

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Resolution 75-27A

July 15, 1975

WHEREAS, Section 39051(c) of the Health and Safety Code authorizes the Air Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act of the Government Code;

WHEREAS, Health and Safety Code Sections 39052 and 39052.5 authorize the Board to adopt and revise its emission standards and test procedures for new gasoline and diesel-powered heavy-duty vehicles; and

WHEREAS, the Air Resources Board at its public hearing held on April 16, 1975 amended its test procedures and regulations by adopting exhaust emission standards for 1977 model-year gasoline and diesel powered heavy-duty engines of 5 gm/bhp-hr for hydrocarbons plus oxides of nitrogen and 25 gm/bhp-hr for carbon monoxide, or alternate standards of 1.0 gm/bhp-hr for hydrocarbons, 7.5 gm/bhp-hr for oxides of nitrogen, and 25 gm/bhp-hr for carbon monoxide; and

WHEREAS, several manufacturers of heavy-duty engines have requested a clarification from the Board on the applicability of the alternate standards to model years subsequent to 1977;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Executive Officer to amend Sections 1956 and 1957 of its regulations in Title 13, California Administrative Code, to make clear that the alternative exhaust emission standards apply to new 1977 and later model-year diesel and gasoline engines for use in heavy-duty vehicles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board directs the Executive Officer to amend the Board's test procedures applicable to these engines to reflect the standards set forth above;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said amendments must be made effective as soon as possible in order to maximize the amount of lead time available for manufacturers who are now developing their 1977 model-year heavy-duty engines; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board therefore instructs the Executive Officer to file said regulations as an emergency to be effective immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, and to initiate proceedings to confirm this action within 120 days therefrom.