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TO: - All Passenger Car (PC), Light-Duty Truck (LDT), and Medium-Duty Vehicle (MDV) Manufacturers
- All Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle (HDE/V) Manufacturers
- All On-Road Motorcycle (ONMC) Manufacturers
- All Licensed Vehicle Emission Test Laboratories

SUBJECT: Manufacturers' Calendar-Year (CY) 2003 California Production Numbers for Assessing Annual Certification Fee for Fiscal-Year 2004-2005 (FY04/05)

Annual fees for the certification of on-road motor vehicles and engines produced for sale in California are authorized under Health and Safety Code Section 43019 and are required under Title 13, California Code of Regulations, (13 CCR) Sections 1990-1994. For FY04/05, the Air Resources Board (ARB) will calculate a per-vehicle or per-engine certification fee to be assessed equally on all certified on-road vehicles and engines produced for sale in California during CY2003.

Under 13 CCR Section 1993 (f)(2), manufacturers are required to submit their previous year's production of California-certified vehicles and engines for use in the calculation of annual certification fees. This mail-out provides the production information that the ARB currently has on record for each affected manufacturer or emission test laboratory for CY2003. However, some manufacturers did not submit information on their CY2003 production while some other manufacturers submitted incomplete information. For these manufacturers, the projected California sales of the affected engine families as provided in the manufacturers' applications for certification were used. The ARB's preliminary determinations of each manufacturer's CY2003 production subject to certification fees for FY04/05 are described in the following tables (attached).

Table 1: PC-LDT-MDV.

Table 2: HDE/V including those in the category of diesel or incomplete MDV with a GVWR of 8501-14000 pounds.

Table 3: ONMC.

Table 4: UDI (used direct import) modifier-certified vehicles.

The total fee assessed for each manufacturer or laboratory for FY04/05 will be based on the production numbers listed in the attached tables unless the ARB is notified that revisions are needed. Changes to any of the totals listed in the attachments must be provided in writing and include the corrected production numbers identified by engine

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family, vehicle class and model year. The revisions must be received by the ARB prior to January 25, 2005. No further changes to CY2003 production numbers will be allowed after this date. All revisions to the listed CY2003 production numbers must be sent to:

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Upon ARB's finalization of manufacturers' CY2003 production numbers, the FY04/05 fee assessment notices will be mailed to each manufacturer and laboratory for payment within 30 days after receipt of the notice, unless arrangements are made with the ARB Administrative Services Division for quarterly payments.

If you have any questions regarding your manufacturer's CY2003 production numbers provided in this mail-out, please contact your assigned certification staff in the On-Road Certification/Audit Section. For any other questions, please contact Mr. Satya Devesh at (626) 575-6704 or at sdevesh@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/

Allen Lyons, Chief
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Attachments (4)