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SC INFORMATION LETTER #89-4

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FROM:

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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Sales of Motor Vehicles, Trailers, Semitrailers and Pole Trailers to Residents

of Colorado (Sales Tax)

REFERENCE:

S.C. Code Ann. Section 12-35-555 (Supp. 1988)

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AUTHORITY:

S.C. Code Ann. Section 12-3-140 (1976)

SC Revenue Procedure #87-3

SCOPE:

An Information Letter is a temporary document issued for the purpose of

disseminating general tax information and to respond to technical

questions from within the Commission which are not related to a specific set

of facts.

Effective July 1, 1989, sales of motor vehicles, trailers, semitrailers and pole trailers, in South Carolina, to residents of the State of Colorado, should be taxed at the rate of 3.25%. For sales prior to July 1, 1989, the tax rate is 3%.

The measure of the tax is still the sales price of the vehicle (no deduction is allowed for a trade-in).