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Administrator  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Good Morning!

We will begin manufacturing a new trailer model very soon. The attributes of the trailer will be identified as follows in the second section of 17 digit VIN:

T18S          Second Section          0000S

The second section character will describe the following:

Series	Type of Bed	Length	Axle Configuration
T18S	Flat bed btwn wheel	10' to 20'	2 axle single wheel

Sincerely,

THE CHARLES MACHINE WORKS, INC.

Mike Dvorak  
Product Manager

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