

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER A-3-25  
Relating to Certification of New Motor Vehicles

DAIMLER-BENZ AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Health and Safety Code Sections 43100, 43102, 43103, and 43835; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Health and Safety Code Sections 39515 and 39516 and Executive Orders G-45-3 and G-45-4;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That Daimler-Benz Aktiengesellschaft exhaust emission control systems for 1978 model-year passenger cars are certified for the vehicles described below:

- Engine Family: 78/2/V8E/69
- Engine: 417 CID
- Transmission: 3-Speed Automatic
- Exhaust Emission Control Systems: Air Injection, Fuel Injection, Exhaust Gas Recirculation, Oxidation Catalyst.

Models and Engine Codes as listed in attachment.

The following are the recommended values to be listed on the window decal required by California Assembly-Line Test Procedures for 1978 model-year vehicles:

<u>Engine Family</u>	<u>Hydrocarbons Grams per Mile</u>	<u>Carbon Monoxide Grams per Mile</u>	<u>Nitrogen Oxides Grams per Mile</u>
78/2/V8E/69	0.29	5.2	1.1

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above models also comply with the Board's "Specifications for Fill Pipes and Openings of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks" (13 California Administrative Code, Section 2290) for the aforementioned model year, or have been granted a temporary exemption from the aforementioned "Specifications" by Executive Order AA-3 series.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above models also comply with "California Evaporative Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 1978 and Subsequent Model Gasoline-powered Motor Vehicles except Motorcycles".

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Vehicles certified under this Executive Order must conform to all applicable California emission regulations.

The Department of Motor Vehicles, the California Highway Patrol, and the Bureau of Automotive Repair will be notified by copy of this order and attachment.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 28 day of October, 1977.



G. C. Hass, Chief  
Vehicle Emissions Control Division

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Engine Family 78/2/V8E/69 Engine (CID) 417

ABBREVIATIONS

Distributor

C-Centrifugal Advance

V-Vacuum Advance

VR-Vacuum Retard

HEI-High Energy Ignition

EI-Electronic Ignition

Fuel System

EFI, FI

nV-nVenturi Carburetor

VV-Variable Venturi

Exhaust Emissions Control System

AI-Air Injection

CAI-Catalyst Air Injection

CAB-Chamber Air Bleed

DD-Dual Displacement

EFI-Electronic Fuel Injection

EGR-Exhaust Gas Recirculation

EM-Engine Modification

EFE-Early Fuel Evaporation

ESAC-Electronic Spark Advance  
Control

FI-Fuel Injection

OC-Oxidation Catalyst

PAI-Pulse Air Injection

RC-Reduction Catalyst

TC-Turbo Charged

TR-Thermal Reactor

TWC-Three Way Catalyst  
(Feedback Control)

EGR Syst. Service

I-Inspect, repair/replace  
as needed

R-Replace

Vehicle Model

Mercedes-Benz

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Passenger Cars     Light-Duty Trucks     Medium Duty Vehicles

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Engine Family 78/2/V8E/69    Engine (CID) 417    Engine Code M 100

Emission Control System AI, EGR, FI, OC    +10%(A/C)    Yes     No

Eng. Code	Vehicle Models (If Coded see attachment)	Trans	Inertia Weight Class	Distributor Type C,V,VR,EI Mfgr. Part Number	Fuel System Type FI Mfgr. Part Number	EGR System Part No. Service *	Tune-Up Specification (1) Basic Timing (2) Idle Mixture (3) Idle Speed
	Mercedes-Benz  6.9	A-3	4500	Bosch 0 237 405 002  MB Part# 002 158 2901	Bosch 0 438 120 062 0 438 100 012  MB Part# 000 070 0706	PE 20 293  MB Part# 000 140 4560  *No Service	1) TDC at idle; vacuum connected. 2) 0.5 - 2.0% air injection disconnected; transmission in neutral; accessories not in operation; (measured on L.H. exhaust manifold tap cyl. 5-8, disconnect exhaust hose to EGR transducer) 3) 600 RPM with air injection disconnected, transmission in neutral and AC in "off" position

Comments:                      models have special road load HP settings.  
See page 1 for abbreviations and model codes.

Date of Issue                      Revisions: