

State of California  
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-392-11  
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 system, 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>Vehicle MY</u>	<u>Vehicle Model</u>	<u>Engine</u>
---	22-401	2000	Honda Civic EX	1.6 L VTEC D16Y8
21-403	22-403	1999-2000	Acura Integra (non-VTEC)	1.8 L B18B1
21-404	22-404	1999-2000	Acura Integra GSR	1.8 L VTEC B18C1
21-406	22-406	1999-2001	Honda Prelude	2.2 L VTEC H22A4
21-412	---	2000	Acura Integra Type-R	1.8 L VTEC B18C5
21-413	22-413	1999-2000	Honda Civic CX, DX & LX	1.6 L VTEC D16Y7
21-415	22-415	2000-2001	Honda Accord (4-cyl.)	2.3 L VTEC F23A1, F23A4, F23A5
21-416	22-416	2000-2001	Honda Accord (V6)	3.0 L J30A1
		2000-2001	Acura 3.2TL	3.2 L VTEC J32A1
		2001	Acura 3.2CL	3.2 L VTEC J32A1
---	22-417	2000	Honda Civic Si	1.6 L VTEC B16A2
21-430	22-430	1998-1999	Mitsubishi Eclipse GS	2.0 L non-turbo

This exemption **excludes** all vehicles certified to meet Super-Ultra-Low-Emission Vehicle or more stringent exhaust emission standards or vehicles certified to meet Supplemental Federal Test Procedure US06 and SC03 test standards. Honda Accords equipped with exhaust engine family YHNXV02.3NL5, 1HNXV02.3BF9, or 1HNXV02.3W87 are subject to one or more of these standards and are **excluded** from this exemption.

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

The exemption is based on examination of the On-Board Diagnostic II (OBD II) system of a Honda Accord with Advanced Engine Management, Inc.'s CAS intake air kit and engineering evaluation of the emission impact of the CAS on the vehicle. Based on comparison of the design and operating principles of the intake air kits, it is concluded that they will not affect the operation of the vehicles' OBD II systems and will not adversely affect their exhaust emissions when tested using the Cold-Start CVS-75 Federal Test Procedure (FTP).

However, the ARB finds that reasonable grounds exist to believe that use of the intake air kits may adversely affect emissions of motor vehicles when operating under conditions outside the parameters of the Cold-Start CVS-75 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 kits adversely affect 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 kits 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 kits 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 kits, as exempt by the ARB, which adversely affect the performance of the vehicles' pollution control system, shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of the intake air kits 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 kits 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 kits may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

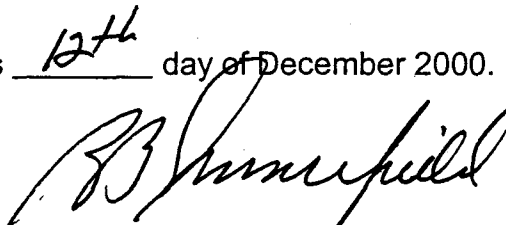
No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the Air Resources Board," may be made with respect to the action taken herein in any advertising or other oral or written communication.

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 OR 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2000.



R. B. Summerfield, Chief  
Mobile Source Operations Division