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February 12, 1947

To Harold I. Goss, Secretary of State

Re: Registration of a truck chassis mounted with a concrete mixer.

Receipt is acknowledged of your memo regarding the classification of motor vehicles which you describe as "tractor-mixers". My recollection of this type of vehicle is that the cement mixer is mounted on a truck chassis, although it may well be that the cement mixer is set on a trailer drawn by a tractor.

However, I have seen these vehicles on the highway with a cement mixer in operation. I believe that all the ingredients are put into this revolving tank at the place of business of the seller of the commodity and the vehicle is then driven to the place where the cement is to be used. The tank is in operation as the truck is proceeding to the place and thus the concrete is mixed and ready to be poured when it reaches its destination. These vehicles, when I saw them on Route 1 between South Portland and Old Orchard Beach, were in constant operation over that highway.

This type of vehicle does not fit into any classification of equipment to be registered for a fee of \$10.00 under the seventh paragraph of subdivision C of Section 3 of the Motor Vehicle Laws. Such vehicles must, therefore, be classified and rated as trucks, in accordance with the third section of subdivision C.

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