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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES
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TITLE: EMISSIONS WAIVER PROCEDURE

PURPOSE: Guidelines on issuing a tailpipe or OBD II emissions waiver. Options and requirements for division personnel to issue an emission waiver.

1.0 Options

Option 1 applies to all model years between 1968 and 1980. To be eligible for a waiver, you must spend at least \$75 on emission related repairs. Repair receipts older than 90 days are not acceptable.

Option 2 applies to models 1981 or newer registered in Sussex county which are greater than 5 years old or have greater than 50,000 miles, but were built during or after 1981. To qualify for this option, you must spend at least \$200 on emission related repairs. Repair receipts older than 90 days are not acceptable.

Option 3 applies to models 1981 or newer registered in New Castle or Kent counties which are greater than 5 years old or have 50,000 plus miles. To qualify for this option you must 1) spend at least \$798 on emission related repairs; 2) have the repairs performed by a State Certified Repair Technician (CERT) or a Certified Manufacturer Repair Technician (CMRT); and 3) present a completed stamped Vehicle Emissions Repair Report Form. Repairs to the primary emission control components performed by owners or non-Certified Technicians will apply to the waiver limit (Labor costs cannot be added).

2.0 Requirements

- a. Vehicles must fail the test two or more times with readings or codes.
- b. Vehicles cannot fail for smoke or missing ECS equipment.
- c. Only original receipts (itemized) for parts and work to be accepted.

- d.** A CERT or CMRT must stamp all receipts and a Repair Report Form.
- e.** Replacing required equipment such as a catalytic converter that was originally failed for missing will not qualify. Replacing a defective catalytic converter will qualify. Any questions can be directed to a Senior Tech, Supervisor or the Vehicle Services Manager.
- f.** Repair Report Forms must be filled out completely, as well as an Emission Waiver Form or waiver will not be approved.