

Commercial Vehicle Safety & Enforcement

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Vehicle Safety and Standards

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To All Designated Inspection Facilities and Authorized Inspectors

Re: Continuation of Exemption for Diesel Retrofit Requirement Notice #01 10

On October 1, 2010, the Motor Vehicle Act Regulation (MVAR), Division 40B – Heavy Vehicle Diesel Emission Control Devices – came into effect. Many of the required emission control components are currently unavailable for delivery to product dealers or are on back order and will not be available for installation prior to March 31, 2010.

The requirement for inspection of Diesel Emission Control Devices as stated on Notice #01 10 dated April 20, 2010 is suspended until September 30, 2011 or longer depending on component availability.

Vehicles that are affected by the regulatory requirements defined in MVAR Division 40B and that have not been retrofitted with a compliant device may pass the provincial commercial inspection for this inspection item without installation of the noted device. The inspection form must indicate a "Pass With Caution" in the Power Train / Exhaust section and a notation or comment indicating that requirements of MVAR 40B are applicable to the vehicle.

Any vehicle that has been retrofitted with a compliant device should be inspected according to the Vehicle Inspection Manual criteria for Diesel Retrofit control device.

As a reminder, Designated Inspection Facility Operators and Authorized Inspectors should familiarize themselves with the various types of devices that will need to be inspected on customers' vehicles. The most current information and approved devices are located on the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and California Air Resource Board (CARB) websites at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/diesel/verdev/vt/cvt.htm> and
<http://epa.gov/cleandiesel/verification/verif-list.htm#retrofit>.

Should any further information be required, please email diesel.retrofit@gov.bc.ca, phone (250) 356-9797 or visit CVSE website at www.th.gov.bc.ca/cvse/diesel_retrofit/.

Regards,



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