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To: Class E Safety Inspection Stations
From: Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Mobile Sources Section
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Re: Exemptions to Readiness Status

The following vehicles will be **exempt from the monitor readiness status portion** of the enhanced inspection:

- New vehicles with less than 1000 miles.
- 1996 model year Subaru (all models).
- 1996–1998 Mitsubishi (all models).
- 1996 Volvo 850 Turbo.
- 1996 Chrysler Avenger/Sebring/Talan, Cirrus/Stratus/Breeze, Intrepid/Concord/New Yorker/LHS/Vision, Neon.
- Medium Heavy Duty 1996–2003 Ford trucks with a **GVWR above 8600 lbs.**

These vehicles are subject to the Malfunction Indicator Light (MIL) inspection and are only exempt from the readiness status portion of the inspection. If you have any questions please call Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Mobile Sources Section at 287-2437.

Other issues:

- Audi/VW 1996-2002, equipped with non-OEM stereos may not communicate with OBD scan tools. This is **not** an exemption.
- **You must have the CAN Protocol scan tool to inspect CAN vehicles.**
- To reorder OBD forms please e-mail, scott.wilson@maine.gov or call 287-2437.