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State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER A-3-27
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: 78/2B/V8E/45-116
Engine: 276 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>
78/2B/V8E/45-116	0.30	3.5	1.2

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".

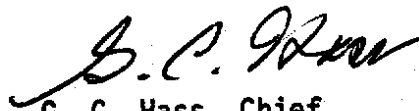
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Vehicles certified under this Executive Order must conform to all applicable California emission regulations.

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

1978 AIR RESOURCES BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET

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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
450 SEL