

§ 86.1711-99

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§ 86.1707, the manufacturer continues to be responsible for offsetting any debits outstanding on the effective date of the opt-out within the required time period. Any failure to offset the debits will be considered to be a violation of paragraph (d)(1) of this section and may subject the manufacturer to an enforcement action for sale of vehicles not covered by a certificate, pursuant to paragraph (d)(2) of this section.

(5) For purposes of calculating tolling of the statute of limitations, a violation of the requirements of paragraph (d)(1) of this section, a failure to satisfy the conditions upon which a certificate(s) was issued and hence a sale of vehicles not covered by the certificate, all occur upon the expiration of the deadline for offsetting debits specified in paragraph (d)(1) of this section.

(e) *NMOG credit transfers.* (1) EPA may reject NMOG credit transfers if the involved manufacturers fail to submit the credit transfer notification in the annual report.

(2) A manufacturer may not sell credits that are not available for sale pursuant to the provisions in paragraphs (c)(2) or (d)(2) of this section.

(3) Except in instances of fraud on the part of the credit recipient, where a manufacturer sells credits that were not available for sale, the credits shall be treated as valid, and the manufacturer that sold the credits shall be liable for any resulting shortfall.

(4)(i) If a manufacturer transfers a credit that it has not generated pursuant to paragraph (b) of this section or acquired from another party, the manufacturer will be considered to have generated a debit in the model year that the manufacturer transferred the credit. The manufacturer must offset such debits by the deadline for the annual report for that same model year.

(ii) Failure to offset the debits within the required time period will be considered a failure to satisfy the conditions upon which the certificate(s) was issued and will be addressed pursuant to paragraph (d)(3) of this section.

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EFFECTIVE DATE NOTE: At 62 FR 31242, June 6, 1997, subpart R was added, effective Aug. 5, 1997. Section 86.1710-99(a) contains information collection requirements and will not be-

come effective until approval has been given by the Office of Management and Budget.

§ 86.1711-99 **Limitations on sale of Tier 1 vehicles and TLEVs; five percent cap.**

(a) In the 2001 and subsequent model years, manufacturers may sell Tier 1 vehicles and TLEVs in the NTR only if vehicles with the same engine families are certified and offered for sale in California in the same model year, except as provided under § 86.1705(e)(4).

(b) [Reserved]

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§ 86.1712-99 **Maintenance of records; submittal of information.**

(a) *Maintenance of records.* (1) The manufacturer producing any light-duty vehicles and/or light light-duty trucks subject to the provisions in this subpart shall establish, maintain, and retain the following information in adequately organized and indexed records for each averaging set of each model year:

- (i) Model year;
- (ii) Averaging set;
- (iii) Fleet average NMOG value achieved; and
- (iv) All values used in calculating the fleet average NMOG value achieved.

(2) The manufacturer producing any light-duty vehicles and/or light light-duty trucks subject to the provisions in this subpart shall establish, maintain, and retain the following information in adequately organized and indexed records for each vehicle or truck subject to this subpart:

- (i) Model year;
- (ii) Averaging set;
- (iii) EPA engine family, or if applicable for model year 1999 or 2000, the California engine family;
- (iv) Assembly plant;
- (v) Vehicle identification number;
- (vi) NMOG standard to which the vehicle or truck is certified; and
- (vii) Information on the point of first sale, including the purchaser, city, and state.

(3) The manufacturer shall retain all records required to be maintained under this section for a period of eight years from the due date for the annual report. Records may be retained as