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Sept. 1, 1988

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400 7th St. S.W.
Washington D.C. 20590

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Dear Ken,

Here is a copy of our serial number identification. We are now making boat trailers, flat bed trailers, and drop deck trailers along with the horse trailers. We are also using a larger tire size 9R22.5XZAT133 on some boat trailers.

When I talk to you on Sept. 1, 1988 you said that we could use the 1st Character - Livestock and add on, such as

- 2 Boat Carriers
- 3 Flat Bed
- 4 Drop Deck
- 5 Mini Flat

Then use an "0" in the 2nd Character to represent 2 thur 5.

Also, add a "K" under the 3rd Character for the larger tire.

If you need any more assistance please call me at 1-615-337-6625. Thank you for your time in helping us get updated.

Sincerely yours,

Cherokee Mfg. Co.
Bonnie Huffman, Secretary

CHEROKEE MANUFACTURING CO.



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August 25, 1980

ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL HIGHWAY
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
400 SEVENTH STREET, S.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590
ATTN: VIN COORDINATOR

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
SEPTEMBER 1, 1980.

THE FIRST SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER ASSIGNED TO US BY THE SAE
IS 1C9.

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

1ST. CHARACTER- TYPE OF TRAILER

1. LIVESTOCK

2ND. CHARACTER- SERIES

- | | |
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| A) FARM FLATBEDS | J) UTILITY |
| B) GOOSENECK STOCK TRAILERS | K) THOROBRED DELUXE |
| C) GOOSENECK HORSE TRAILERS | L) THOROBRED SUPREME |
| D) B.H. STOCK TRAILERS | M) THOROBRED SUPREME W/3' DRESSING ROOM |
| E) SUPER DELUXE | N) HUNTER |
| F) DELUXE | P) CLASSIC |
| G) CHIEF | R) BADGERS |
| H) STANDARD | S) GOOSENECK BADGERS |



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3RD. CHARACTER- CARGO CARRYING FEATURES

- A- F78 x 15 L.R. B TIRES
- B- 700 x 15 L.R. C TIRES
- C- H78 x 15 L.R. D TIRES
- D- 750 x 16 L.R. D TIRES
- E- 750 x 16 L.R. E TIRES
- F- 950 x 16.5 L.R. E TIRES
- G- 750R x 16 L.R. D TIRES
- H- 750R x 16 L.R. E TIRES
- J- 750X x 16 L.R. F TIRES

4TH. CHARACTER- LENGTH OF TRAILER
TRAILER LENGTHS TO THE NEAREST FOOT ARE TO BE CODED AS FOLLOWS:

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| A- 6 FEET | L- 26 FEET | X- 46 FEET |
| B- 8 FEET | M- 28 FEET | Y- 48 FEET |
| C- 10 FEET | N- 30 FEET | |
| D- 12 FEET | P- 32 FEET | |
| E- 14 FEET | R- 34 FEET | |
| F- 16 FEET | S- 36 FEET | |
| G- 18 FEET | T- 38 FEET | |
| H- 20 FEET | U- 40 FEET | |
| J- 22 FEET | V- 42 FEET | |
| K- 24 FEET | W- 44 FEET | |

5TH. CHARACTER- AXLE CONFIGURATION

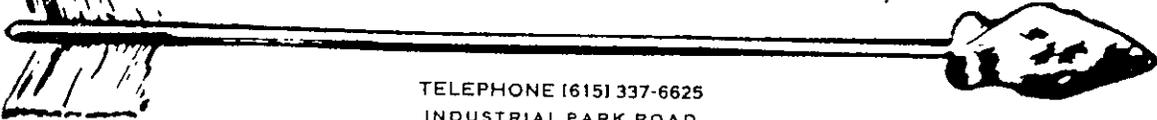
- 1- SEMI TRAILER - SINGLE AXLE
- 2- SEMI TRAILER - TANDEM AXLE
- 3- SEMI TRAILER - TRI- AXLE
- 4- FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND ONE TRAILING AXLE
- 5- FULL TRAILER - ONE STEERABLE AND TWO TRAILING AXLES

THE THIRD SECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INFORMATION:

- 1ST. CHARACTER - MODEL YEAR PER TABLE II FEDERAL STANDARD 115
- 2ND. CHARACTER - PLANT IDENTIFICATION

1- SWEETWATER, TENNESSEE

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3RD. CHARACTER= SUPPLEMENTAL TRAILER FEATURES

0- NO SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

4TH.- 8TH. CHARACTERS- SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

SINCERELY YOURS,

CHARLES R. CLEVELAND,
CHEROKEE MANUFACTURING COMPANY

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