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ENGINEERING MEMO #387

TO: MEMO DISTRIBUTION
FROM: S. HORI
SUBJECT: METRIC CONVERSION

Effective with this memorandum, Checker Motors Product Engineering will be joining the rest of the automobile industry in a gradual change-over to the modern metric system known as "The International System of Units" and officially abbreviated "SI" in all languages.

In order to be dimensionally compatible with our many suppliers that have already gone metric on any new designs, we will be releasing some of our drawings of purchased items with dual dimensions. This will be for an interim period only. Eventually the English dimensions will be left off and the dimensioning will be entirely metric.

We strongly suggest that the Inspection Department and the Tooling Department each provide themselves with the necessary metrification charts, tables, measuring equipment, tools, etc. to adjust to this change.

Engineering will be glad to assist with information - if required.