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SLOW-MOVING VEHICLE EMBLEM

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625 ILCS 5/12-709 establishes the requirements for slow-moving vehicle emblems. As of September 1, 2004, the specifications and mounting requirements shall meet or exceed the specifications adopted by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and published by that body as ASAE S 276.5 NOV 97.

Slow-moving vehicle emblems are required on every animal drawn vehicle, farm tractor, implement of husbandry, and special mobile equipment when operated on a highway. Special mobile equipment is defined in 625 ILCS 5/1-191 and includes equipment such as street sweepers, bucket loaders, motor graders, and ditch digging apparatuses.

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Sincerely,

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