

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER A-10-769

Relating to Certification of New Medium-Duty Motor Vehicles

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

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

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Sections 39515 and 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-45-9;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That 1997 model-year Ford Motor Company motor vehicles which have a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 8,501 to 14,000 pounds are certified using the Otto-cycle engines listed below:

| <u>Engine Manufacturer</u> | <u>Engine Family</u> | <u>Engine Displacement Liters (Cubic Inches)</u> | | <u>Engine Model Year and Certification Executive Order No</u> | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|--|-------|---|----------|
| Ford | VFM5.4W8G1EK | 5.4 | (326) | 1997 | A-10-768 |

Engine models and codes are listed on attachments.

The certification exhaust emission standards for this engine family in grams per brake horsepower-hour are:

| <u>Non-Methane Hydrocarbons + Nitrogen Oxides</u> | <u>Carbon Monoxide</u> |
|---|----------------------------|
| 3.9 | 14.4 |

The certification exhaust emission values for this engine family in grams per brake horsepower-hour are:

| <u>Engine Family</u> | <u>Non-Methane Hydrocarbons + Nitrogen Oxides</u> | <u>Carbon Monoxide</u> |
|----------------------|---|----------------------------|
| VFM5.4W8G1EK | 0.5 | 3.4 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the listed engine models are certified to the optional standards and test procedures applicable to incomplete and diesel medium-duty vehicles of 8,501 to 14,000 pounds GVWR pursuant to Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 1956.8(g).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the listed engine models shall be subject to the in-use compliance provisions applicable to 1995 and subsequent model-year medium-duty vehicle engines set forth in Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2139(c).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That based on a compliance plan submitted by the vehicle manufacturer, the listed vehicle models are permitted alternative in-use compliance as set forth in Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 1956.8(g)(d).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the submitted alternative in-use compliance plan satisfies the requirement that a maximum of 50 percent of the manufacturer's projected sales of 1997 model-year California-certified medium-duty vehicles will be subject to alternative in-use compliance as stipulated in the above reference standards and test procedures.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the listed engine models complies with the "Malfunction and Diagnostic System Requirements--1994 and Subsequent Model-Year Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles and Engines" pursuant to Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 1968.1(m)(2.0) for the aforementioned model year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That for the listed engine models, the manufacturer has submitted the materials to demonstrate certification compliance with the Board's emission control system warranty provisions (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2035 et seq.).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That, based on the evaporative emission phase-in compliance schedule submitted by the vehicle manufacturer, the listed vehicle models comply with the running loss and useful life standards set forth in the "California Evaporative Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 1978 and Subsequent Model Motor Vehicles."

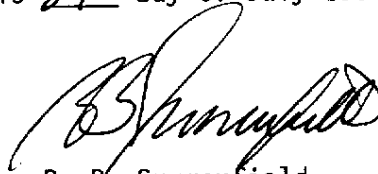
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the listed vehicle models comply with the Board's "Specifications for Fill Pipes and Openings of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks" (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2290) for the aforementioned model year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the listed vehicle models comply with the "California Motor Vehicle Emission Control Label Specifications" for the aforementioned model year (Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 1965).

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

The Bureau of Automotive Repair will be notified by copy of this order and attachments.

Executed at El Monte, California this 29th day of July 1996.



R. B. Summerfield
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1997 AIR RESOURCES BOARD SUPPLEMENTAL DATA SHEET

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

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| <u>Vehicle Models</u> | <u>Fuel Tanks - gallons</u> | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
| | <u>Single Tank</u> | <u>Dual Tank</u> |
| E-Series | 35.0 | Not Available |
| " | 37.0 | " |
| " | 55.0 | " |

Evaporative Emission Families

Evap Family: VFM1155AYMHB & VFM1310AYMHD Evap Calibration: - R00

Engine Family: V5.4W

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