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Subject: CARB evaporative emission United States – info

Dear Madam,

Dear Sir,

Honda evaporative emission variance granted by CARB, could become invalid as from Model Year 21(*), therefore we wish to inform you that Honda plans to suspend sales in California of certain general-purpose engines. Starting in early 2021, engine models (MY21) listed below can no longer be sold in the state of California:

- GX240U, GX270U, GX340U, GX390U-types with complete Honda fuel system produced on or after January 1, 2021
- GXV160U, GXV390U-types with complete Honda fuel system produced on or after January 1, 2021

These engine-models will remain compliant to European Stage V certification as well as to the national USA EPA regulation adopted by the remaining 49 USA states.

All other engine models, current engines in stock and engines to be mounted on preempted applications (CARB preempted list in attachment) even produced on or after January 1, 2021 (MY21) can continue to be sold in the whole USA including California.

Honda is working with CARB to address their concerns related to this issue with the goal of restarting sales of the above listed engine models as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact your local Honda Engine Representative for details around existing orders or if you have further questions.

(*) = produced on or after January 1st, 2021

Sincerely,



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CARB preempted list:

Equipment types with engines less than 25 horsepower are presumed not to be construction or farm equipment, except for the following equipment types, which have been determined to be construction or farm equipment and are exempted from CARB regulation:

Aerial devices: vehicle mounted	Harvesters, crop
Asphalt recycler/reclaimer, sealer	Jackhammer
Augers: earth	Light towers
Back-hoe	Mixers: mortar, plaster, grout
Backpack Compressors	Mowing equipment: agricultural
Baler	Mud jack
Boring machines: portable line	Pavers: asphalt, curb and gutter
Breakers: pavement and/or rock	Pipe layer
Brush cutters/Clearing saws 40 cc and above (blade capable only)	Plows: vibratory
Burners: bituminous equipment	Post hole diggers
Cable layers	Power pack: hydraulic
Chainsaws 45 cc and above	Pruner: orchard
Chippers	Pumps 40 cc and above
Cleaners: steam, sewer, barn	Rollers: trench
Compactor: roller/plate	Sawmill: portable
Compressors	Saws: concrete, masonry, cutoff
Concrete buggy, corer, screed, mixer, finishing equipment	Screeners
Continuous Digger	Shredder/grinder
Conveyors: portable	Signal boards: highway
Crawler excavators	Silo unloaders
Crushers: stone	Skidders
Cultivators: powered	Skid-steer loaders
Cutting machine	Specialized fruit/nut harvester
<u>Debarker</u>	Sprayers: bituminous, concrete curing, crop, field
<u>Detassler</u>	Stump cutters, grinders
Drills	<u>Stumpbeater</u>
Dumper: small on-site	Surfacing equipment
Dusters	<u>Swathers</u>
Elevating work platforms	Tampers and rammers
Farm loaders: front end	Tractor: compact utility
Feed conveyors	Trenchers
Fertilizer spreader	Troweling machines: concrete
Forage box/Haulage and loading machine	Vibrators: concrete, finisher, roller
Forklifts: diesel and/or rough terrain	Welders
	Well driller: portable
	Wheel loaders