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49 CFR 566, MANUFACTURER ID

National Highway Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW
NSA-32, Room 6115
Washington, DC 20590**ORIGINAL** 2 pgs

Attn: Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance

Re: Parts # 565 VIN Requirements & # 566, Manufacturer Identification

We have bought the assets of: SturdyWeld Design & Equipment (Effective February 2001)
15405 Highway 99
Lynnwood, WA 98037
WMI: 1S9

Reliance Trailer Co., LLC will continue to manufacture the types of trailers SturdyWeld has been building. We will add the SturdyWeld nameplate (Brand) to our makes, Reliance, Alloy and Comet. Therefore, we need to make some changes to the information you have currently.

1. You can eliminate the WMI: 1S9 prefix because we will build these trailers under our 5RE prefix.
2. Attached are the new designations we will use for all Reliance Trailer Co., LLC built units and the plant in Lynnwood will use the "L" in the plant space.
3. We will notify SAE that SturdyWeld will be added to our list of makes.

If you have any further requirements, please call me.

Sincerely,
RELIANCE TRAILER CO., LLCGreg Kreshel, P.E.
General Manager

Encl:

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49 CFR 565,
 VIN IDENTIFICATION

S.A.E. CODE	T	B	L	#	G	C	Y	P	RELIANCE JOB NUMBER								
	Y	O	E	A	V	K	E	L									
	P	D	N	X	W	D	A	A									
	E	Y	G	L		G	R	N									
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POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
V.I.N.	5	R	E														
VALUE	5	9	5														
MULTIPLIER	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCT	40	63	30						0								
SUM OF ALL PRODUCTS =				SUM/11 =			CHECK DIGIT =										

#4 TYPE	#7 NUMBER OF AXLES	#14 - #17 MAKE
S- Semi Trailer		ALLOY 0001 - 1999
F- Full/Pull Trailer	#8 G.V.W.	RELIANCE 2000 - 5999
C- Converter Gear/Dolly	Class H- 9,001 - 10,000 Pounds	STURDYWELD 6000 - 8999
T- Tow Bar Trailer	Class 3- 10,001 - 14,000 Pounds	COMET 9000 - 9999
#5 BODY	Class 4- 14,001 - 16,000 Pounds	
A- Transfer Chassis	Class 5- 16,001 - 19,500 Pounds	
B- Flatbed (Inside Frame)	Class 6- 19,501 - 26,000 Pounds	
C- End Dump	Class 7- 26,001 - 33,000 Pounds	
D- Bottom Dump	Class 8- 33,001 & over	
E- Pup Dump Chassis		
F- Converter Gear	#9 CHECK DIGIT VALUES	ALPHANUMERIC VALUES
G- Short Logger Chassis	.09- 1 .64- 7	A- 1 J- 1 T- 3
H- Lumber Bunk Chassis	.18- 2 .73- 8	B- 2 K- 2 U- 4
J- Chassis (Special Application)	.27- 3 .82- 9	C- 3 L- 3 V- 5
K- Flatbed (Outside Frame)	.36- 4 .91- X	D- 4 M- 4 W- 6
L- Flatbed (Single Drop)	.46- 5 1.00- 0	E- 5 N- 5 X- 7
M- Flatbed (Double Drop)	.55- 6	F- 6 P- 7 Y- 8
N- Lowbed (Single Drop)		G- 7 R- 9 Z- 9
P- Lowbed (Double Drop)	#10 MODEL YEAR	H- 8 S- 2
R- Miscellaneous	Y- 2000 8- 2008	
T- Rolloff Chassis	1- 2001 9- 2009	
U- Aluminum Van Trailer	2- 2002 A- 2010	
V- FRP Van Trailer	3- 2003 B- 2011	
W- Solid Waste Body	4- 2004 C- 2012	
X- Wood Chip Trailer	5- 2005 D- 2013	
Y- Self Unloading Trailer	6- 2006 E- 2014	
Z- Steel Refuse Trailer	7- 2007 F- 2015	
#6 LENGTH	#11 PLANTS	
1- 0'0" to 5'6"	S = Spokane	
2- 5'7" to 10'6"	L = Lynnwood	
3- 10'7" to 15'6"		
4- 15'7" to 20'6"		
5- 20'7" to 25'6"		
6- 25'7" to 30'6"		
7- 30'7" to 35'6"		
8- 35'7" to 40'6"		
9- 40'7" to 45'6"		
0- 45'7" & over		
	LAST (2) DIGITS	
	#12 - #13 OF MODEL YEAR	
	2000 = 00	
	2001 = 01	
	2002 = 02	

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