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ORIGINAL
3 pgs

April 19, 1988

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

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am requesting that you review and approve the enclosed information for the issuance of "Vehicle Identification Numbers" by Tie Down Engineering, Inc.

I trust that you will find the enclosed to be satisfactory and in compliance with all applicable regulations.

Please forward your approval to my attention at your earliest convience.

Sincerely,

Jay G. Biggs

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Vice President
Sales and Marketing

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Enclosure

cc: CJMacKarvich

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER INFORMATION

Re: Section 566.5

A) Corporate Name: Tie Down Engineering, Inc.

B) Residence Address: 5901 Wheaton Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30336

Mailing Address: 5901 Wheaton Drive
Atlanta, Georgia 30336

C) State of Incorporation: Florida

D) Product Description: Trailers - Boat
GVWR 2,100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.

Re: Section 565.5

1) Manufacturer Identifier: 4 T 5

2) Character Identification:
Digit Definition:

1, 2, 3	S A E Assigned identifier	
4	Axle Configuration	1 = Single 2 = Tandem 3 = Triple
5,6	Length in feet determined by boat length trailer is used with, i.e., 16', 18', etc.	
7	Trailer type:	"B" for boat
8	Trailer series:	A through Z (Except I, O & Q)
9	Check digit per code	
10	Model year of Manufacturer is September 1 through August 31.	

First Designated Model Year 1988

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11	Plant of Manufacture:	Coded as follows:

A = 5901 Wheaton Drive
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B = 520 Selig Drive
Atlanta, GA 30336

C = Future

D = Future

12 - 17 Sequential number assigned to trailer.