

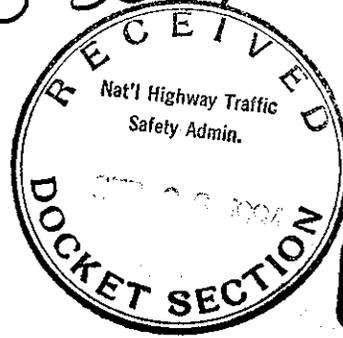
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copy sent to Headquarter office of Mr. Shifflett

Rainbow Trailer Sales
Box 88
Cartwright, Manitoba
Canada, R0K 0L0



ORIGINAL

May 20, 1994

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

Attention: Administrator
Re: Designation of agent for service.

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Followed
Correct
Sample
VIN
7/6/94
Aberecrombie
566

Dear Sir:

Further to the above matter and in response to your letter dated May 6, 1994 please find enclosed an agreement between the manufacturer, Roger Penner and the agent, Lester Penner.

Also please find enclosed the following information:

1. Motor Vehicle Manufacturers' Association designation of Manufacturer Identifier (WMI) code.
2. A sample of of V.I.N. Worksheet packet.
3. A sample of our Serial # sticker.
4. A sample of our advertising pamphlet.

We trust you will find this satisfactory and if you have any questions you may contact our office and talk to Terry . Our phone number is 204-529-2581 or you may fax us at 204-529-2583.

Yours truly,

Roger Penner
RP/tv

c/c George Shifflett
Safety Compliance Specialist
Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance

4 Enclosures

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V.I.N WORKSHEET

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #																	
NUMERIC VALUE									-								
MULTIPLE	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCTS									0								

Sum of products _____

Divide by 11 = _____

Check Digit (Position 9) = _____

A - 1	E - 5	J - 1	N - 5	I - 3	X - 7
B - 2	F - 6	K - 2	P - 7	U - 4	Y - 8
C - 3	G - 7	L - 3	R - 9	V - 5	Z - 9
D - 4	H - 8	M - 4	S - 2	W - 6	

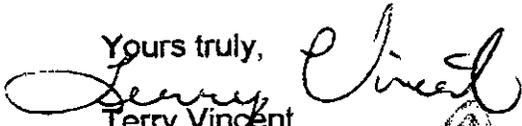
- Position: 1 - 2 Assigned
 2 - R - Assigned
 3 - 9 - Assigned
 4 & 5 - HD Heavy Duty
 CH Car Hauler
 LR Little Rainbow GN - Gooseneck
 5U 5 Foot Utility
 2P 2 Place
 4P 4 Place
 TD Tilt Deck
 HH Heavy Haul
 6 & 7 - Feet of Trailer
 8 - axles
 9 - check digit
 10 - Year
 11 - Plant 1 or Plant 2
 12 - 6 - Assigned
 13 - 2 - Assigned
 14 - 5 - Assigned
 15 - 16 - 17 - Sequence of trailers e.g. New Year July 1, 1994 starts 001
- LR & 5U - follow the same sequence
 GN, HD, CH, HH,- follows the same sequence
 2 Place - own sequence
 4 Place - own sequence
 Tilt Deck - own sequence

As per the fax I received from your office yesterday please find to follow a worksheet on how we make our serial numbers. This worksheet is for a Car & Equipment Trailer we use different letters in Position 4 & 5 for different types of trailers. If you require a worksheet for those I will be happy to provide you with those as well.

You also request information on the 11th position, Plant Location. Both Plant 1 and Plant 2 are located in Cartwright, Manitoba, Canada R0K 0L0.

I hope you will find this satisfactory and if you have any further questions please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,



Terry Vincent
Rainbow Trailers
Cartwright, Mb.
R0K 0L0

RAINBOW
Trailers

RAINBOW TRAILERS

July 7, 1994

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

Attention: Peggy Proctor

Dear Ms. Proctor:



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V.I.N WORKSHEET

Sample only

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	L	R	0	9	1		R	2	6	2	5			
NUMERIC VALUE	2	9	9	3	9	0	9	1	-	9	2	6	2	5			
MULTIPLE	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCTS	16	63	54	15	36	0	18	10	0	81	16	42	12	25			

Sum of products _____

Divide by 11 = _____

Check Digit (Position 9) = _____

Little Rainbow
5.30/R12B tires
9 ft. 1-2000 lb. axles

A - 1	E - 5	J - 1	N - 5	T - 3	X - 7
B - 2	F - 6	K - 2	P - 7	U - 4	Y - 8
C - 3	G - 7	L - 3	R - 9	V - 5	Z - 9
D - 4	H - 8	M - 4	S - 2	W - 6	

