

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-392-16  
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156  
of the Vehicle Code

ADVANCED ENGINE MANAGEMENT, INC.  
COLD AIR SYSTEM & SHORT RAM SYSTEM

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board (ARB) by Section 27156 of the Vehicle 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 installation of the Cold Air System (CAS) and Short Ram System (SRS) intake air kits, manufactured by Advanced Engine Management, Inc. of 2205 126th Street, Unit A, Hawthorne, California 90250, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control systems, and therefore, the CAS and SRS intake air kits are exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for installation on the following vehicles:

<u>CAS P/N</u>	<u>SRS P/N</u>	<u>MY</u>	<u>Vehicle Model</u>	<u>Engine</u>
21-450	---	2000	Ford Focus ZX3	2.0 liter 4-valve Zetec
21-450	22-450	2001	Ford Focus ZX3	2.0 liter 4-valve Zetec; manual only
21-500	---	2001	Honda Civic EX	1.7 liter D17A2; manual only
---	22-501	2001	Honda Civic EX	1.7 liter D17A2; automatic only
21-502	---	2001	Honda Civic DX, LX	1.7 liter D17A1; manual only
---	22-503	2001	Honda Civic DX, LX	1.7 liter D17A1; automatic only

The intake air kit includes an open-element air filter, aluminum inlet tubes, and assorted mounting brackets and hoses, including the positive crankcase ventilation breather hose.

This Executive Order is granted based on an examination of the On-Board Diagnostic II systems of a 2000 model-year Ford Focus and a 1998 model-year Honda Accord in the modified configuration and an engineering evaluation of the impact the intake air kits have on vehicle emissions.

The ARB finds that reasonable grounds exist to believe that use of the intake air kit may adversely affect emissions of motor vehicles when operating under conditions outside the parameters of the Cold-Start CVS-75 Federal Test Procedure (FTP). Accordingly, the ARB reserves the right to conduct additional emission tests, in the future, as such tests are developed, that will more adequately measure emissions from all cycle phases. If such test results demonstrate that the intake air kit adversely affects emissions during off-cycle conditions (defined as those conditions which are beyond the parameters of the Cold-Start CVS-75 FTP), this Executive Order shall be effectively rescinded as of the date the test results are validated. Further, if such test results or other evidence provides the ARB with reasons to suspect that the intake air kit will affect the durability of the emission control system, Advanced Engine Management, Inc. shall be required to submit durability data to show that the durability of the vehicle emission control system is not, in fact, affected and/or that the add-on or modified part demonstrates adequate durability.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions for the intake air kit do not recommend tuning the vehicles to specifications different from those of the vehicle manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the intake air kit, as exempt by the ARB, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicles' emission control system, shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the intake air kit using identification other than that shown in this Executive Order or for an application other than that listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the ARB.

Exemption of the intake air kit shall not be construed as exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any component of the system as an individual device.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any intake air kit advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the intake air kit may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

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.

In addition to the foregoing, the ARB 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 California Code of Regulations, Title 13, 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 ADVANCED ENGINE MANAGEMENT, INC.'S COLD AIR SYSTEM AND SHORT RAM SYSTEM.

Violation of any of the above conditions shall be grounds for revocation of this Executive Order. The Executive Order may be revoked only after a ten-day written notice of intention to revoke the Executive Order, in which period the holder of the Executive 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 Executive Order may not be revoked until a determination is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of June 2001.

  
R. B. Summerfield, Chief  
Mobile Source Operations Division