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NAPLES, FL. -- The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association reported that its January 2001 Booked Orders Index was 215 up 96 points or an increase of 45% from December 2000's Index of 119 (1990=100). The January 2001 Index represents an increase of 3% from the January 2000 Index of 209.

January Booked Orders Indexes were 94 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 232 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Booked Orders was 213 in January. Index represents no change from December 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 213.

The CEMA Billed Sales (shipments) Index was 257 in January down 12 points or a decrease of 4% from the December Index of 269. The January 2001 Index represents an increase of 9% from the January 2000 Index of 234.

January Billed Sales Indexes were 88 for Bulk Handling Equipment* and 249 for Unit Handling Equipment*(1990=100).

The Twelve-Month Index for Billed Sales was 258 in January. Index represents an increase of 1% from December 2000's Twelve-Month Index of 257.

* Since Bulk Handling Systems booked and billed sales are reported quarterly and are averaged back to the two preceding months, the booked and billed indexes for non-quarter ending months for Bulk Handling Equipment and Category X, total of all categories, are adjusted quarterly.

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