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	L	R	0	9	1		R	2	6	2	5			
NUMERIC VALUE	2	9	9	3	9	0	9	1	-	9	2	6	2	5			
MULTIPLE	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCTS	16	63	54	15	36	0	18	10	0	81	16	42	12	25			

Sum of products _____

Divide by 11 = _____

Check Digit (Position 9) = _____

Little Rainbow
5.30/R12B tires
9 ft, 1-2000 axle

A - 1	E - 5	J - 1	N - 5	T - 3	X - 7
B - 2	F - 6	K - 2	P - 7	U - 4	Y - 8
C - 3	G - 7	L - 3	R - 9	V - 5	Z - 9
D - 4	H - 8	M - 4	S - 2	W - 6	

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V.I.N WORKSHEET

Sample only.

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	C	H	1	6	2		R	1	6	2	5			
NUMERIC VALUE	2	9	9	3	8	1	6	2	-	9	1	6	2	5			
MULTIPLE	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCTS	16	63	54	15	32	3	12	20	0	81	8	42	12	25			

Sum of products _____

16 ft: 2-5200 1b axles

Divide by 11 = _____

225/75R15D tires

Check Digit (Position 9) = _____

Car & Equipment Trailer

A - 1	E - 5	J - 1	N - 5	T - 3	X - 7
B - 2	F - 6	K - 2	P - 7	U - 4	Y - 8
C - 3	G - 7	L - 3	R - 9	V - 5	Z - 9
D - 4	H - 8	M - 4	S - 2	W - 6	

POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	C	H	1	6	2		R	1	6	2	5			
NUMERIC VALUE	2	9	9	3	8	1	6	2	-	9	1	6	2	5			
MULTIPLE	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCTS	16	63	54	15	32	3	12	20	0	81	8	42	12	25			

Sum of products _____

16 ft; 20-5200 1b axles

Divide by 11 = _____

225/75R15D

Check Digit (Position 9) = _____

Car & Equipment Trailer

A - 1	E - 5	J - 1	N - 5	T - 3	X - 7
B - 2	F - 6	K - 2	P - 7	U - 4	Y - 8
C - 3	G - 7	L - 3	R - 9	V - 5	Z - 9
D - 4	H - 8	M - 4	S - 2	W - 6	

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Car & Equipment Serial Number 1995

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	C	E	1	6	2	6	S	1	6	2	5	0	1	7
Num. Val.	2	9	9	3	5	1	6	2		2	1	6	2	5			
Multiple	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Products	16	63	54	15	20	3	12	20	0	18	8	42	12	25	0	3	14

Sum of Products 29.5435
 Divide by 11 0.5455
 Check Digit (Position 9) 6.0005

Job Invoice # 3500
 Axle Size 3500
 Tires 205
 Color B/P

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	C	E	1	6	2		S	1	6	2	5	0	0	0
Num. Val.	2	9	9	3	5	1	6	2		2	1	6	2	5			
Multiple	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Products	16	63	54	15	20	3	12	20	0	18	8	42	12	25	0	0	0

Sum of Products 308
 Divide by 11 28
 Check Digit (Position 9) 0.2727
 0

Job Invoice # 3500
 Axle Size 3500
 Tires 205
 Color B/P

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	C	E	1	6	2		S	1	6	2	5	0	0	0
Num. Val.	2	9	9	3	5	1	6	2		2	1	6	2	5			
Multiple	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Products	16	63	54	15	20	3	12	20	0	18	8	42	12	25	0	0	0

Sum of Products 308
 Divide by 11 28
 Check Digit (Position 9) 0.1818
 1.9998

Job Invoice # 3500
 Axle Size 3500
 Tires 205
 Color B/P

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN #	2	R	9	C	E	1	6	2		S	1	6	2	5	0	0	0
Num. Val.	2	9	9	3	5	1	6	2		2	1	6	2	5			
Multiple	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Products	16	63	54	15	20	3	12	20	0	18	8	42	12	25	0	0	0

Sum of Products 308
 Divide by 11 28
 Check Digit (Position 9) 0.3636
 3.9996

Job Invoice # 3500
 Axle Size 3500
 Tires 205
 Color B/P

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MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION

1991/03/25

M.V.M.A Ref#: 1430

25 Adelaide St. East
Suite 1602
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5C 1Y7
Tel. (416) 364-9333

Mr. Roger Penner
RAINBOW TRAILER SALES
Broadway South
Cartwright
MB
ROK 0L0

Dear Mr. Roger Penner:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you request that the company you represent be assigned a World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI) code.

