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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUPPLEMENTAL PERMITS

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Supplemental sales permits are based upon the following summary of a statement of the Attorney General, March 13, 1951: "The sale of a series of tractors may be authorized based upon a test of a basic model thereof and need not require a new test providing that all tractors continue to represent the basic model tested and there is no substantial change in (1) the specifications of the tractor, (2) the performance to be expected, and (3) the capacity of the tractor to meet the representations of performance."

Thus, when a supplemental sales permit application is received, the Board will recommend to the Department of Agriculture that a supplemental sales permit be issued providing that

1. the details of the change are enumerated and if necessary a comparison of specifications for the changed tractor model and the tractor model previously tested are provided for evaluation by the Board,
2. a change of tractor engine or power train design or construction will not result in a change of tested performance from that of the previously tested tractor model, and
3. the existing test of the basic tractor model includes those pulls, powers, speeds, fuel consumptions, sound levels and other performance figures which the changed tractor model may be expected to duplicate.

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March 10, 1978  
June 20, 1983  
August 17, 1998 (Reaffirmed)

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