



EXECUTIVE ORDER D-660-53

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156 Of the California Vehicle Code

Cobb Tuning Subaru Post MAF Hose

Pursuant to the authority vested in the California Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the California 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-19-095;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That installation of the Subaru Post MAF Hose manufactured and marketed by Cobb Tuning, 2311 W. Rundberg Ln., Suite 500, Austin, Texas 78758 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 California Vehicle Code for the 2002 to 2008 model year Subaru Light-duty vehicles as listed in the Exhibit A.

The Subaru Post MAF Hose (part number 712010) directly replaces the stock post MAF hose that connects the air filter housing/Airbox and the Turbo Inlet. It is a more robust design made of silicone rubber with a minimum of 4 layers of polyester fiber reinforcement and a wire wrap to maintain shape under vacuum. The Subaru Post MAF Hose eliminates the accordion bellows and silencer cavities to smooth interior shape to minimize air restriction. It connects in the same position as the stock hose. Therefore, the ECU is not reflashed and remains stock.

This Executive Order is valid, provided that the installation instructions for the Subaru Post MAF Hose 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 Subaru Post MAF Hose, as exempted by the California Air Resources Board, that adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's emission control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall not apply to the Subaru Post MAF Hose 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 Subaru Post MAF Hose using any identification other than those shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Subaru Post MAF Hose for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the California Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the Subaru Post MAF Hose may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

Exemption of the Subaru Post MAF Hose shall not be construed as an exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any component of the assembly as individual devices. This Executive Order is granted based on an engineering evaluation and vehicle test results in the modified configuration submitted by Cobb Tuning, including emissions test data.

The California 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 CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF THE COBB TUNING SUBARU POST MAF HOSE.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the California 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 on this 30th day of September 2021.



Allen Lyons, Chief
Emissions Certification and Compliance Division

Exhibit A

Post MAF Hose Part Number	Model Year	Make	Model	Engine Size
712010	2004 - 2008	Subaru	Forester XT	2.5L TC
712010	2004 - 2007	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5L TC
712010	2006 - 2007	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.5L TC
712010	2002 - 2005	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.0L TC

Coverage request includes all sub-models: TC suffix = Turbocharged

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