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To: ALL MANUFACTURERS OF

- PASSENGER CARS (PC)
- LIGHT-DUTY TRUCKS (LDT)
- MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLES (MDV)
- MEDIUM-DUTY PASSENGER VEHICLES (MDPV)

ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

SUBJECT: PUBLIC WORKSHOP TO PRESENT DATA REQUIREMENTS FOR
SUBMITTING CERTIFICATION DATA AND INFORMATION
ELECTRONICALLY TO THE ARB'S E-CERT SYSTEM FOR
LIGHT-DUTY AND MEDIUM-DUTY VEHICLE CATEGORY

The California Air Resources Board (ARB) staff invites you to participate in a public workshop for an update on the E-Cert system for emissions certification of new on-road light-duty vehicles (LDV) including PC and LDT, and MDV including MDPV. At the workshop, the staff will present the revised data requirements and InfoPath forms. The workshop will be held via webinar and at the following time and location:

Date: Thursday, January 10, 2013
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (PST)
Location: California Air Resources Board
Annex 4 Auditorium
9528 Telstar Avenue
El Monte, CA 91731

E-Cert and Document Management System (DMS) are the ARB's electronic certification submission systems that together will enable manufacturers to submit complete applications for certification. E-Cert is designed to receive test group/engine family-specific certification data and information. DMS will continue to receive certification-related support documentation, such as, warranty statements, labels, auxiliary emission control devices (AECD), and correspondence.

*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption.
For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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The goal of the E-Cert system is to put into use an electronic system to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the certification process by (1) enabling manufacturers to submit certification data and information, (2) permitting ARB certification staff to organize, track, review and process such data and information and generate Executive Orders for approval by management, and (3) permitting other ARB programs to use certification data and information in their respective areas of responsibilities (e.g., surveillance, testing, in-use compliance, outreach information such as DriveClean and incentive programs). Updates to the draft E-Cert system presented at the last workshop, held on January 23, 2008, include requirements for the new and amended regulations and accompanying test procedures associated with the Advanced Clean Cars program (Low-Emissions Vehicle III, Greenhouse Gas, and Zero-Emissions Vehicles).

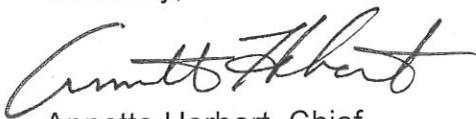
Prior to the workshop, a more detailed meeting agenda and any relevant handouts will be available on the ARB's website at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/msprog/arbecert/arbecert.htm>

The workshop will be available by webinar. Prior to the workshop, the webinar link will be available on website listed above.

If you have a disability-related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you need assistance in a language other than English, please contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 322-0473.

We welcome your participation. If you cannot attend, but would like to provide comments, or if you have questions regarding the workshop, please contact Mr. Duc Nguyen, Manager of the On-Road Light-Duty Certification Section, at (626) 575-6844 or by email at dnguyen@arb.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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