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# ORIGINAL

August 2, 1985

## 01-22-N11B-2058

Administrator, National Hwy Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street SW  
Washington DC 20590  
ATTN: VIN Coordinator

Submitting the codes we will be using for our "Vehicle Identification number".

### A. First

- 1. Character Section 1:  
Country of Manufacturer

USA

- 2. Character 2 & 3 Section 1:  
SAE Assigned Numbers

Character 2  
Character 3

### B. Second

- 1. Character 4 Section 2:  
BODY TYPE

#### CODE

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Flat Bed                        | A |
| Drop Deck Flat                  | B |
| Double Drop Flat                | C |
| Extendable Flatbed              | D |
| Extendable Drop Deck Flatbed    | E |
| Extendable Double Drop Flat     | F |
| Converter Dollie                | G |
| Jeep Dollie                     | H |
| Tow - Behind Over the Wheels    | I |
| Tow - Behind between the wheels | J |
| Hotshot (Light duty flat)       | K |
| Hotshot (Light duty drop flat)  | L |

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## 2. Character 5 &amp; 6 Section 2

| <u>LENGTH (ft.)</u> | <u>CODE</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 10                  | 10          |
| 11                  | 11          |
| 12                  | 12          |
| 13                  | 13          |
| 14                  | 14          |
| 15                  | 15          |
| 16                  | 16          |
| 17                  | 17          |
| 18                  | 18          |
| 19                  | 19          |
| 20                  | 20          |
| 21                  | 21          |
| 22                  | 22          |
| 23                  | 23          |
| 24                  | 24          |
| 25                  | 25          |
| 26                  | 26          |
| 27                  | 27          |
| 28                  | 28          |
| 29                  | 29          |
| 30                  | 30          |
| 31                  | 31          |
| 32                  | 32          |
| 33                  | 33          |
| 34                  | 34          |
| 35                  | 35          |
| 36                  | 36          |
| 37                  | 37          |
| 38                  | 38          |
| 39                  | 39          |
| 40                  | 40          |
| 41                  | 41          |
| 42                  | 42          |
| 43                  | 43          |
| 44                  | 44          |
| 45                  | 45          |
| 46                  | 46          |
| 47                  | 47          |
| 48                  | 48          |
| 49                  | 49          |
| 50                  | 50          |
| 51                  | 51          |
| 52                  | 52          |
| 53                  | 53          |

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| <u>LENGTH (ft.)</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 54                  | 54          |
| 55                  | 55          |
| 56                  | 56          |
| 57                  | 57          |
| 58                  | 58          |
| 59                  | 59          |
| 60                  | 60          |
| 61                  | 61          |
| 62                  | 62          |
| 63                  | 63          |
| 64                  | 64          |
| 65                  | 65          |
| 66                  | 66          |
| 67                  | 67          |
| 68                  | 68          |
| 69                  | 69          |
| 70                  | 70          |

## 3. Character 7 Section 2:

NUMBER OF AXLES

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 Axle             | 1 |
| 2 Axle Close space | 2 |
| 2 Axle Spread      | 3 |
| 3 Axle             | 4 |
| 3 Axle/axle spread | 5 |
| 4 Axle             | 6 |

## 4. Character 8 Section 2:

Will not be used, will fill with a zero.

## 5. Character 9 will be the mathematical "check digit".

## C. Third

## 1. Character 10 Section 3:

We will use Vehicle Model Year Table II as referred to in Section S4.5.3.1 of FMVSS 115.

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2. Character 11 Section 3:

PLANT OF MANUFACTURER

Jefferson, South Dakota

CODE

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3. Character 12 through 14 Section 3:

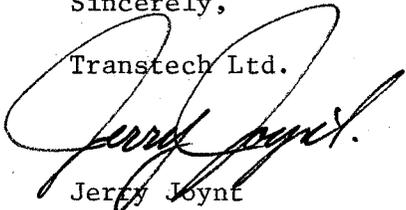
114 as assigned by SAE

4. Character 15 through 17

Will contain our Sequence number.

Sincerely,

Transtech Ltd.



Jerry Loynt  
President

**Transtech Ltd.**

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June 12, 1985

Mr. Jerry Joynt  
Transtech Ltd.  
R.R. 1, Box 367  
Jefferson, SD 57038

Dear Mr. Joynt:

This letter confirms our telephone conversation of June 10, 1985 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 Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), we hereby confirm the following code:

Transtech Ltd.  
R.R. 1, Box 367  
Jefferson, SD 57038  
United States

1 T 9 with the 3rd, 4th, and 5th  
characters of the Vehicle  
Indicator Section to be  
1 1 4

Transtech Trailers/Utility/Flatbed

Sincerely,

*Debbie Bisch*

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WMI Coordinator

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Enclosure

cc: A. Burgett  
B. P. Hickey

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