



ISSUED: September 1998

SUBJECT: Improved Gear Product Identification **MODELS OR TYPES AFFECTED:** All Models

The recent warranty audit referenced in bulletin number "123" suggested we review the way our new Tecumseh/Peerless® models are identified. That review found improvements where needed in the identification system to make them standard with the new emission regulation's requirements covering engine product and the "New ESA 157 Claim Form".

As a result of this review, we have changed the product ID tag to make it easier to read. Should this data be needed for service or warranty situations these improvements will make locating the needed model and specification information easier.

Example Numbers 1 and 2 below, show the present bar code labels currently being used. We have identified the important fields of information that is required for warranty claims.

In addition, a new easier to read bar code label (No. 3 below) is being introduced on all units provided after October 1, 1998. Again we have highlighted the information you are required to supply.

This information is critical for prompt warranty reimbursement to your shop, please pay close attention to this number.

