

40 C.F.R. § 1037.655

Post-useful life vehicle modifications.

- (a) *General.* Vehicle modifications during and after the useful life are presumed to violate 42 U.S.C. 7522(a)(3) (A) if they involve removing or rendering inoperative any emission control device installed to comply with the requirements of this part 1037. This section specifies vehicle modifications that may occur in certain circumstances after a vehicle reaches the end of its regulatory useful life. EPA may require a higher burden of proof with respect to modifications that occur within the useful life period, and the specific examples presented here do not necessarily apply within the useful life. This section also does not apply with respect to engine modifications or recalibrations.

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