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CISD-11-03 (All Industries)

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Subject: Adjustment of the Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program Fees for Calendar Year 2012

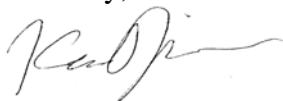
The Motor Vehicle and Engine Compliance Program (MVECP) fees rule (69 Federal Register 26222, May 11, 2004) provided for annual certification fees adjustments and advance notification of the same. In accordance with updated fees regulations (40 C.F.R. 1027.105(c)), this letter serves as EPA's advance notification of the new fees for certification requests received on or after January 1, 2012, through December 31, 2012. Please note that fees are determined by the calendar year in which a complete application is received, not by the model year. 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. 1027.105(c)(1). 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 2009 and 2010 model years for each fee/industry category. The CPI values for 2002 and November, 2010, which were obtained from the United States Department of Labor, are 180.9 and 218.803, respectively. The number of certificates for each fee/industry category for the 2009 and 2010 model years is provided in Enclosure 2 to this letter. The formula also includes fixed operating (Op) and labor (L) costs and these values are set forth at 40 C.F.R. 1027.105(d)(1).

EPA strongly encourages manufacturers to use the fees payment system available at www.pay.gov for submission of all fees payments and related information. We have found that payments made on this website are processed promptly 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', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Karl J. Simon, Director
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Enclosures

**Enclosure 1 to CISD-11-03
Table of Fees for Calendar Year 2012**

Category (Industry Sector Codes from fifth digit of engine family name)	Certificate Type	Fee for Calendar Year 2012
Light-Duty Vehicles, Light-Duty Trucks, Medium-Duty Passenger Vehicles, excluding ICIs (A,V,T,J)	Federal Certificate ¹	\$32,678
	California-only Certificate ¹	\$16,899
Complete Heavy-Duty Highway Vehicles, excluding ICIs (D)	Federal Certificate ¹	\$32,678
	California-only Certificate ¹	\$16,899
ICIs for the following industries: LD, MDPV, or Complete HD Vehicles	All Types	\$53,639
Heavy-Duty Highway Engines (H,E)	Federal Certificate ¹	\$42,506
	California-only Certificate ¹	\$511*
Heavy-Duty Evaporative (F)	Evaporative Family Certificate	\$511*
Highway Motorcycles, including ICIs (C)	All Types	\$1,210*
Nonroad Compression-Ignition Engines, excluding Locomotives, Marine and Recreational engines (L)	All Types	\$2,157*
Nonroad Spark-Ignition Engines (M,S,B)	All Types	\$511*
Marine Engines (W,N)	All Types regulated by 40 CFR parts 94 or 1042, or Annex VI ¹	\$511*
All Nonroad Recreational, excluding Marine engines (Y,X)	All Types	\$511*
Locomotives (K,G)	All Types	\$511*
Equipment and Fuel System	All Types	\$241

¹ Federal and California-only Certificates and Annex VI are defined in 40 C.F.R. 1027.110(a).

* The fees are the same as the fees for CY 2011 per 40 CFR 1027.105(c)(2).

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Enclosure 2 to CISD-11-03
“Op”and “L” Values and Number of Certificates for 2009 and 2010

Fee Category	“Op”	“L”	2009 Certificates	2010 Certificates
LD Cert/FE	\$3,322,039	\$2,548,110	450	436
LD In-Use	\$2,858,223	\$2,184,331	404	411
LD ICI	\$344,824	\$264,980	18	11
MC HW	\$225,726	\$172,829	461	394
HD HW	\$1,106,224	\$1,625,680	107	62
NR CI	\$486,401	\$545,160	616	648
Other	\$177,425	\$548,081	1977	1828

For each category:

Certification fee (Calendar Year 2012) = [Op + L* (CPI 2010 /CPI 2002)] * 1.169/[Cert # 2010 + Cert # 2009) * .5]

The LD Fed. 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/cpiiai.txt>