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

Attn: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is a sample of the VIN scheme that we are utilizing at Southern Iowa Manufacturing Company with the explanation as follows:

Character 1, 2, 3: 1S9

Character 4: Type of Trailer
D=Drill Trailer
U=Utility
F=Flatbed

Character 5: Series/Body Type
S=Standard
P=Special

Character 6 and 7: Length (in feet)
07=7 ft.
08=8 ft.
09=9 ft.
10=10 ft.
etc.

Character 8: Number of Axles
1=1 axle
2=2 axles
3=3 axles
etc.

Character 9: Check Digit

Character 10: Model Year

Character 11: Plant Location
1=Osceola, Iowa

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Character 12,13,14: 236

Character 15,16,17: Production Sequence

If there are any questions, feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,



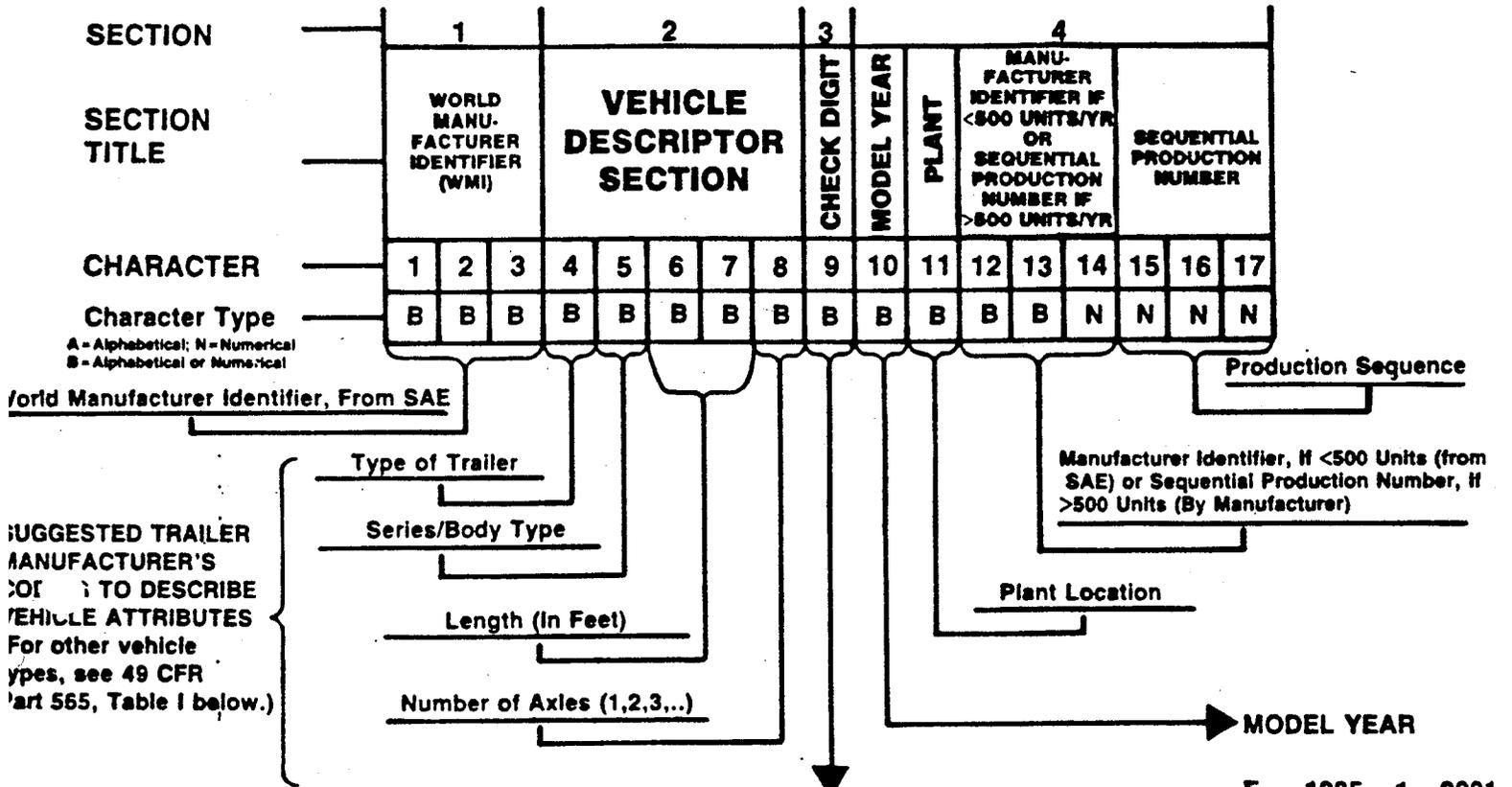
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Enclosure

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

VEHICLE TYPE: TRAILER



SUGGESTED TRAILER MANUFACTURER'S CODE TO DESCRIBE VEHICLE ATTRIBUTES For other vehicle types, see 49 CFR Part 565, Table I below.)

Table I.—Type of Vehicle and Information Decipherable

- Passenger car: Line, series, body type, engine type, and restraint system type.
- Multi-purpose passenger vehicle: Line, series, body type, engine type, gross vehicle weight rating.
- Truck: Model or line, series, chassis, cab type, engine type, brake system and gross vehicle weight rating.
- Bus: Model or line, series, body type, engine type, and brake system.
- Trailer, including trailer kit: Type of trailer, series, body type, length, and axle configuration.
- Motorcycle: Type of motorcycle, line, engine type, and net brake horsepower.
- Incomplete vehicle: Model or line, series, cab type, engine type, and brake system.

See Check Digit Calculation Sheet

- F - 1985
- G - 1986
- H - 1987
- J - 1988
- K - 1989
- L - 1990
- M - 1991
- N - 1992
- P - 1993
- R - 1994
- S - 1995
- T - 1996
- V - 1997
- W - 1998
- X - 1999
- Y - 2000
- 1 - 2001
- 2 - 2002
- 3 - 2003
- 4 - 2004
- 5 - 2005
- 6 - 2006
- 7 - 2007
- 8 - 2008
- 9 - 2009
- A - 2010
- B - 2011
- C - 2012
- D - 2013