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

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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:

T9S Second Section B162F

The second section character will describe the following:

Type of Bed	Length	Axle Configuration	Series
Flat bed btwn wheel	15' to 16'	Tandem axles with single wheel	T9S

I am also including an updated record of the Manufacturer's statement to comply with part 566 Docket at NHTSA. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

THE CHARLES MACHINE WORKS, INC.

Mike Dvorak
Product Manager

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