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Part 565

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Dear Administrator;

In order to be in compliance with the Federal statutes, please accept this letter as required by and described in 49 CFR Part 565. As follows, please find our description of the codes contained in the VIN scheme for the Hitch towable Enclosed Cargo Trailers, Fifth-wheel and Goose-neck Cargo Trailers we will be manufacturing.

Character Position	Character(s) Used	Description
1-3	4RA	World Manufacturer Identifier assigned by SAE
4		Type C = Cargo U = Utility Flat Bed
5		Series S = Standard hitch F = Fifth Wheel G = Goose-Neck
6-7		Length in Feet
8	1 2 3 4	Number of Axles 1 Axle 2 Axles 3 Axles 4 Axles
9		Check Digit (Calculated)
10	Year Model	As Required
11	N	Plant location, = Nampa, ID
12-17		Sequential Number of Products (Serial Number)

We trust that the aforementioned information is satisfactory and await your earliest response of acceptance.

Sincerely,

Dale Swikert
President

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WORK SHEET: CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION

CHARACTER POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
ACTUAL V.I.N.	4	R	A	C	S	3	2	2	X	S	N	0	0	3	0	0	0
CONVERTED VALUES	4	9	1	3	2	3	2	2		2	5	0	0	3	0	0	0
MULTIPLIER	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
PRODUCT (VALUE X MULTIPLIER)	32	63	6	15	8	9	4	20	0	18	40	0	0	15	0	0	0

TOTAL SUM OF PRODUCTS = 230

CONVERSION TABLE
LETTERS TO NUMBERS

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

CHECK DIGIT COMPUTATION

SUM OF PRODUCTS (FROM ABOVE)	DIVIDED BY	EQUALS WHOLE NUMBER + DECIMAL	
	11		
	EXAMPLE		
230	11	20	.9090

BECAUSE THE DECIMAL IS .90, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THE CHECK DIGIT AS X, AS SHOWN IN THE CHECK DIGIT TABLE.

CHECK DIGIT

IF THE DECIMAL IS	THE CHECK DIGIT IS
.09	1
.18	2
.27	3
.36	4
.45	5
.54	6
.63	7
.72	8
.81	9
.90	X
.00	0

THIS CALCULATION REPRESENTS A 32 FT. LONG STANDARD HITCH, CARGO TRAILER, 2 AXLE, SERIAL NUMBER 3000.