

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-40
Relating to Exemptions under Section 27156
of the Vehicle Code

AUTOTRONIC CONTROLS CORPORATION
"MSD-2"

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
39023 of the Health and Safety Code;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That the installation of "MSD-2"
electronic capacitive discharge ignition system manufactured
by Autotronic Controls Corporation, has been found to not 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 1974 and older model-year
vehicles with 12-volt battery and standard ignition coil, contact
set and negative ground. The following are specifically excepted:

1. Vehicles originally equipped with an electronic ignition
system whether it is a breakerless, capacitive discharge,
or transistorized type.
2. All 1966-1970 model-year vehicles equipped with a Dana or
Carter NOx retrofit device using an electronic speed sensor.

The device consists of a DC-to-DC converter circuit, a storage
capacitor, an electronic timing circuit, and an electronic switch.

This Executive Order is valid provided that installation instructions
for this device will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifica-
tions different than those listed by the vehicle manufacturer.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the device
as originally submitted to the Air Resources Board for evaluation
that adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's pollution
control devices shall invalidate this Executive Order.

Marketing of this device using an 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 THE "MSD-2" DEVICE.

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

Section 17500 of the Business and Professions Code makes unlawful, untrue or misleading advertising and Section 17534 makes violation punishable as a misdemeanor.

Sections 39130 and 39184 of the Health and Safety Code provide as follows:

"39130. No person shall install, sell, offer for sale, or advertise, or, except in an application to the board for certification of a device, represent, any device as a motor vehicle pollution control device unless that device has been certified by the board. No person shall sell, offer for sale, advertise, or represent any motor vehicle pollution control device as a certified device which, in fact, is not a certified device. Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor."

"39184. (a) No person shall install, sell, offer for sale, or advertise, or, except in an application to the board for accreditation of a device, represent, any device as a motor vehicle pollution control device for use on any used motor vehicle unless that device has been accredited by the board. No person shall sell, offer for sale, advertise, or represent any motor vehicle pollution control device as an accredited device which, in fact, is not an accredited device. Any violation of this subdivision is a misdemeanor."

Any apparent violation of the conditions of this Executive Order will be submitted to the Attorney General of California for such action as he deems advisable.

Executed at Sacramento, California, this 3 day of October, 1974.

WILLIAM SIMMONS
Executive Officer