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THE INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS ISSUE'S NEW CHASSIS GUIDE

The Institute of International Container Lessors "IICL" has announced the publication of an updated Fourth edition of the *Guide for Container Chassis Inspection and Maintenance*.

The updated Guide was prepared by a Working Group consisting of representatives from member companies, including Trac Lease and Flexi-Van Leasing.

"We are pleased to present the Fourth edition of the Guide which for the first time combines both inspection and scheduled maintenance of container chassis", stated Gary Danback, IICL's Director of Technical Services. "We want to emphasize the needs and benefits of scheduled inspection and maintenance. Equipment safety, longevity, and dependable operation can be enhanced by adherence to these recommendations."

The Fourth edition includes information on the latest USDOT Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (formerly FHWA) regulations. Ten tables of inspection criteria provide the reader with criteria for determining if damage to various components of a chassis should be repaired. In addition, a new section has been added to address the maintenance of a chassis which includes a comprehensive inspection check list.

Participating in the Working Group chaired by the IICL's Gary Danback that updated the Guide were Ayman Awad of Trac Lease, George Braun, consultant to Trac Lease, and Rich Bachrach and Tom Slattery of Flexi-Van Leasing.

Copies of this new pocket-size manual as well as all IICL container and chassis publications can be ordered at www.IICL.org. **During February 2006, the manual will be sold at a special sale price of \$50 per copy.**

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