



EXECUTIVE ORDER D-660-16

Relating to Exemptions Under Section 27156 of the California Vehicle Code

Cobb Tuning Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations

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 Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations, 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 Subaru vehicle applications listed in Exhibit A.

The Stage1 Calibration is an ECU reflash to optimize performance using multiple octane fuels. The Stage1 Calibration is delivered to the ECM using the Cobb Tuning Accessport programmer. The user can select to install one of the following seven different calibrations preloaded in the Accessport programmer: Stage0, Stage1 ACN91, Stage1 91, Stage1 93, Economy Mode, Valet Mode, or Anti-Theft Mode. User adjustments are provided for the following: Launch Control RPM, Flat Foot Shifting RPM, Idle RPM, and Global Timing Reduction.

The Stage1+ Calibration is an ECU reflash to optimize performance using multiple octane fuels. The Stage1+ Calibration is delivered to the ECM using the Cobb Tuning Accessport programmer. The user can select to install one of the following seven different calibrations preloaded in the Accessport programmer: Stage0, Stage1+ ACN91, Stage1+ 91, Stage1+ 93, Economy Mode, Valet Mode, or Anti-Theft Mode. User adjustments are provided for the following: Launch Control RPM, Flat Foot Shifting RPM, Idle RPM, and Global Timing Reduction.

This Executive Order is valid provided that the installation instructions for the Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations 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 Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations, 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 Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations 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 Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations using any identification other than those shown in this Executive Order or marketing of the Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations 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 Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations may have on any warranty either expressed or implied by the vehicle manufacturer.

Exemption of the Stage1 and Stage1+ Calibrations 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.

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 STAGE1 and STAGE1+ CALIBRATIONS.

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 28th day of September 2020.



Allen Lyons, Chief
Emissions Certification and Compliance Division

Exhibit A

Stage1 Calibrations

Part Number	Model Year	Make	Model	Engine
AP3-SUB-004	2015-2020	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5
AP3-SUB-004	2018-2019	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti S209	2.5
AP3-SUB-004	2018	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti Type RA	2.5
AP3-SUB-004	2015-2020	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.0
AP3-SUB-004	2014-2018	Subaru	Forester XT	2.0
AP3-SUB-003	2008-2014	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2008-2014	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2007-2013	Subaru	Forester XT	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2010-2012	Subaru	Legacy GT	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2007-2008	Subaru	Legacy GT	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2009	Subaru	Legacy 2.5 GT	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2007-2009	Subaru	Legacy GT Spec B	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2007-2009	Subaru	Outback XT	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2004-2007	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2006-2007	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2004-2006	Subaru	Forester XT	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2005-2006	Subaru	Legacy GT	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2005-2006	Subaru	Outback XT	2.5
AP3-SUB-001	2002-2005	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.0

Stage1+ Calibrations

Part Number	Model Year	Make	Model	Engine
AP3-SUB-004	2019-2020	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5
AP3-SUB-004	2015-2018	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5
AP3-SUB-004	2018	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti Type RA	2.5
AP3-SUB-004	2015-2020	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.0
AP3-SUB-003	2008-2014	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2008-2014	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.5
AP3-SUB-003	2009-2013	Subaru	Forester XT	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2004-2007	Subaru	Impreza WRX Sti	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2006-2007	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2004-2006	Subaru	Forester XT	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2005-2006	Subaru	Legacy GT	2.5
AP3-SUB-002	2005-2006	Subaru	Outback XT	2.5
AP3-SUB-001	2002-2005	Subaru	Impreza WRX	2.0