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Administrator
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT OF INFORMATION FOR DECIPHERING
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.5(d)-(e), we are pleased to submit to you revised information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Number Code used for Hino vehicles to be sold in the United States.

This information supercedes our previous submission numbered TUSA-81021 and dated October 21, 1983.

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Sincerely yours,


Hiroji Kurayama
Assistant Secretary

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(Abbreviation)

GVWR: Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

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Attachment

1. World Manufacturer Identifier (3 characters)

JHA: Manufacturer----Hino Motors, Ltd.

Make-----Hino

Type-----Truck

JHB: Manufacturer----Hino Motors, Ltd.

Make-----Hino

Type-----Incomplete vehicle

JHC: Manufacturer----Hino Motors, Ltd.

Make-----Hino

Type-----Bus

JH6: Manufacturer----Hino Motors, Ltd.

Make-----Hino

Type-----Incomplete vehicle

assembled by Hino America Distributors, Inc.

2. Vehicle Description Section (5 characters)

1st character: Representing line and cab/body type
F...Forward control-type truck
N...Normal control-type truck
R...Coach type rear engine bus

2nd character: Representing Series, G.V.W.R., and
brake systems
E...Less than 25,500 lbs (Class 6)
Hydraulic brake system
F...25,501-28,000 lbs (Class 6-7)
Hydraulic brake system
G...28,001-32,000 lbs (Class 7)
Hydraulic brake system
T...Overall length 9 m. or more,
Air brake system (Bus)

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3rd & 4th characters: Representing engine type
17.....H07C-B, H07C-C
19.....H06C-TC, H06C-TD
22.....EM100E, EM100F

5th character: Representing wheel base code
Higher number represents
longer wheel base

3. Assembly Plant Code: Representing Assy. Plant (1 character)
1....Hino Motors, Ltd. Hino Plant
in Japan
2....Mitsui Seiki Kogyo Co., Ltd.
Kawashima Plant in Japan
3....Hino Auto Body, Ltd.
Yokohama Plant in Japan
A....Hino America Distributors, Inc.
in Jacksonville, Florida