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TO: All Passenger Car Manufacturers
All Light-Duty Truck Manufacturers
All Medium-Duty Truck Manufacturers
All Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Manufacturers
All Motorcycle Manufacturers
All Licensed Vehicle Emission Test Laboratories

SUBJECT: Compliance With California Clean Air Act Annual
Certification Fee Regulations for Fiscal Year
1998-99 (Calendar Year 1997 Production)

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 (CCR), Sections 1990-1994. As a part of the CCR requirements, manufacturers whose production numbers are not reported in quarterly assembly-line reports are required to submit a summary of their previous year's production of California-certified vehicles and engines by May 1, for use in the calculation of annual certification fees [CCR Section 1993(f)(2)].

This mail out provides a listing of the production information for each affected manufacturer the Air Resources Board (ARB) currently has on record for the 1997 calendar year (CY). As required by the regulations, the ARB calculates a per-vehicle or per-engine certification fee for each fiscal year which is assessed on all on-road certified vehicles and engines produced for sale in California during the previous calendar year.

The categories of on-road engines and vehicles produced for sale in California that are subject to certification fees for this fiscal year are listed on the next page. A table for each of the four categories is included in the attachments.

1. Passenger cars, light-duty trucks, medium-duty

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- vehicles, and federally-certified AB965 vehicles
2. Heavy-duty on-road vehicles or engines
 3. Class I, II and III on-road motorcycles
 4. Used direct import modifier-certified vehicles

The total fee assessment for an individual manufacturer for fiscal year 1998-1999 will be based on the production numbers listed in the attached tables unless the ARB is notified that corrections are needed. Motor vehicle and motorcycle manufacturers may adjust production numbers reported quarterly to account for those vehicles or engines that were actually sold outside of California. A number of motorcycle and heavy-duty vehicle manufacturers did not submit their final 1997 CY production numbers by May 1, as required. Unless final production information is received from these manufacturers, the 1997 estimated sales numbers shown in the tables will be used for calculating their certification fee assessments.

All manufacturer corrections to the CY production numbers listed in the attached tables must be received at the ARB by June 26, 1998.

Manufacturer changes to the model-year/vehicle class totals must be provided in writing and include the corrected production numbers identified by engine family, vehicle class and model year. No additional changes to the 1997 CY production numbers will be allowed after this date because of the administrative burden created when changes are made after the billing process has been completed. The fiscal year 1998-1999 fee assessment notices will be mailed to each manufacturer after July 1, 1998 for payment within 30 days after receipt of the notice unless arrangements are made with the ARB Administrative Services Division for quarterly payments.

Please address submittals to Mr. Dante Ochoa, Vehicle/Engine Testing Section. If you have questions about this mail-out, you may contact him at (626) 575-6964 or Ms. Veronica Longhi at (626) 575-6964.

Sincerely,

/S/

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Attachments:

MFR	PC			LDT			MDV			TOTAL VEHICLE PRODUCTION 1997 CY
	1997 MY	1998 MY	TOTAL PC PRODUCTION	1997 MY	1998 MY	TOTAL LDT PRODUCTION	1997 MY	1998 MY	TOTAL MDV PRODUCTION	
NISSAN	25101	21032	46133	28888	6169	35057	0	0	0	81190
NUMMI	5604	4554	10158	0	0	0	0	0	0	10158
PORSCHE	2253	610	2863	0	0	0	0	0	0	2863
ROLLS	83	31	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	114
ROVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	2563	1508	4071	4071
SAAB	1801	218	2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	2019
SUZUKI	5715	2479	8194	1879	659	2538	0	0	0	10732
TOYOTA	91901	55402	147303	39895	34257	74152	1846	0	1846	223301
VECTOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
VOLVO	1075	11185	12260	0	0	0	0	0	0	12260
VW/AUDI	15852	9081	24933	269	0	269	0	0	0	25202
TOTAL	594357	377184	971541	277035	203653	480688	111830	89959	201789	1654018

Table 2

MANUFACTURER	1997 CY UNITS
AM GENERAL *	100
CATERPILLAR	6235
CHRYSLER	0
CUMMINS	11743
DETROIT DIESEL	3458
DEERE	13
FORD	6725
GENERAL MOTORS *	19267
HINO	466
ISUZU	1390
MACK TRUCKS, INC.	183
MINITUBISHI	929
NAVISTAR	13455
NISSAN DIESEL	260
POWER SYSTEMS	26
RENAULT (RVI) *	53
THERMO POWER *	5
VOLVO TRUCKS	215
TOTAL	64523

* Sales estimates

Table 3

MANUFACTURER	CLASS I & II	CLASS III 1997 MY	CLASS III 1998 MY	TOTAL
BIG DOG *	0	35	0	35
BMW	0	538	635	1173
BIMOTA *	0	30	0	30
BUELL *	0	335	215	550
CAGIVA *	0	480	0	480
CALIFORNIA *	0	200	0	200
HARLEY-DAVIDSON	0	4997	5152	10149
HONDA	142	741	7153	8036
ILLUSION *	0	20	0	20
KAWASAKI	488	212	3589	4289
KTM *	0	68	0	68
SUZUKI	3	1430	63	1496
MOTO GUZZI *	0	210	175	385
MUZ *	0	300	0	300
TITAN *	0	50	0	50
TRIUMPH	0	638	248	886
ULTRA *	0	200	0	200
WESTWARD *	0	100	0	100
YAMAHA	150	337	1869	2356
TOTAL	783	10921	19099	30803

* Sales estimates

Table 4

LICENSED VEHICLE EMISSION TEST LABORATORIES	1996 CY UNITS
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	104
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORIES	17
TOTAL	121