

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-260-16

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156
of the California Vehicle Code

Hypertech, Inc.
Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer,
Part Numbers 42501 and 43501

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Section 39515 and Section 39516 of the Health and Safety Code and Executive Order G-02-003;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of the Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer, manufactured and marketed by Hypertech, Inc., 3215 Appling Road Bartlett, Tennessee 38133-3999, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control systems and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for 2008 to 2010 model year Ford Trucks with a 6.4L diesel engine.

The Max Energy and Max Energy ECON Power Programmers are designed to reprogram the engine and/or transmission control module to modify the operating parameters. They are designed also to download OEM calibration updates, non-emission related upgrades, and patches or fixes in the firmware. Emission-related data files cannot be modified by the end user.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those of Hypertech, Inc.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer, as exempt by the Air Resources Board, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer using any identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

This Executive Order is granted based on an engineering evaluation and comparative Cold-Start Federal Test Procedure test, Supplemental Federal Test Procedure test,

steady-state tests and On-Board Diagnostic II (OBD II) system tests conducted at an independent laboratory using a 2008 model year 6.4L Ford F-250 truck (test group 8FMXA06.4AGC).

Installation of the Max Energy Power Programmer and Max Energy ECON Power Programmer shall not block or prohibit the communication of all required emission related messages from the vehicle's OBD II system to a scan tool used for the Smog Check Inspection program in California.

The Air Resources Board reserves the right in the future to review this Executive Order and the exemption provided herein to assure that the exempted add-on or modified part continues to meet the standards and procedures of Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222, et seq.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF THE MAX ENERGY POWER PROGRAMMER AND MAX ENERGY ECON POWER PROGRAMMER.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board", may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this order. The order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the order, in which period the holder of the order may request in writing a hearing to contest the proposed revocation. If a hearing is requested, it shall be held within ten days of receipt of the request and the order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 18th day of March 2013.


Annette Hebert, Chief
Mobile Source Operations Division