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CISD-08-02 (All Manufacturers and Converters)

Dear Manufacturer:

SUBJECT: Adjustment of the Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program Fees for
Calendar Year 2009

The Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program (MVECP) Fees rule (69 Fed. Reg. 26222, May 11, 2004) provides for annual certification fees adjustment and advance notification of the same. In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §85.2405(b)(3)(ii), this letter serves as EPA's advance notification of the new fees for certification requests submitted on or after January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. The new certification fees schedule is provided in Enclosure 1 to this letter.

The new fees are calculated by inserting the appropriate values for each category into the formula set forth at 40 C.F.R. §85.2405(b)(3). The formula requires that EPA take into account changes in labor costs (multiplying the labor costs by a factor derived from changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI)), and apply an adjustment factor that is based on the average number of certificates issued in the 2006 and 2007 model years for each fee/industry category. The CPI values for 2002 and 2007, which were obtained from the United States Department of Labor, are 180.9 and 210.177, respectively. The number of certificates for each fee/industry category for the 2006 and 2007 model years is provided in Enclosure 2 to this letter. The formula also includes fixed (F) and labor (L) costs and these values are set forth at 40 C.F.R. §85.2405(b)(3)(i).

Manufacturers have had the option of using EPA's on-line (internet) forms and payment system at www.pay.gov for making certification fees payments since November 2005. We have found that payments made using www.pay.gov have very few issues, and EPA receives notification of a fee payment more quickly.

Any questions regarding the adjusted fees or fee payments should be directed to your EPA certification team representative, and any questions about the process EPA has employed in arriving at the new fees should be directed to Lynn Sohacki at 734-214-4851.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl J. Simon', written in a cursive style.

Karl J. Simon, Director
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Enclosure(s)

**Enclosure 1 to CISD-08-02
Table of Fees for CY 2009**

Category (Industry Sector Codes from fifth digit of engine family name)	Certificate Type	Fee for Calendar Year (CY+1)
Light-Duty Vehicles, Light-Duty Trucks, Medium-Duty Passenger Vehicles, excluding ICIs (A,V,T,J)	Federal Certificate	\$34,323
	California-only Certificate	\$17,591
Complete Heavy-Duty Highway Vehicles , excluding ICIs (D)	Federal Certificate	\$34,323
	California-only Certificate	\$17,591
ICIs for the following industries: LD, MDPV, or Complete HD Vehicles	All Types	\$34,681
Heavy-Duty Highway Engines, including ICIs (H,E)	Federal Certificate	\$31,685
	California-only Certificate	\$562
Heavy-Duty Evaporative, including ICIs (F)	Evaporative Family Certificate	\$562
Highway Motorcycles, including ICIs (C)	All Types	\$1,337
Nonroad Compression-Ignition Engines including ICIs but excluding Locomotives, Marine and Recreational engines (L)	All Types	\$2,022
Nonroad Spark-Ignition Engines (S,B)	All Types	\$562
Marine Engines (W,N,M)	All Types regulated by 40 CFR parts 91 and 94 or Annex VI ¹	\$562
All Nonroad Recreational, excluding Marine engines (Y,X)	All Types	\$562
Locomotives (K,G)	All Types	\$562

¹ Fed and Cal-only Certificates and Annex VI are defined in 40 C.F.R. §85.2403

Enclosure 2 to CISD-08-02
"F" and "L" Values and Number of Certificates for 2006 and 2007

Fee Category	"F"	"L"	2006 Certificates	2007 Certificates
LD Cert/FE	\$3,322,039	\$2,548,110	408	427
LD In-Use	\$2,858,223	\$2,184,331	381	373
LD ICI	\$344,824	\$264,980	22	22
MC HW	\$225,726	\$172,829	328	418
HD HW	\$1,106,224	\$1,625,680	125	96
NR CI	\$486,401	\$545,160	619	676
Other	\$177,425	\$548,081	1477	1911

For each category:

Certification fee (Calendar Year 2009) = $[F + L * (CPI\ 2007/CPI\ 2002)] * 1.169/[CERT\ \# \ 2007 + Cert\ \# \ 2006] * .5]$

The LD Federal Certificate fee is the LD in-use and LD Cert/FE category fees added together.
The LD Cal-only fee is only the LD Cert/FE category fee.

The CPI is posted on the United States Department of Labor website:
<ftp://ftp.bls.gov/pub/special.requests/cpi/cpiai.txt>