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Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

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ATTENTION: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir:

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In compliance with Federal Standard 115 S6.3, the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in our trailer VIN's follows to be effective September 10, 1984.

The first section, the manufacturer identifier assigned to US SAE, is 12U.

The second section of 5 characters identifies the required attributes of our trailers as follows:

The 1st character identifies the trailer type. Letters A, B, C, D or E identify a boat trailer. Letters F, G, H, J or K identify a cargo/utility trailer. Letters L, M or N identify a camper trailer. Letters P or R identify a motorcycle trailer. Letters S or T identify a snowmobile trailer. Letters U or V identify a mobile equipment trailer. Letters W, X, Y or Z identify another special purpose trailer.

The 1st and 2nd characters together identify the specific model of our trailers as follows:

Characters 1 and 2	Model Designation	Characters 1 and 2	Model Designation
A 1	M144	A E	MT1720
A 2	M147	A F	MTV1720
A 3	MT158	A G	MT1728
A 4	MT1512	A H	MTV1728
A 5	MT169	A J	MTV1733T
A 6	MT1612	A K	MT1920
A 7	MTV1612	A L	MTV1920
A 8	MT1616	A M	MT1928
A 9	MTV1616	A N	MTV1928
A A	MT1712	A P	MT2028
A B	MTV1712	A R	MTV2028
A C	MT1716	A S	MT2042T
A D	MTV1716	A T	MTV2042T

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Characters 1 and 2	Model Designation	Characters 1 and 2	Model Designation
A U	MTV2245T	B G	224276TDO
A V	MTV2455T	B H	E161246DO
A W	MTV2555T	B J	E161546DO
A X	MTV2665T	B K	E161254DO
A Y	MTV2890TA	B L	E161554DO
A Z	MTV3090TA	B M	E161262DO
		B N	E161562DO
B 1	152061DO	B P	E161266DO
B 2	152761DO	B R	E161566DO
B 3	152066DO	B S	EV161262DO
B 4	152766DO	B T	EV161562DO
B 5	152071DO	B U	EV161266DO
B 6	152771DO	B V	EV161666DO
B 7	152076DO		
B 8	152776DO	C A	SC-187
B 9	172071DO	C B	SC-1810
B A	172771DO	C C	PT-20
B B	172076DO	C D	PTT-24
B C	172776DO	C E	PTT-28
B D	174276TDO		
B E	202776DO		
B F	204276TDO		

AØ - Specials  
UØ - Utilities

3rd Character - GAWR, Tire and Rim information

The standard GAWR, tire and rim information of our trailers is indicated as follows:

1 - GAWR 700	with 4.80-8 LRA	tires 8x3.75	rim at 30 PSI
2 - GAWR 1180	with 4.80-8 LRB	tires 8x3.75	rim at 60 PSI
3 - GAWR 1560	with 4.80-12 LRB	tires 12x4.00	rim at 60 PSI
4 - GAWR 2000	with P175-13 LRB	tires 13x4.50	rim at 32 PSI
5 - GAWR 2630	with B78-13 LRC	tires 13x4.50	rim at 50 PSI
6 - GAWR 2900	with P215-14 LRB	tires 14x5.50	rim at 32 PSI
7 - GAWR 3200	with P225-14 LRB	tires 14x5.50	rim at 32 PSI
8 - GAWR 4200	with 8.00 x 16.5 LRD	tires 16x6.75	rim at 60 PSI

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## 4th Character - length of trailer

Trailer lengths to the nearest foot are coded as follows:

A - 6 feet	P - 19 feet
B - 7 feet	R - 20 feet
C - 8 feet	S - 21 feet
D - 9 feet	T - 22 feet
E - 10 feet	U - 23 feet
F - 11 feet	V - 24 feet
G - 12 feet	W - 25 feet
H - 13 feet	X - 26 feet
J - 14 feet	Y - 27 feet
K - 15 feet	Z - 28 feet
L - 16 feet	1 - 30 feet
M - 17 feet	2 - 32 feet
N - 18 feet	

## 5th Character - Axle Configuration

- 1 - semi trailer - single axle
- 2 - semi trailer - tandem axle
- 3 - semi trailer - tri-axle
- 4 full trailer - one steerable and one trailing axle
- 5 full trailer - one steerable and two trailing axles

The third section contains the following special information:

1st Character - model year per table II Federal Standard 115

2nd Character - Plant Identification

1 - Niceville, FL Plant

3rd Character - Alternate GAWR, tire and rim information

The 3rd character indicates alternate GAWR, tire and rim information, if such is listed on the trailer certification plate, using the characters established in the 3rd character of the 2nd section.

A zero indicates no alternate GAWR, tire and rim information

4th - 8th Characters - Sequential Number

Sincerely,

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