

Air pollution: emissions from motor vehicles, on-board diagnostic systems OBD (amend. Directive 70/220/EEC)

2000/0040(COD) - 10/10/2000 - Council position

In adopting its common position, the Council amended the Commission proposal slightly to stipulate that existing models in category M1 < 2500 kg and vehicles in category NI class I must be fitted with an OBD system as from 1 January 2004. The earlier introduction of the OBD system (1 January 2004 instead of 1 January 2006) will help reduce pollutant emissions. The common position is also aligned on the date from which existing models in category M1 < 2500 kg with a compression-ignition engine must also be fitted with an OBD system (1 January 2004).