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Bangkok, August 9, 2002,

Dear Sirs,

We are a trailer manufacturer with our factory located in Thailand. Through the THAI INDUSTRIAL STANE ARD AUTHORITY, we have received our Manufacturers Identification, our code is MRC.

Herewith we are submitting our list with the remaining identifiers within the VIN as we choose to use them. Please find below our overview:

Position 1 till 3 will be MCR as was assigned to us by the TISA

Position 4 will specify the GVWR as specified in table II, page 17 of NHTSA's

cocument "REQUIREMENT FOR TRAILER MANUFACTURERS".

Position 5 vill specify the body type. We will use U for Utility trailer and S for

Sport trailer and V for Van-body trailer.

Position 6 and 7 vill specify our code for the overall length of the trailer. It runs from 00

through 99. 00 corresponds with 80 inches, 01 for 81, 02 for 83, etc. For example a trailer with an overall length of 123 inches will be coded 123-

80=43

Position 8 vill specify the axle configuration: N=no brakes with rubber suspension

Position 9 ls the Check digit

Position 10 vill be coded in compliance with VI on page 18: Year Codes for VIN

Position 11 vill specify S for our location of manufacturing. S=Samutprakarn,

Thailand

Position 12 till 17 vill specify our serial number of the particular trailer

I hope above is acceptable to you. If not please let me know. Best regards,

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