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State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER A-3-27
Relating to Certification of New Motor Vehicles

DAIMLER-BENZ AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Air Resources Board by Health and Safety Code Sections 43100, 43102, 43103, and 43835; and

Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned by Health and Safety Code Sections 39515 and 39516 and Executive Orders G-45-3 and G-45-4;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That Daimler-Benz Aktiengesellschaft exhaust emission control systems for 1978 model-year passenger cars are certified for the vehicles described below:

Engine Family: 78/2B/V8E/45-116
Engine: 276 CID
Transmission: 3-Speed Automatic
Exhaust Emission Control Systems: Air Injection, Fuel Injection, Exhaust Gas Recirculation, Oxidation Catalyst

Models and Engine Codes as listed in attachment.

The following are the recommended values to be listed on the window decal required by California Assembly-Line Test Procedures for 1978 model-year vehicles:

Engine Family	Hydrocarbons Grams per Mile	Carbon Monoxide Grams per Mile	Nitrogen Oxides Grams per Mile
78/2B/V8E/45-116	0.30	3.5	1.2

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above models also comply with the Board's "Specifications for Fill Pipes and Openings of Motor Vehicle Fuel Tanks" (13 California Administrative Code, Section 2290) for the aforementioned model year, or have been granted a temporary exemption from the aforementioned "Specifications" by Executive Order AA-3 series.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the above models also comply with "California Evaporative Emission Standards and Test Procedures for 1978 and Subsequent Model Gasoline-powered Motor Vehicles except Motorcycles".

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

The Department of Motor Vehicles, the California Highway Patrol, and the Bureau of Automotive Repair will be notified by copy of this order and attachment.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 28 day of October, 1977.

G. C. Hass, Chief
Vehicle Emissions Control Division

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☒ Passenger Cars ☐ Light-Duty Trucks ☐ Medium Duty Vehicles

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Engine Family 78/2B/V8E/45-116 Engine (CID) 276 Engine Code M 117 B

Emission Control System AI, EGR, FI, OC +10%(A/C) Yes ☒ No ☐

Eng. Code	Vehicle Models (If Coded see attachment)	Trans	Inertia Weight Class	Distributor Type C,V,VR, EI Mfgr. Part Number	Fuel System Type FI Mfgr. Part Number	EGR System Part No. Service	Tune-Up Specification (1) Basic Timing (2) Idle Mixture (3) Idle Speed
	Mercedes-Benz 450 SEL	A-3	4500	Bosch 0 237 405 002 MB Part # 002 158 2901	Bosch 0 438 120 062 0 438 100 012 MB Part # 000 070 0706	PE 20 294 MB Part # 000 140 4560	(1) TDC at idle; vacuum connected. (2) 0.5 - 2.0% air injection disconnected; transmission in neutral; accessories not in operation; (measured on L.H. exhaust manifold tap cyl. 5-8, disconnect exhaust hose to EGR transducer). (3) 750 RPM with air injection disconnected, transmission in neutral and AC in "off" position.

Comments: _____ models have special road load HP settings.
See page 1 for abbreviations and model codes.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Distributor
C-Centrifugal Advance
V-Vacuum Advance
VR-Vacuum Retard
HEI-High Energy Ignition
EI-Electronic Ignition

Fuel System
EFI, FI
nV-nVenturi Carburetor
VV-Variable Venturi

Exhaust Emissions Control System
AI-Air Injection
CAI-Catalyst Air Injection
CAB-Chamber Air Bleed
DD-Dual Displacement
EFI-Electronic Fuel Injection
EGR-Exhaust Gas Recirculation
EM-Engine Modification
EFE-Early Fuel Evaporation
ESAC-Electronic Spark Advance Control
FI-Fuel Injection
OC-Oxidation Catalyst
PAI-Pulse Air Injection
RC-Reduction Catalyst
TC-Turbo Charged
TR-Thermal Reactor
TWC-Three Way Catalyst (Feedback Control)

EGR Syst. Service
I-Inspect, repair/replace as needed
R-Replace

Vehicle Model

Mercedes-Benz
450 SEL