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DEAR SIR:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL STANDARD 115 S6.3, THE INFORMATION NECESSARY TO DECIPHER THE CHARACTERS CONTAINED IN OUR TRAILER VIN'S FOLLOWS TO BE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1986.

THE FIRST SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER ASSIGNED TO US BY THE S.A.E. IS 1TP.

THE SECOND SECTION OF FIVE CHARACTERS IDENTIFIES THE REQUIRED ATTRIBUTES OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS - TYPE AND MODEL OF TRAILER

THE FIRST CHARACTER IDENTIFIES THE TRAILER TYPE:

A,B,C,D OR E -- BOAT TRAILER
F,G,H,J OR K -- CARGO/UTILITY TRAILER
L,M OR N -- CAMPER TRAILER
P OR R -- MOTORCYCLE TRAILER
S OR T -- SNOWMOBILE TRAILER
U OR V -- MOBILE EQUIPMENT TRAILER
W,X,Y OR Z -- ANY OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE TRAILER.

THE FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS TOGETHER IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC MODEL OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2		MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2	
800	A	A	950	A	B
1000	A	C	500	A	D
GP17-M	A	1	GP22-L	A	5
DTSS-L	A	6	NN17-S	B	F
NN22-S	B	G	3200-19	B	R
2900-21	B	X	2900-19	B	Y
3200-21	B	Z	3900-23	B	1
3900-21	B	2	NN17-M	B	3
NN22-M	B	4	NN17-L	B	7
NN22-L	B	8	FF	C	P
750	C	S	5000	C	V

MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2		MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2	
LBJ-50	C	X	MM-L	D	2
MM-S	D	5	NN26-S	D	6
NN26-M	D	7	NN26-L	D	8
MM-M	D	9			

THIRD CHARACTER - GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE STANDARD GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION OF OUR TRAILERS IS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

A - GAWR 1010	WITH 4.80-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
B - GAWR 1280	WITH 5.70-8 B	TIRES 8X3.75	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
C - GAWR 1875	WITH P175/80B13	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
D - GAWR 1560	WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
E - GAWR 1635	WITH 5.30-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
F - GAWR 1700	WITH A78-13 B	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
G - GAWR 2455	WITH P195/75B14	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
H - GAWR 1450	WITH 5.30-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
J - GAWR 1275	WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X3.75	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
K - GAWR 1495	WITH 6.00X12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
L - GAWR 1650	WITH 5.30-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
M - GAWR 1790	WITH A78-13 B	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
N - GAWR 1875	WITH A78-13 B	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
P - GAWR 1600	WITH 5.30-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
R - GAWR 3345	WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
S - GAWR 2915	WITH G78-14 B	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
T - GAWR 2520	WITH E78-14 B	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
U - GAWR 2925	WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
V - GAWR 3145	WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
W - GAWR 3225	WITH F78-14 C	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
X - GAWR 3255	WITH F78-14 C	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 55 PSI
Y - GAWR 1925	WITH P175/80B13	TIRES 13X5.50	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
1 - GAWR 2100	WITH E78-14 B	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
2 - GAWR 2165	WITH P195/75B14	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 32 PSI
3 - GAWR 2450	WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
4 - GAWR 3200	WITH F78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
5 - GAWR 1275	WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
6 - GAWR 1560	WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS, AT 60 PSI
7 - GAWR 4350	WITH M78-15 STD	TIRES 15X6.00	RIMS, AT 65 PSI

FOURTH CHARACTER - LENGTH OF TRAILER

TRAILER LENGTHS TO THE NEAREST FOOT ARE CODED AS FOLLOWS:

A) - 6 FEET	M) - 17 FEET	Z) - 28 FEET
B) - 7 FEET	N) - 18 FEET	1) -
C) - 8 FEET	P) - 19 FEET	2) -
D) - 9 FEET	R) - 20 FEET	3) -
E) - 10 FEET	S) - 21 FEET	4) -
F) - 11 FEET	T) - 22 FEET	5) -
G) - 12 FEET	U) - 23 FEET	6) -
H) - 13 FEET	V) - 24 FEET	7) -
J) - 14 FEET	W) - 25 FEET	8) -
K) - 15 FEET	X) - 26 FEET	9) -
L) - 16 FEET	Y) - 27 FEET	0) -

FIFTH CHARACTER - AXLE CONFIGURATION

1 - SEMI TRAILER - SINGLE AXLE
2 - SEMI TRAILER - TANDEM AXLE
3 - SEMI TRAILER - TRI-AXLE
4 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND ONE TRAILING AXLE
5 - FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND TWO TRAILING AXLES

9th position - check digit per previous submission.

THE THIRD SECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INFORMATION:

FIRST CHARACTER - MODEL YEAR PER TABLE II FEDERAL STANDARDS 115

SECOND CHARACTER - PLANT IDENTIFICATION

1 - SODDY, TN

THIRD CHARACTER - ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE THIRD CHARACTER INDICATES ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION, IF SUCH IS LISTED ON THE TRAILER CERTIFICATION PLATE, USING THE CHARACTERS ESTABLISHED IN THE THIRD CHARACTER OF THE SECOND SECTION
A ZERO INDICATES NO ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION.

FOURTH TO EIGHT CHARACTERS - SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

SINCERELY YOURS,

Jack C. Smith

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