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VANGUARD TRAILER, INC.
10625 VANGUARD DRIVE
RICHMOND IL 60071

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DEAR SIR:

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 AUGUST 1, 1988.

THE FIRST SECTION, THE MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER(S) ASSIGNED TO US BY
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THE SECOND SECTION OF FIVE CHARACTERS IDENTIFIES THE REQUIRED
ATTRIBUTES OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS - TYPE AND MODEL OF TRAILER

THE FIRST CHARACTER IDENTIFIES THE TRAILER TYPE:

- A, B, C, D OR E -- BOAT TRAILER
- F, G, H, J OR K -- CARGO/UTILITY TRAILER
- L, M OR N -- CAMPER TRAILER
- P OR R -- MOTORCYCLE TRAILER
- S OR T -- SNOWMOBILE TRAILER
- U OR V -- MOBILE EQUIPMENT TRAILER
- W, X, Y OR Z -- ANY OTHER SPECIAL PURPOSE TRAILER.

THE FIRST AND SECOND CHARACTERS TOGETHER IDENTIFY THE
SPECIFIC MODEL OF OUR TRAILERS AS FOLLOWS:

MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2	MODEL DESIGNATION	CHARACTERS 1 AND 2
V2023	A A	V2028	A B
VT2040	A C	VT2240	A D
VT2248	A E	V2033	A F
VT2448	A G	VT2454	A H
VT2646	A J	VT2654	A K
VT2665	A L	VTR34100	A M
VT2864	A N	VTR2883	A P
VTR3083	A R	VTR30100	A S
VTR3283	A T	VTR32100	A U

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THIRD CHARACTER - GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE STANDARD GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION OF OUR TRAILERS IS INDICATED AS FOLLOWS:

A - GAWR 2606 WITH P205/70B14	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 35 PSI
B - GAWR 3000 WITH P225/70B14	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 35 PSI
C - GAWR 3046 WITH P225/70B14	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 35 PSI
D - GAWR 3500 WITH G78-14 STC	TIRES 14X6.00	RIMS, AT 50 PSI
E - GAWR 4200 WITH H78-15 STD	TIRES 15X7.00	RIMS, AT 65 PSI

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FOURTH CHARACTER - LENGTH OF TRAILER

TRAILER LENGTHS TO THE NEAREST FOOT ARE CODED AS FOLLOWS:

A) - 6 FEET	M) - 17 FEET	Z) - 28 FEET
B) - 7 FEET	N) - 18 FEET	1) -
C) - 8 FEET	P) - 19 FEET	2) -
D) - 9 FEET	R) - 20 FEET	3) -
E) - 10 FEET	S) - 21 FEET	4) -
F) - 11 FEET	T) - 22 FEET	5) -
G) - 12 FEET	U) - 23 FEET	6) -
H) - 13 FEET	V) - 24 FEET	7) -
J) - 14 FEET	W) - 25 FEET	8) -
K) - 15 FEET	X) - 26 FEET	9) -
L) - 16 FEET	Y) - 27 FEET	0) -

FIFTH 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

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THE THIRD SECTION CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INFORMATION:

FIRST CHARACTER - MODEL YEAR PER TABLE II FEDERAL STANDARDS 115

SECOND CHARACTER - PLANT IDENTIFICATION

1 - RICHMOND

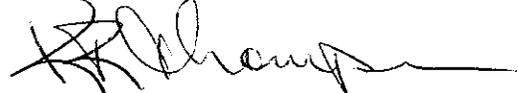
THIRD CHARACTER - ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION

THE THIRD CHARACTER INDICATES ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION, IF SUCH IS LISTED ON THE TRAILER CERTIFICATION PLATE, USING THE CHARACTERS ESTABLISHED IN THE THIRD CHARACTER OF THE SECOND SECTION

A ZERO INDICATES NO ALTERNATE GAWR, TIRE AND RIM INFORMATION.

FOURTH TO EIGHT CHARACTERS - SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

SINCERELY YOURS,



K. R. THOMPSON
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