

EXECUTIVE ORDER D-660-94

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code

Cobb Tuning Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration

Pursuant to the authority vested in the California 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-19-095;

IT IS ORDERED AND RESOLVED: That installation of the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration, manufactured and marketed by Cobb Tuning, 2311 West Rundberg Lane, Suite 500 Austin, Texas 78758, has been found not to reduce the effectiveness of the applicable vehicle pollution control systems and, therefore, is exempt from the prohibitions of Section 27156 of the Vehicle Code for the vehicle applications listed in Exhibit A.

The Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration is an ECU reflash that modifies fuel delivery and ignition timing to optimize performance. The Accessport V3 Stage 1 Calibration is delivered to the ECM using the Cobb Tuning Accessport V3 programmer. Tunes are available for both 91, and 93 octane fuel. Any one of the following three tunes can be installed; Stage0, Stage1 91, or Stage1 93. Two additional tunes can be installed to limit vehicle performance including the Anti-Theft Mode and Valet Mode. The user may enable or disable the following modes provided in the Accessport V3 Stage 1 Calibration: Burnout mode, Flat Foot Shift, Launch Control, and Traction Control.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration will not recommend tuning the vehicle to specifications different from those specified by Cobb Tuning.

Changes made to the design or operating conditions of the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration, as exempted by the California Air Resources Board, that adversely affect the performance of the vehicle's emission control system shall invalidate this Executive Order.

This Executive Order shall not apply to any Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration advertised, offered for sale, sold with, or installed on a new motor vehicle prior to or concurrent with transfer to an ultimate purchaser.

Marketing of the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration using any identification other than those shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration for an application other than those listed in this Executive Order shall be prohibited unless prior approval is obtained from the California Air Resources Board.

This Executive Order does not constitute any opinion as to the effect the use of the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration may have on any warranty, either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer; or compliance with any other state, federal, or local law, such as safety equipment requirements or noise limitations.

Exemption of the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration shall not be construed as an exemption to sell, offer for sale, or advertise any component of the assembly as individual devices.

This Executive Order is granted based on information submitted by Cobb Tuning, including emissions test data.

The California Air Resources Board 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 Title 13, California Code of Regulations, Section 2222, et seq. Further, if test results or other evidence provides the California Air Resources Board with reason to suspect that the Audi/Volkswagen Stage 1 Calibration will affect the durability of emission control systems, Cobb Tuning shall be required to submit durability data to show that the durability of vehicle emission control systems are not, in fact, affected and/or that the add-on or modified part demonstrates adequate durability.

THIS EXECUTIVE ORDER DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CERTIFICATION, ACCREDITATION, APPROVAL, OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF ENDORSEMENT BY THE CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD OF ANY CLAIMS OF THE APPLICANT CONCERNING ANTI-POLLUTION BENEFITS OR ANY ALLEGED BENEFITS OF THE AUDI/VOLKSWAGEN STAGE 1 CALIBRATION.

No claim of any kind, such as "Approved by the California 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 a 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 is made after the hearing that grounds for revocation exist.

Executed on this ______ day of September 2022.

Robin U. Lang, Chief

Emissions Certification and Compliance Division

Exhibit A

Accessport	Model	Make	Model	Engine	Drivetrain
Part Number	Year			Size	
AP3-VLK-002	2015-2018	VW	Golf	1.8L	Manual
AP3-VLK-002	2015-2018	VW	Golf	1.8L	Auto
AP3-VLK-002	2015-2019	VW	Golf	1.8L	Manual
			Sportwagen		
AP3-VLK-002	2015-2019	VW	Golf	1.8L	Auto
			Sportwagen		
			Golf		
AP3-VLK-002	2017-2018	VW	Sportwagen	1.8L	Manual
			4Motion		
			Golf		
AP3-VLK-002	2017-2018	VW	Sportwagen	1.8L	Auto
			4Motion		
AP3-VLK-002	2017-2019	VW	Golf	1.8L	Manual
			Alltrack		
AP3-VLK-002	2017-2019	VW	Golf	1.8L	Auto
			Alltrack		
AP3-VLK-002	2015-2016	Audi	A3	1.8L	Auto
AP3-VLK-002	2015-2016	Audi	А3	1.8L	Auto
			Cabriolet		
AP3-VLK-002	2016-2018	VW	Jetta	1.8L	Auto
AP3-VLK-002	2016	VW	Jetta	1.8L	Manual
AP3-VLK-002	2016-2017	VW	Passat	1.8L	Manual
AP3-VLK-002	2016-2017	VW	Passat	1.8L	Auto