

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-186-21  
Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156  
of the Vehicle Code

HKS USA, INC.  
HKS INTERCOOLER UPGRADE

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-45-9;

**IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED:** That the installation of the HKS Intercooler Upgrade, manufactured by HKS USA, Inc. of 2355 Mira Mar Avenue, Long Beach, California 90815, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of required motor vehicle pollution control devices and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for the vehicle applications as listed in the Exhibit, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein.

This exemption is issued based on an engineering evaluation which determined that the device should not adversely affect exhaust emissions.

This exemption shall not apply to any device, apparatus, or mechanism advertised, offered for sale or sold with, or installed on, a motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for this device will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those submitted by the system manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the device, as exempted by the Air Resources Board, that adversely affect the performance of a vehicle's pollution control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

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

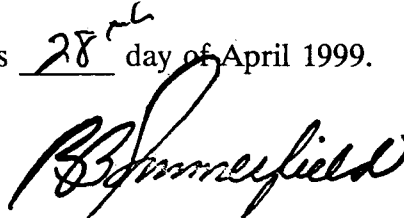
This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect that the use of this device may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

**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 HKS USA, INC.'S INTERCOOLER UPGRADE.**

No claims 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 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 after hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed at El Monte, California, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1999.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "R. B. Summerfield".

R. B. Summerfield, Chief  
Mobile Source Operations Division

Exhibit A

| <b>Model Year</b> | <b>Make</b> | <b>Model</b> | <b>Engine Size</b> | <b>Part No.</b> |
|-------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1993-95           | Mazda       | RX-7 Turbo   | 1.3L               | 1301-RZ013      |
| 1991-98           | Mitsubishi  | 3000GT VR4   | 3.0L V6            | 1301-SM008      |
| 1991-96           | Dodge       | Stealth R/T  | 3.0L V6            | 1301-SM008      |
| 1995-98           | Eagle       | Talon        | 2.0L I-4           | 1301-SM1US      |
| 1995-98           | Mitsubishi  | Eclipse      | 2.0L I-4           | 1301-SM1US      |
| 1990-96           | Nissan      | 300ZX        | 3.0L V6            | AIC-N06         |
| 1991-94           | Toyota      | MR2          | 2.0L I-4           | 1301-ST072      |
| 1993-97           | Toyota      | Supra        | 3.0L I-6           | 1301-RT066      |