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ATTENTION: VIN COORDINATOR

RE: WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER CODE & VIN CODE

SAE ASSIGNED 1 H 9 FOR THE FIRST THREE CHARACTERS OF HEMCO WMI, WITH THE 3RD, 4TH, 5TH CHARACTERS OF THE VEHICLE INDICATOR SECTION TO BE 1 4 9.

THE GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING OF HEMCO 2 AXLE TRANSFER TYPE PULL TRAILERS WILL BE CLASS "G" (8,001-9,000 POUNDS).

TYPE OF VEHICLE AND INFORMATION DECIPHERABLE:
TRAILER:
TYPE OF TRAILER: TRANSFER-DESIGNATED BY A "T" IN THE 4TH POSITION.
SERIES: STANDARD-DESIGNATED BY AN "S" IN THE 5TH POSITION.
LENGTH: 16 FEET (EXAMPLE)-BY A "1" & "6" IN THE 6TH & 7TH POSITIONS.
AXLE: 2 AXLE -DESIGNATED BY A "2" IN THE 8TH POSITION.

CHECK DIGIT IS IN POSITION 9.
YEAR MODEL: 1988-DESIGNATED BY A "J" IN THE 10TH POSITION. (TABLE II)
PLANT: FONTANA, CA-DESIGNATED BY AN "F" IN THE 11TH POSITION
TRAILER MANUFACTURER: (LESS THAN 500 UNITS) -DESIGNATED BY A "1" IN THE 12TH POSITION, A "4" IN THE 13TH POSITION, AND A "9" IN THE 14TH POSITION.
SEQUENCE NO.:-DESIGNATED BY A "0", "0", "1", IN THE 15TH, 16TH, AND 17TH POSITIONS RESPECTIVELY.

VIN: 1 H 9 T S 1 6 2 3 J F 1 4 9 0 0 1 (TO BE ASSIGNED TO FIRST TRAILER MANUFACTURED BY HEMCO).

SINCERELY,

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