



EXECUTIVE ORDER D-660-93

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code

Cobb Tuning

Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen

Pursuant to the authority vested in the California 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-19-095;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That installation of the Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen, manufactured and marketed by Cobb Tuning, 2311 West Rundberg Lane, 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 Vehicle Code for the vehicle applications listed in Exhibit A.

The Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen (part number VLK0020010) consists of an Accessport V3 programmer (part number AP3-VLK-002) with a Stage 1 Calibration reflash for the ECU and a replacement panel air filter. No other portion of the stock air intake is modified or replaced. The calibration is delivered to the ECM using the Cobb Tuning Accessport V3 programmer. Three levels of tune are available for the ECU: Stage0, Stage1 91, Stage 1 93. Two additional tunes can be installed to limit vehicle performance including the Anti-Theft Mode and Valet Mode. The user may enable or disable the following modes provided in the Accessport V3 Stage 1 Calibration: Burnout mode, Flat Foot Shift, Launch Control, and Traction Control.

The Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen (part number VLK0020010-DSG) consists of an Accessport V3 programmer (part number AP3-VLK-002-DSG or AP3-VLK-002-DSG-UPDATE) with a Stage 1 Calibration reflash for the ECU and a reflash for the TCM, and a replacement panel air filter. No other portion of the stock air intake is modified or replaced. The calibrations are delivered to the ECM and TCM using the Cobb Tuning Accessport V3 programmer. Three levels of tune are available for the ECU: Stage0, Stage1 91, Stage 1 93. Four levels of tune are available for the TCM: Simulated Stock, COBB OEM+, COBB Sport, and COBB Aggressive. Two additional ECU tunes can be installed to limit vehicle performance including the Anti-Theft Mode and Valet Mode. The user may enable or disable the following modes provided in the Accessport V3 Stage 1 Calibration: Burnout mode, Flat Foot Shift, Launch Control, and Traction Control.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those specified by Cobb Tuning.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen, 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 any Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen 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 Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen using any identification other than those shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen 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 Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen may have on any warranty, either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer; or compliance with any other state, federal, or local law, such as safety equipment requirements or noise limitations.

Exemption of the Stage 1 Power Package with DSG/S Tronic Flashing for Audi, Volkswagen and Stage 1 Power Package for Audi, Volkswagen 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 information 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 STAGE 1 POWER PACKAGE WITH DSG/S TRONIC FLASHING FOR AUDI, VOLKSWAGEN AND STAGE 1 POWER PACKAGE FOR AUDI, VOLKSWAGEN.

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 27th day of June 2022.

Michael J. Ruffa

Allen Lyons, Chief
Emissions Certification and Compliance Division

Exhibit A

Part Number	Model Year	Make	Model	Engine Size
VLK0020010	2015-2018	Volkswagen	Golf	1.8L
VLK0020010	2015-2019	Volkswagen	Golf Sportwagen	1.8L
VLK0020010	2017-2018	Volkswagen	Golf Sportwagen 4Motion	1.8L
VLK0020010	2017-2019	Volkswagen	Golf Alltrack	1.8L
VLK0020010	2015-2016	Audi	A3	1.8L
VLK0020010	2015-2016	Audi	A3 Cabriolet	1.8L

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VLK0020010-DSG	2015-2018	Volkswagen	Golf	1.8L
VLK0020010-DSG	2015-2019	Volkswagen	Golf Sportwagen	1.8L
VLK0020010-DSG	2017-2018	Volkswagen	Golf Sportwagen 4Motion	1.8L
VLK0020010-DSG	2017-2019	Volkswagen	Golf Alltrack	1.8L
VLK0020010-DSG	2015-2016	Audi	A3	1.8L
VLK0020010-DSG	2015-2016	Audi	A3 Cabriolet	1.8L