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Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Bushwakka Trailers, manufactured by Rotrix Africa Industries.

In accordance with § 565.5(a) and 565.7(c) of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Mario Donovan hereby submits on behalf of Rotrix Africa Industries, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information:

SAMPLE VIN:	AF9BS09121WEJ1001
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<u>VIN POSITION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CODES</u>
1, 2 & 3	WMI	AF9
4	Trailer Type	B=Ball Type Pull
5	Body Type	(S)=Shorti (F)=Fargo (X)=Standard (M)=Mini (U)=Utility
6&7	Vehicle Length	09=09 feet long 26=26 feet long
8	Number of axles	1=Single Axle 2=Tandem Axle
9	Check Digit	Calculate: See CFR 49 565.4
10	Year of Manufacture	1=2001 2=2002 etc.
11	Plant Location	W=Worcester
12, 13 & 14	WMI	EJ1=Rotrix Africa Industries
15, 16 & 17	Sequential Production Number	001, 002, 003, etc.

If I may provide any further clarification for the decoding information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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