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dba TRAILERS, ETC.

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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration
400 Seventh St. S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

01-22 N11B-2632
Dear Sir,

During the month of March, we at Multiple Interests, Inc. (dba Trailers, Etc.) will begin manufacturing operations of trailers. In order to comply with all National Highway Traffic Safety Administration requirements, I have contacted your office and requested a copy of "Part 565-Vehicle Identification Number-Content Requirements". Having received the document and reading it, I would like to submit for your approval the following codes so that we may begin sales as soon as possible.

Of the 17 position VIN Number we have been assigned positions 1,2,3,12,13,14, by the Society of Automotive Engineers. Our assigned numbers will appear in the following description:

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| VIN Number Position | |
| POSITION 1 | 1 (as assigned by SAE) |
| POSITION 2 | M (as assigned by SAE) |
| POSITION 3 | 9 (as assigned by SAE) |
| POSITION 4 | TYPE OF TRAILER |
| | B = boat |
| | C = Multipurpose equipment carrier designed to carry autos, truck, farm equipment, etc. |
| | M = Motorcycle |
| | U = Utility |

POSITION 5 SERIES- this position will be used to denote gross vehicle weight rating class as per Table II Part 565-4(b)

example A = class A (not greater than 3000lbs)
B = class B (3001-4000 lbs)
etc. as per chart

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Check digit should be a 5, they will correct the situation per KWR.
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POSITION 6

BODY TYPE

- 1 = OPEN BODY
- 2 = CLOSED BODY
- 3 = STAKE BODY

POSITION 7

LENGTH (IN FEET)

- 1 = 6ft
- 2 = 8ft
- 3 = 10ft
- 4 = 12ft
- 5 = 14ft
- 6 = 16ft
- 7 = 18ft

POSITION 8

AXLE CONFIGURATION

- 1 = single axle, no brakes
- 2 = tandem axle, no brakes
- 3 = single axle with brakes
- 4 = tandem axle w/brakes on one axle
- 5 = tandem axle w/brakes on both axles

POSITION 9

CHECK DIGIT

POSITION 10

Model year will be listed as per Table VI Part 565-3

POSITION 11

PLANT MANUFACTURE

- A = totally manufactured at Cahlmette, La. Plant
- B = assembled at Chalmette, La. Plant from components manufactured at Texarkana, Tx. Plant

POSITION 12

2 (as assigned by SAE)

POSITION 13

1 (as assigned by SAE)

POSITION 14

6 (as assigned by SAE)

POSITION 15

FIRST DIGIT OF UNIT SERIAL NUMBER

POSITION 16

SECOND DIGIT OF UNIT SERIAL NUMBER

POSITION 17

THIRD DIGIT OF UNIT SERIAL NUMBER

An example of our VIN Number (with check digit) issued to a 1985 model utility trailer, ten feet in length, with a single axle, no brakes, a weight rating of 2500lbs and an open body manufactured at the Chalmette, La. Plant, would be as follows:
VIN # 1M9UA1311FA216001

I feel we fully understand what is required of us by this regulation and we will conform to its requirements in all of our operations. Thank you.

Sincerely,



GLENN W. FRECHOU
PRESIDENT, MULTIPLE INTERESTS
INC.