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

SUBJECT: Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and Regulation
Part 566, Manufacturer Identification Part 567,
Certification

Gentlemen:

We are manufacturer of various models of vacuum type bodies which are mounted on truck chassis frames as well as a vacuum machine mounted on a tow-type trailer. We believe that the only Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard applicable to our product is that which pertains to lighting, namely, No. 108: Lamps, Reflective Devices and Associated Equipment.

To our knowledge no specific classification such as a vacuum body (van type) or a trailered vacuum machine exists. So we are designating these types of vehicles as vacuum truck and trailer respectively.

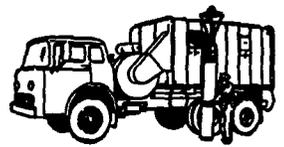
However as we now interpret Part 566 of the Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and Regulations and more specifically section 566.4, in accordance with your definition of "final-stage manufacturer", we submit the following information for your records.

For outline Section 566.5

- a) Full corporate name:
CENTRAL ENGINEERING COMPANY, INC.
- B) Resident address and State of incorporation:
4429 W. STATE ST.
MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53208
- c) Description and approximate range of covered equipment:
1. VAC-ALL Model's E5-13 & E5-16 truck cab-chassis mounted
Vacuum Street & Catch Basin Cleaner
25,000 to 50,000 GVW

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VAC-ALL®
STREET CLEANER
AND FLUSHER



MATERIAL
SPREADERS
SELECTO-SPREADER®
HYDRO-SPREADER
PORTO-SPREADER®



VAC-ALL®
CATCH
BASIN
CLEANER

- (2) VAC-ALL Models E5-16 & E8-16 truck cab-chassis mounted Industrial vacuum cleaner
50,000 to 85,000 GVW
- (3) SUPER-VAC Model L-400 Trailer mounted vacuum machine.
3,500 GVW maximum.

Items (1) & (2). truck vehicles:

Final-stage manufacturer - add vacuum bodies to bare truck chassis-cab

Trailer Vehicle:

- Item (3),
Add vacuum machine to trailer

In regard to part 567 - CERTIFICATION, since December of 1970 we have affixed our label to either the hinge pillar, door-latch post, or the door edge that meets the door-latch post next to the driver's seating position, to the left side of the instrument panel, or on other occasions, the inside surface of the drivers door panel. This we understand is in compliance with section 567.4 (a), (b) and (c) for truck mounted bodies.

In regard to our tow-type trailer we are now affixing a like label to a location on the outside forward half of the left side of the frame. This we understand would comply with section 567.4 (d) for labeling a trailer.

At our office address indicated above we maintain a list, by our serial numbers of the above mentioned products. We believe that we now have fulfilled the requirements of the Department of Transportation regulations regarding registration and certification.

It is also our understanding that we must maintain this list at our office and submit additional information to your office within 30 days of its completion only if we introduce a new product that would be effected by a present or future Federal Safety Standard.

We respectfully submit the above notification to your department and should additional information be required please advise us.

Very truly yours,

CENTRAL ENGINEERING CO., INC.

Alvin E. Skack

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Plant Manager

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