In accordance with the requirements of the Canadian and United States Motor Vehicle Safety Standards pertaining to vehicle identification numbers (number 115), your company has been classified as a manufacturer of trailers.

Since your company manufactures less than 500 units annually we have assigned the following code (* denotes a manufacturer defined character):

2R9*****625***

Queries as to the content and interpretation of the 17 character vehicle identification number as required by the Transport Canada standard must be directed to:

Mr. Bertrand Boily,
Transport Canada,
Place de Ville, Tower "C",
Ottawa, Ontario.
K1A 0N5
Telephone 1-613-998-2174

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Yours sincerely,

Norman A. Clark
Norman A. Clark
President

cc: Roni Wolf, SAE

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Chrysler Canada Ltd.
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General Motors
of Canada Limited
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Volvo Canada Ltd.
Western Star Trucks Inc.

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Vehicle Identification Number

115.(1) Every vehicle shall have a vehicle Identification number and the identification numbers of any two vehicles manufactured by a manufacturer within a thirty year period shall not be identical.

(1.1) A vehicle that is manufactured from a chassis-cab shall bear the vehicle identification number assigned by the manufacturer of the chassis-cab.

(1.2) Where a vehicle identification number is stated on a label bearing a statement of compliance affixed to a vehicle and the vehicle is altered, the vehicle identification number shall apply to the altered vehicle.

(2) the vehicle identification number of each vehicle shall

(a) be composed of capital, sanserif characters;

(b) be sunk into, embossed on or imprinted, clearly and indelibly, on

(i) any part of the vehicle that is not designed to be removed except for repair, other than glazing, or

(ii) a separate plate that is permanently affixed to a part referred to in subparagraph (i); and

(3) The vehicle identification number of any vehicle shall be alphanumeric and shall contain seventeen characters as follows:

(a) the first three characters shall uniquely identify the manufacturer, make and class of vehicle

(i) where the manufacturer manufactures five hundred or more vehicles of a prescribed class annually, and

(ii) in conjunction with the twelfth to fourteenth characters, inclusive, where the manufacturer manufactures less than five hundred vehicles of a prescribed class annually;

(b) the fourth to eighth characters, inclusive, shall uniquely identify the decipherable information for the vehicle as set out in column II of Table I;

(c) the ninth character shall be the check digit determined in accordance with subsections (7) and (8) after all other characters have been determined by the manufacturer;

(d) the tenth character shall be the appropriate vehicle model year code set out opposite the vehicle year in Table II;

(e) the eleventh character shall identify the plant of manufacture of the vehicle;

(f) subject to paragraph (h), the twelfth to seventeenth characters inclusive, shall be sequentially assigned by the manufacturer during the manufacturing process, where the manufacturer manufactures five hundred or more vehicles of a prescribed class annually;

(g) subject to paragraph (h), the twelfth to fourteenth characters in conjunction with the first to third characters, inclusive, shall uniquely identify the manufacturer, make and class of vehicle and the fifteenth to seventeenth characters, inclusive, shall be sequentially assigned by the manufacturer during the manufacturing process, where the manufacturer manufactures less than five hundred vehicles of a prescribed class annually; and

(h) the fourteenth to seventeenth characters, inclusive, shall be numeric for all vehicles.

(5) Each character used in a vehicle identification number shall be one of the Arabic numerals or Roman letters specified in Table III.

(7) The check digit referred to in paragraph (3)(c) shall be determined by

(a) assigning to each numeral of the vehicle identification number the actual mathematical value of that numeral;

(b) assigning to each letter the mathematical value for that letter specified in Table IV;

(c) multiplying the assigned value for each character of the vehicle identification number by the weight factor set out opposite that character in Table IV; and

(d) adding together the numbers obtained under paragraph (c) and dividing the total by 11.

(8) The fractional portion of the quotient obtained by paragraph (7)(d), multiplied by eleven, shall be the check digit, except that if that product is 10, the check digit shall be X.

