~~Proposed~~ ADOPTED AS IS

State of California

AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 78-44

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WHEREAS, Subsection 4000.1(a) of the Vehicle Code requires that all vehicles subject to Air Resources Board regulations meet Certificate of Compliance requirements upon initial registration and upon transfer of ownership;

WHEREAS, Subsection 4000.1(b) of the Vehicle Code authorizes the Air Resources Board to exempt designated classes of motor vehicles from the requirements of Subsection 4000.1(a);

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board requires, pursuant to Sections 1955.5 (cf. "California Exhaust Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 1975 through 1978 Model Passenger Cars, Light-Duty Trucks and Medium-Duty Vehicles"), 1957, 1959.5 and 1960 Title 13, California Administrative Code, exhaust emission control devices to be installed on heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles manufactured after January 1, 1973, 1978 and later model light-duty diesel-powered trucks, and 1980 and later model diesel-powered passenger cars;

WHEREAS, the ARB has found that a Certificate of Compliance requirement for light and heavy-duty diesels is cost ineffective and will not act as an effective anti-tampering measure;

WHEREAS, the ARB has found that a Certificate of Compliance requirement will not appreciably improve the current maintenance habits of light and heavy-duty diesel vehicle owners; and

WHEREAS, service station owners would have little or no economic incentive to make the expenditures necessary to participate in a diesel vehicle Certificate of Compliance program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Section 2160, Title 13, California Administrative Code, is amended to read as follows:

2160. Certificates of Compliance, Heavy-Duty Diesel Vehicles.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Air Resources Board by Subdivision (b) of Section 4000.1 of the Vehicle Code, Certificates of Compliance are not required upon registration, and upon transfer of ownership and registration of diesel-powered vehicles of 6001 pounds manufacturer's maximum gross vehicle weight rating and over. This section is effective for the calendar years 1973 through ~~1978~~ 1982. ~~only.~~

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a new Section 2161 is added to read as follows:

2161. Certificates of Compliance, Light-Duty Diesel Vehicles.

Pursuant to the authority vested in the State Air Resources Board by Subdivision (b) of Section 4000.1 of the Vehicle Code, Certificates of Compliance are not required upon registration, and upon transfer of ownership and registration of diesel-powered vehicles of 6000 pounds or less manufacturer's maximum gross vehicle weight rating. This section is effective through calendar year 1982 only.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Officer should investigate the feasibility of incorporating light and heavy-duty diesel-powered vehicles into the Motor Vehicle Inspection Program as soon as practical.