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CUSTOM BUILT TRAILERS

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Gentlemen: Sept. 25, 1984

Below is a description of the codes we are assigning to VIN's on our trailers.

Characters 1 through 3 have been assigned by SAE. They are 1-3-8.

Character 4:

| <u>Trailer Type</u>                    | <u>Code</u> |
|--|-------------|
| Gooseneck Hitch Livestock trailer      | G           |
| Bumper Hitch Livestock trailer         | B           |
| Gooseneck Hitch Flatbed trailer        | F           |
| Bumper Hitch Flatbed (Utility trailer) | U           |
| Other types of trailers                | T           |

Character 5:

| <u>Series</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|---------------|-------------|
| Standard      | S           |
| Custom        | C           |

Characters 6 & 7:

| <u>Length in feet</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| 8                     | 08          |
| 9                     | 09          |
| 10                    | 10          |
| 11                    | 11          |
| 12                    | 12          |

This pattern continues up to 40'

Character 8:

| <u>Number of Axles</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|------------------------|-------------|
| 1                      | 1           |
| 2                      | 2           |
| 3                      | 3           |

Character 9 is the check digit.

Character 10:

| <u>Model Year</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1985              | F           |
| 1986              | G           |
| 1987              | H           |
| 1988              | J           |
| 1989              | K           |

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Character 11 is assigned the number 1 because we only have one plant.

Characters 12 through 17 are sequence numbers.

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Sample VIN for a standard 7 x 20 Gooseneck Livestock trailer.

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Thank you,



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