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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 JULY 16, 1984.

THE FIRST SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER ASSIGNED TO US  
BY THE SAE, IS 18S.

THE SECOND SECTION OF 5 CHARACTERS IDENTIFIES THE REQUIRED  
ATTRIBUTES OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

1ST AND 2ND CHARACTERS - TYPE AND MODEL OF TRAILER

THE 1ST CHARACTER IDENTIFIES THE TRAILER TYPE. LETTERS A,  
B,C,D OR E IDENTIFY A BOAT TRAILER. LETTERS F,G,H,J OR K  
IDENTIFY A CARGO/UTILITY TRAILER. LETTERS L,M OR N IDENTIFY  
A CAMPER TRAILER. LETTERS P OR R IDENTIFY A MOTORCYCLE  
TRAILER. LETTERS S OR T IDENTIFY A SNOWMOBILE TRAILER.  
LETTERS U,V IDENTIFY A MOBILE EQUIPMENT TRAILER. LETTERS  
W,X,Y OR Z IDENTIFY AN OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE TRAILER.

THE 1ST AND 2ND CHARACTERS TOGETHER IDENTIFY THE SPECIFIC  
MODEL OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

MODEL	CHARACTERS	MODEL	CHARACTERS
DESIGNATION	1 AND 2	DESIGNATION	1 AND 2
B-12	A 1	B-14	A 2
B-800	A 3	B-16	A 4
B-17	A 5	B-19	A 6
C-18	A 7	VB-17	B 1
VB-20	B 2	BR-18	B 3
DO-12	C 1	DO-15	C 2
DO-20	C 3	DO-25	C 4
R-5614	D 1	R-6620	D 2
U-10	F 1	AT-10	F 2
3P-12	S 5	4P-SB	T 4
BR-20	B 5	C-18	A 8
BR-17	B 4	PT-1817	B 9
PT-2435 T	B 0	1P	S 1
2P	S 2	2P-90	S 3
2P-10	S 4	3P-12-2	T 1
3PSB-12-2	T 2	4P	T 3
6PSB	T 6		

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## 3RD CHARACTER - GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

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

A - GAWR 780 WITH 4.80-8A	TIRES 8X4.50	RIMS AT 30 PSI
B - GAWR 1180 WITH 4.80-8B	TIRES 8X4.50	RIMS AT 60 PSI
C - GAWR 1430 WITH 5.70-8B	TIRES 8X4.50	RIMS AT 50 PSI
D - GAWR 1820 WITH 5.70-8C	TIRES 8X4.50	RIMS AT 75 PSI
E - GAWR 1540 WITH 18.5X8.5-8 B	TIRES 8X7.00	RIMS AT 35 PSI
F - GAWR 1880 WITH 18.5X8.5-8C	TIRES 8X7.00	RIMS AT 50 PSI
G - GAWR 1810 WITH 20.5X8.0-10B	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS AT 35 PSI
H - GAWR 2210 WITH 20.5X8.0-10C	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS AT 50 PSI
J - GAWR 2660 WITH 20.5X8.0-10D	TIRES 10X6.00	RIMS AT 70 PSI
K - GAWR 1560 WITH 4.80-12 B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS AT 60 PSI
L - GAWR 1980 WITH 4.80-12C	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS AT 90 PSI
M - GAWR 1680 WITH 5.30-12B	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS AT 55 PSI
N - GAWR 2090 WITH 5.30-12 C	TIRES 12X4.00	RIMS AT 80 PSI
P - GAWR 2100 WITH B78-13 B	TIRES 13X5.00	RIMS AT 32 PSI
R - GAWR 2630 WITH B78-13ST C	TIRES 13X5.00	RIMS AT 50 PSI
S - GAWR 2640 WITH D78-14 B	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS AT 32 PSI
T - GAWR 3240 WITH G78-14 B	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS AT 32 PSI
U - GAWR 3940 WITH L78-15 B	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS AT 32 PSI
V - GAWR 1240 WITH 16.5X6.5-8 B	TIRES 8X7.00	RIMS AT 45 PSI

## 4TH 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 "	N) - 18 "	1) - 35 "
C) - 8 "	P) - 19 "	2) -
D) - 9 "	R) - 20 "	3) -
E) - 10 "	S) - 21 "	4) -
F) - 11 "	T) - 22 "	
G) - 12 "	U) - 23 "	
H) - 13 "	V) - 24 "	
J) - 14 "	W) - 25 "	
K) - 15 "	X) - 26 "	
L) - 16 "	Y) - 27 "	

## 5TH 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

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THE THIRD SECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INFORMATION:

1ST CHARACTER - MODEL YEAR PER TABLE II FEDERAL STANDARD 115

2ND CHARACTER - PLANT IDENTIFICATION

1 - IRON RIDGE, WI

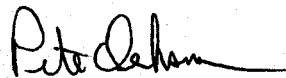
3RD CHARACTER - ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE 3RD CHARACTER INDICATES ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION, IF SUCH IS LISTED ON THE TRAILER CERTIFICATION PLATE, USING THE CHARACTERS ESTABLISHED IN THE 3RD CHARACTER OF THE SECOND SECTION.

A ZERO INDICATES NO ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION.

4TH - 8TH CHARACTERS - SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

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