

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER G-03-005

Relating to Public Hearing for the Technical Status and Proposed Revisions to Malfunction and Diagnostic System Requirements and Associated Enforcement Provisions For 2004 and Subsequent Model Year Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles and Engines (OBDII)

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2002, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) conducted a public hearing to consider proposed revisions to Malfunction and Diagnostic System Requirements and Associated Enforcement provisions for 2004 and subsequent model year passenger cars, light-duty trucks, and medium-duty vehicles and engines (OBDII), as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons and Staff Report released to the public on March 8, 2002;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on April 25, 2002, the Board adopted Resolution 02-17, in which the Board approved sections 1968.2 and 1968.5, title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), as set forth in Attachment A thereto, with the modifications set forth in Attachment B thereto;

WHEREAS, the Board in Resolution 02-17 directed the Executive Officer to adopt new sections 1968.2 and 1968.5, title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), and the modifications as described in Attachment B thereto, after making the modified regulatory language available for public comment for a period of 15 days; provided that the Executive Officer was directed to consider such written comments as were submitted during this period, make such modifications as were appropriate in light of the comments received, and to present the regulations to the Board for further consideration if he determined that this was warranted;

WHEREAS, the Board approved modifications to the originally proposed text were made available for a 15-day comment period starting October 10, 2002, through November 1, 2002 in accordance with the provisions of section 44, title 1, CCR, with the modifications clearly indicated;

WHEREAS, written comments were received during the initial 15-day comment period, and those comments have been considered by the Executive Officer;

WHEREAS, in light of the written comments that were received during the initial 15-day comment period, additional modifications to the proposed amendments were made available by a Second Notice of Availability of Modified Text for a 15-day comment period starting January 15, 2003 through February 3, 2003, in accordance with the provisions of section 44, title 1, CCR, with the additional modifications clearly indicated;

WHEREAS, written comments were received during the second 15-day public comment period.

WHEREAS, all written comments received during the two 15-day public comment periods have been considered and responded to by the Executive Officer and the Executive Officer finds that no further substantive modifications are appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the recitals and findings contained in Resolution 02-17 are incorporated by reference herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that sections 1968.2 and 1968.5, title 13, CCR, are adopted as set forth in Attachment 1 hereto.

Executed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003, at Sacramento, California.

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Catherine Witherspoon  
Executive Officer

Attachment