

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

**EXECUTIVE ORDER R-08-004**

**Amendments to the Emission Control and Smog Index Labels Regulations**

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2007, the Air Resources Board (the Board or ARB) conducted a public hearing to consider amendments to the Emission Control and Smog Index Labels Regulations, as set forth in the Initial Statement of Reasons released to the public on May 4, 2007;

WHEREAS, following the public hearing on, the Board adopted Resolution 07-26 in which the Board approved amendments to title 13, California Code of Regulations (CCR), sections 1961 and 1965, and amendments to the "California Smog Index label Specifications for 2004 and Subsequent Model Year Passenger Cars and Light-Duty Trucks," and to the "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedure for 2001 and subsequent Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Vehicles," and adoption of "California Environmental Performance Label Specifications for 2009 and Subsequent Model Year Passenger Cars, Light Duty Trucks, and Medium-Duty Passenger Vehicles," as set forth in Attachment A, thereto, with the modifications set forth in Attachment B thereto;

WHEREAS, Resolution 07-26 directed the Executive Officer to take final action to adopt the regulatory amendments set forth in Attachments A and B to Resolution 07-26, with such other conforming modifications as might be appropriate, after making the modified regulatory language available to the public for a period of at least 15 days, provided that the Executive Officer considered such written comments as might be submitted during this period, make such further modifications as might be appropriate in light of the comments received or as necessary to ensure consistency with the modifications approved by the Board, and presented the regulatory amendments to the Board for further consideration if she determined that this was warranted;

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2007, the modified regulations, reflecting the amendments approved by the Board and other changes made to best reflect the intent of the Board at the hearing and to respond to comments, were made available for public comment for a period of at least 15 days, with the changes to the originally proposed text clearly indicated, in accordance with the provisions of title 1, CCR, section 44;

WHEREAS, written comments were received during the 15-day comment period and those comments have been considered by the Executive Officer.

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2008, additional modifications were prepared in response to the comments received during the first 15-day comment period, and were made available for public comment for a period of at least 15 days, with the changes to the previously

