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Attention: VIN Coordinator

January 31, 2013

Dear Sir or Madam,

Forest River, Inc. has changed from the SSW Extreme make to Shipse Trailers for the product indicated by the 5th and 6th digit as "EM".

CODE = 5NH
CHARACTER = 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

CHARACTER POSITION	CODE CHARACTER	CODE MEANING
1, 2 & 3	5NH	World Manufacturer Identifier Forest River, Inc.
		TYPE OF TRAILER
4	T=STRAIGHT TRAILER F=FIFTH WHEEL TRAILER G=GOOSE NECK TRAILER U=UTILITY TRAILERS	
		MAKE OF TRAILER
5 & 6	AB=ATTC CARGO MATE SNOW TRAILER AE=AMERI-PRO AK=ATTC CONTINENTAL SNOW TRAILER AL=AUTO PLUS WITH LIVING QUARTERS AP=AUTO PLUS AM=AUTO MASTER AR=AUTO MASTER WITH LIVING QUARTERS AS=ANGLE STEEL TRAILER AT=AMERA-LITE AW=AERO WEDGE AZ=AZTEX BL=BLAZER BM=BIGMAX BR=BRAVE CC=CONTINENTAL CARGO CD=CAR DOLLY CH=CHALLENGER CN=CENTURY SERIES	

CM=CARGO MATE
CS=COMFORT ISLE
DC-DURACRAFT
ED=ECONOMY CAR HAULER
EH=ECONOMY HAULER
EL=ELIMINATOR
ER=ELIMINATOR WITH LIVING QUARTERS
EM= SHIPSE TRAILER
EN=E-LINE ROUND TOP
EX=EXPRESS
FC=FOREST RIVER COMPANION
FE=FLAT TOP EXPRESS
FT=FLAT TOP TRAIL BLAZER
HA=HAULIN
HD=HYDRA-LIFT
HH=HEAVY HAULER
HS=HURRICANE SPECIAL
JE=JUNIOR ELIMINATOR
JR=JUNIOR AUTOMASTER
LC=TOW-N-STOW
LE=LIMITED EDITION ECONO HAULER
LF=QUALIFIER
LH=LIGHT HAULER
LR=LOW RIDER
LT =LIGHTNING
LV=LIMITED EDITION VALUE HAULER
MP=MULTIPLE PURPOSE TRAILER
MT=MIDDLE TONGUE
NS=SUNSHINE
NT=NITRO
PA=PATRIOT
PC=PHANTOM
PT=PIPE TOP TRAILER
RE=RENEGADE
RG=RANGER
RM=RAMBLER
RR=ROUGH RIDER
RS=RS SERIES
RW=ROAD WARRIOR
SE=SPECIAL ECONOMY HAULER CM
SG=SINGLE DRAW BAR
SK=SNOW KING
SM-Do not use
SN=SNOWBIRD
SR=SPORTSTER
SS =SS SERIES
SV=SPECIAL VALUE HAULER CC
SW=SNOWMATE
TC=TRAVEL COMPANION
TB=TRAIL BLAZER
TH=TROPIC HURRICANE

TM=TRAVEL MATE
TS=TRAIL & SPORT
TW=TAILWIND
US =US CARGO
UT= OUTLAW
VH=VALUE HAULER
VL=V-LOW
VS=VALUE-SPORT
WE=WE HAUL
WT= "Do Not Use"
WR=WORK N TOW

7 UNIT LENGTH ALL
8 TOWABLES
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A=25'	G=31'	N=37'	V=20'		
B=26'	H=32'	P=38'	W=21'		
C=27'	J=33'	R=39'	X=22'		
D=28'	K=34'	S=40'	Y=23'		
E=29'	L=35'	T=18'	Z=24'		
F=30'	M=36'	U=19'			
0=10'	1=11'	2=12'	3=13'		
4=14'	5=15'	6=16'	7=17'	8=44'	9=46'

8 AXLE CONFIGURATION

0= NO AXLES 1=1 AXLE, 2= 2 AXLES, 3= 3 AXLES, 4= 4 AXLES

9 CALCULATED CHECK DIGIT

10 MODEL YEAR

10 ALPHA character NOTING
11 PLANT LOCATION

A=3012 Mobile Dr. Elkhart, IN 46514
B=900 Walnut Street, Independence, OR 97351
C=
D=1025 N 850W Shipshewana, IN 46565
E=
F=
G=
H=
J=
K=52807 C.R. 7 Elkhart, IN 46514

L=
M=
N=29618 C.R. 12 Elkhart, In 46514
P=
R=
S=
T=1430 South East Uglow, Dallas, Or
U= 193 Industrial Drive Ocilla, GA 31774
V=406 Kesco Driver Bristol, IN 46507
W=17645 COMMERCE DR., BRISTOL, IN 46507
X=17830 COMMERCE DR., BRISTOL, IN 46507
Y= 8300 IMPERIAL DR. WACO, TX 76712
Z=
1=55135 CR1 ELKHART, IN 46514
2=
3=

12 TO 17	000100	UNIT NUMBERS

If there are any questions or comments please contact William Conway at (574) 534-6913.

Sincerely,

William Conway
Chief Corporate Engineer

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