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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

INFORMATION FOR DECIPHERING VEHICLE
IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR 1987 MODEL YEAR

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.5 (d)-(e), we are pleased to submit to you information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Number Code used for Hino 1987 model year, vehicles to be sold in the United States.

This information is effective from September first.

Sincerely,

HINO DIESEL TRUCKS (U.S.A.), INC.

Shigeyuki Koshimizu
Executive Vice President

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Enclosure

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HINO VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CODING SYSTEM

APPLICABLE TO 1987 MODELS

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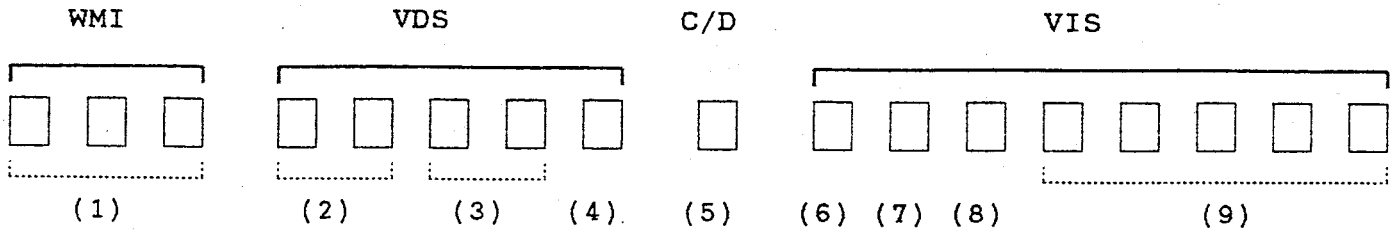

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HINO MOTORS, LTD.

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER [3 Characters]

(1) POSITIONS 1-3; MANUFACTURER, MAKE, TYPE

CODE	MANUFACTURER	MAKE	TYPE
JHA	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	HINO	TRUCK
JHB	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	HINO	INCOMPLETE VEHICLE
JHC	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	HINO	BUS
JH8	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	HINO	INCOMPLETE VEHICLE ASSEMBLED BY BURNS PHILP (SOUTH SEA) CO., LTD.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION [5 Characters]

(2) POSITIONS 4-5; LINE & CAB/BODY TYPE, SERIES, BRAKE SYSTEMS

CODE	LINE & CAB/BODY TYPE	SERIES GVWR(lbs) or OVERALL LENGTH(m)	BRAKE SYSTEMS
FB	FORWARD CONTROL TYPE TRUCK	16001-17500(lbs) (Class 5)	HYDRAULIC
FD	FORWARD CONTROL TYPE TRUCK	19501-22500 (lbs) (Class 6)	HYDRAULIC
FE	FORWARD CONTROL TYPE TRUCK	22501-25500 (lbs) (Class 6)	HYDRAULIC
FF	FORWARD CONTROL TYPE TRUCK	22501-30000 (lbs) (Class 6-7)	HYDRAULIC
SG	FORWARD CONTROL TYPE TRUCK	30001-33000 (lbs) (Class 7)	AIR
RT	COACH-TYPE REAR ENGINE BUS	9m or more	AIR
AK	FORWARD CONTROL FRONT ENGINE TYPE STRIPPED CHASSIS	9m or more	HYDRAULIC

(3) POSITION 6-7; ENGINE TYPE

CODE	MANUFACTURER	MODEL	DESCRIPTION
14	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	W04C-TB, W04C-TC	3.8 liters, DIESEL
16	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	W06E-B, W06E-C	6.0 liters, DIESEL
17	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	H07C-B, H07C-C	6.7 liters, DIESEL
19	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	H06C-TC, H06C-TD	6.5 liters, DIESEL
22	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	EM100E, EM100F	9.4 liters, DIESEL
23	HINO MOTORS, LTD.	H06C-TH	6.5 liters, DIESEL
C1	CUMMINS ENGINE CO., INC.	6BT	5.9 liters, DIESEL

(4) POSITION 8; WHEEL BASE

HIGHER NUMBER REPRESENTS LONGER WHEEL BASE.

(5) POSITION 9; CHECK DIGIT

THIS DIGIT IS CALCULATED FROM OTHER 16 POSITIONS.
[Per 49 CFR 565.4 (c)(1) through (4)]

VEHICLE INDICATOR SECTION [8 Characters]

(6) POSITION 10; MODEL YEAR

YEAR	CODE	YEAR	CODE
1985	F	1991	M
1986	G	1992	N
1987	H	1993	P
1988	J	1994	R
1989	K	1995	S
1990	L	1996	T

[Per 49CFR 565 Table VI]

(7) POSITION 11; ASSEMBLY PLANT

CODE	ASSEMBLY PLANT
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
B	BURNS PHILP (SOUTH SEA) CO., LTD. IN AMERICAN SAMOA

(8) POSITION 12; MODIFICATION

CODE	MODIFICATION
S	STARTING
T	SEQUENTIALLY ALPHABETIC CHANGING BY MAJOR MODIFICATION

(9) POSITIONS 13-17; SEQUENTIAL SERIAL NUMBER

THESE FIVE DIGITS REPRESENT SERIAL CHASSIS NUMBERING