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

Attn: V.I.N. Coordinator

Dear Sir:

As required in Part 565.5, we hereby submit the following explanation of the characters to be used in our V.I.N.'s beginning July 16, 1984:

First Section

Characters one through three have been assigned by SAE as required; a copy of this assignment is attached.

CHAR 6: # OF AXLES 1 OR 2
4: TYPE B - BOAT
5: SERIES S - STANDARD
C - CUSTOM
7, 8: LENGTH IN FEET

Second Section

Because we only build one type, style or model of boat trailer, this section will designate size only. ~~Characters four through six will designate length in feet using a "5" for half a foot and a "0" for an even foot. Characters seven and eight will designate width in inches. From these dimensions, we can fully identify the attributes of the trailer.~~

Third Section

Character nine will be the check digit as specified in the regulations.

Fourth Section

Character ten will be the model year as designated in Table VI. Character eleven will be the letter "A" to designate our Murfreesboro plant. Should additional plants ever be added, they will be designated with consecutive letters in alphabetical order.

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Characters twelve through seventeen will be sequential numbers assigned in our manufacturing process.

A sample V.I.N. with explanatory notes is attached.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William P. Hoffman, III". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

William P. Hoffman, III
Executive Vice President

Enclosures



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SAMPLE TRAILER V.I.N.

✓ 4 TYPE B-BOAT
 ✓ 5 SEATER S-STANDARD
 6 LENGTH 7,8
 1,2-3 AXLE CONFIG

1 4 Y 1 6 5 7 2 0 E A 0 1 8 5 1 2

- 14Y - Assigned by S.A.E.
- 165 - Trailer is 16½ foot long
- 72 - Trailer is 72 inches wide
Check Digit (calculation below)
- E - 1987 Model Trailer 1984
- A - Manufactured in Murfreesboro plant
- 018512 - Manufacturer's sequential number

CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION

V.I.N.	1	4	Y	1	6	5	7	2		E	A	0	1	8	5	1	2
VALUE (TABLE IV)	1	4	8	1	6	5	7	2	0	6	1	0	1	8	5	1	2
FACTOR (TABLE V)	$\frac{8}{8}$	$\frac{7}{28}$	$\frac{6}{48}$	$\frac{5}{5}$	$\frac{4}{24}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{2}{14}$	$\frac{10}{20}$	$\frac{0}{0}$	$\frac{9}{54}$	$\frac{8}{8}$	$\frac{7}{0}$	$\frac{6}{6}$	$\frac{5}{40}$	$\frac{4}{20}$	$\frac{3}{3}$	$\frac{2}{4}$

SUM = 297 ÷ 11 = 27.00 CHECK DIGIT IS 0



February 24, 1984

Mr. Chip Hoffman
Star Custom Trailers
P.O. Box 720
Murfreesboro, TN 37133

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of February 22, 1984 regarding the assignment of a World Manufacturer (Maker) Identifier (WMI) Code. As the agent of the NHTSA for the assignment of manufacturer identifiers pursuant to CFR 49 Part 565.5C, we hereby confirm the following code:

Star Custom Trailers
P.O. Box 720
Murfreesboro, TN 37133
United States

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Star Custom/Trailers

Sincerely,

Mandy May

Mandy L. May
WMI Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: M. W. Dixon
N. F. Erickson
B. P. Hickey