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ATTN: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sirs:

We are a new semi-trailer manufacturer and are submitting our VIN code information per FMVSS 115 as a manufacturer over 500 units per year.

Section 1. (First three characters) Our world manufacturer identifier per SAE is 1JJ.

Section 2. (Characters 4 through 8)

Character 4 denotes the type of trailer:

- V = Van
- F = Flatbed
- C = Container Chassis
- D = Converter Dollie

Character 5 & 6 denotes the length in feet. Anything over 6" will be rounded up to the next foot.

Character 7 denotes the number of axles.

Character 8 denotes the breakdown as to what model the type of trailer may be. If character #4 is a "V" then,

96" Wide	102" Wide
A = FRP standard	M = FRP standard
B = FRP semi-can	N = FRP semi-can
C = FRP can	O = FRP can
D = FRP drop frame	P = FRP drop frame
E = Smooth side standard	Q = Smooth side standard
F = Smooth side semi-can	R = Smooth side semi-can
G = Smooth side can	S = Smooth side can
H = Smooth side drop frame	T = Smooth side drop frame
I = Ext. Post standard	U = Ext. Post standard
J = Ext. Post semi-can	V = Ext. Post semi-can
K = Ext. Post can	W = Pxt. Post can
L = Ext. Post drop frame	X = Ext. Post drop frame

If character #4 is a "C" then,

1 = 40' Gooseneck
2 = 20' - 40' Gooseneck
3 = 20' Slider

If character #4 is a "D" then,

6 = 96" Wide converter dollie
7 = 102" Wide converter dollie

Character 9 - Check digit.

Character 10 - Denotes model year per table II FMVSS115 Section S4.5.3.1.

Character 11 - Plant of manufacture

L = Lafayette, Indiana

Character 12 to 17 - Production sequence.

Very truly yours,



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