(9) The Minister may require manufacturers of vehicles in respect of which this section applies to submit to the Minister those characters that uniquely identify a vehicle including, where applicable, the twelfth to fourteenth characters, inclusive, that constitute part of the identifier, for each make and class of vehicle manufactured and, in all cases, the information necessary to decipher the characters in vehicle identification numbers.

(11) Manufacturers of vehicles in respect of which this section applies shall apply to the Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association for the characters referred to in paragraphs 3(a) and (g) that uniquely identify the manufacturer, make and class of vehicle.

TABLE I

Column I Item Class of Vehicle	Column II Decipherable Information
5. Trailer	Type of trailer, body type, length and axle configuration

TABLE II

Year	Code
1980	A
1981	B
1982	C
1983	D
1984	E
1985	F
1986	G
1987	H
1988	J
1989	K
1990	L
1991	M
1992	N
1993	P
1994	R
1995	S
1996	T
1997	V
1998	W
1999	X
2000	Y
2001	1
2002	2
2003	3
2004	4
2005	5
2006	6
2007	7
2008	8
2009	9
2010	A
2011	B
2012	C

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TABLE III

AUTHORIZED CHARACTERS

Numbers: 1234567890

Letters: ABCDEFGHJKLMNPRSTUVWXYZ

All spaces provided for in the vehicle identification number must be occupied by a character specified in this Table.

TABLE IV

LETTER VALUES

A	=	1	J	=	1	T	=	3
B	=	2	K	=	2	U	=	4
C	=	3	L	=	3	V	=	5
D	=	4	M	=	4	W	=	6
E	=	5	N	=	5	X	=	7
F	=	6	P	=	7	Y	=	8
G	=	7	R	=	9	Z	=	9
H	=	8	S	=	2			

TABLE V

CHARACTER AND WEIGHT FACTOR

1st	8
2nd	7
3rd	6
4th	5
5th	4
6th	3
7th	2
8th	10
Check Digit	0
9th	9
10th	8
11th	7
12th	6
13th	5
14th	4
15th	3
16th	2

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

Original designation
of agent sent to
Heidi Coleman in Chief
Counsel's office on
6/13/94
PTP

MANUFACTURER - ROGER PENNER
AND
AGENT - LESTER PENNER

I, Roger Penner sole owner and manufacturer of Rainbow Trailer Sales located at 335
Broadway, Cartwright, Manitoba, Canada, R0K 0L0 designate as my agent Lester
Penner, permanent resident of 13035 Church Road, Orrville, Ohio, 44667.

Dated at Cartwright this 13 day of May 1994.



Roger Penner
Rainbow Trailer Sales

Dated at Orrville Ohio this 23 day of May, 1994.



Lester Penner
Agent for Rainbow Trailer Sales.

NEW VEHICLE INFORMATION STATEMENT
DESCRIPTION DU VÉHICULE NEUF

Sample only

Vehicle Identification Number Numéro d'identification du véhicule		Make/Marque	Model/Modèle	Model Year Année du modèle	Body Type Type de carrosserie	
Colour/Couleur	No. of Cyl. Nbre de cyl.	Motive Power Force motrice	Shipping Wt. (kg) Poids à l'expédition	G.V.W.R. (kg) P.N.B.	Wheelbase (mm) Empattement	Plate Number Numéro d'immatriculation
Manufacturer's/Importer's Name & Location Nom et adresse du fabricant ou importateur RAINBOW TRAILER SALES, CARTWRIGHT, MB						

I, the undersigned authorized representative of the company, firm or corporation named below, hereby certify that the new vehicle herein described is assigned on this date for registration to:

Je, soussigné(e), représentant(e) autorisé(e) de la compagnie, société ou corporation désignée ci-dessous, déclare par les présentes que le véhicule neuf décrit ci-dessous est cédé à cette date afin d'être immatriculé, à:

Name of Purchaser(s)/Nom de l'(des)acheteur(s) (Surname/Nom de famille, First/Prénom) Initial/Initiale

Address/Adresse (Street No. or Lot, Conc. and Township/N^o de rue ou lot, conc. et township) Apt. No./N^o d'app. Telephone/Téléphone

Post Office (City, Town and R.R. No.)/Bureau de poste (Ville ou village et n^o de r.r. Postal Code/Code postal) km

and certify that the vehicle is new and has not been registered previously:

et atteste que ce véhicule est neuf et qu'il n'a jamais été immatriculé:

Dealer's Name
Nom du commerçant

Dealer No.
N^o du commerçant

Day/J. Mo./M. Yr./A.

Authorized Signature/Signature autorisée

Date