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 headers may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

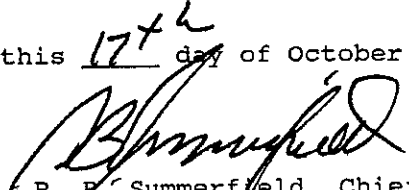
THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF BASSANI MANUFACTURING'S EQUAL LENGTH EXHAUST MANIFOLD ASSEMBLY.

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 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 after hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executive Order D-374 dated February 9, 1995 is hereby superseded and no longer of any force or effect.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1996.

  
R. E. Summerfeld, Chief  
Mobile Source Operations Division