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December 19, 2006

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Mr. David Coleman, Administrator
ATTN: VIN Coordinator
400 Seventh Street S. W., Room 6109
Washington, DC 20590

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing the new VIN Check Digit Calculation Sheets for the trailers That we manufacture. All of our 2007 trailers will be numbered using these formulas.

Our number series will start over for the 2007 year. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

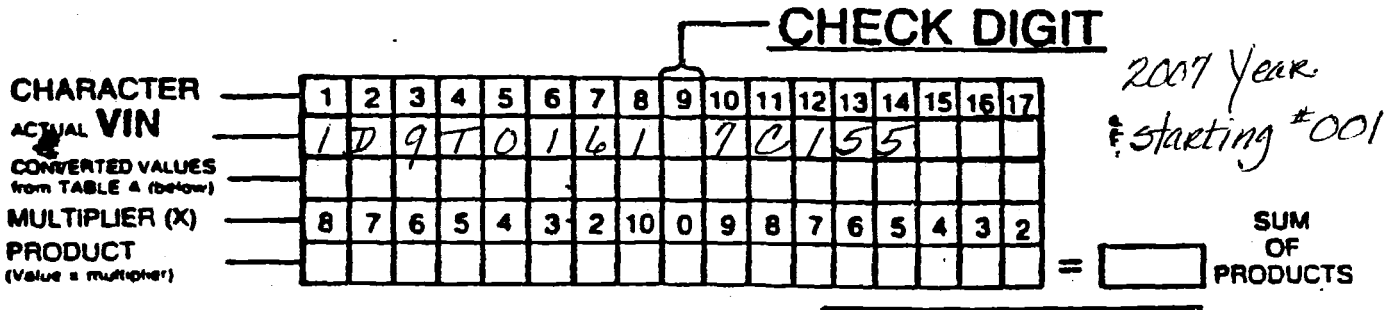
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Office Manager

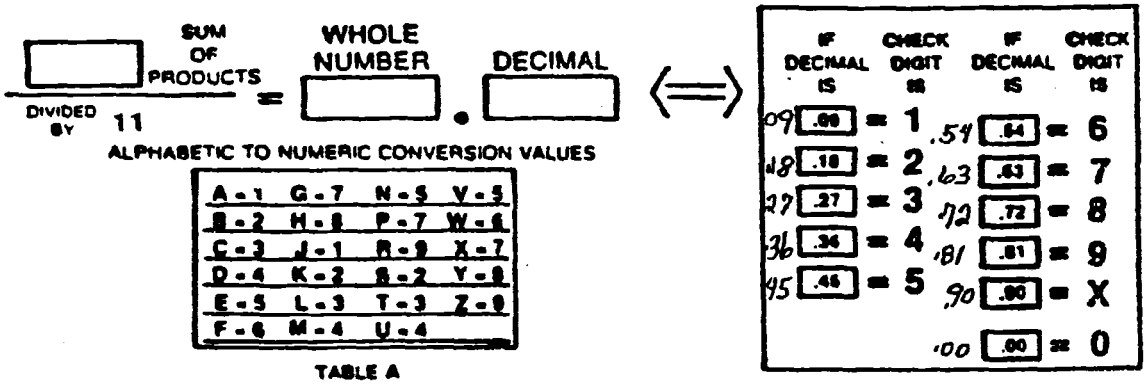
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Single Axle Trailer

CHECK DIGIT CALCULATIONS



2007 Year
starting #001



ALPHABETIC TO NUMERIC CONVERSION VALUES

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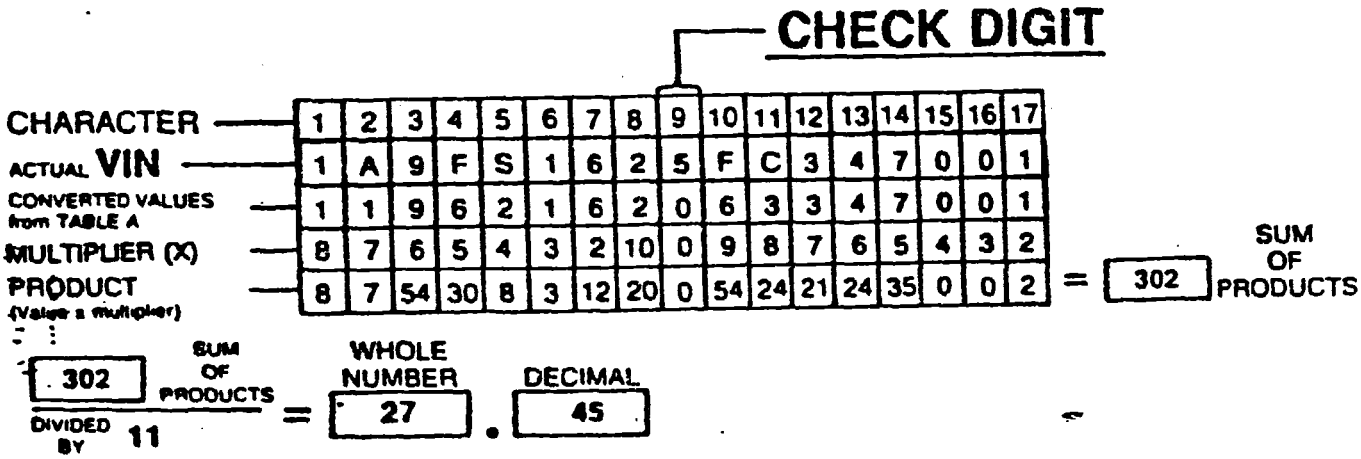
TABLE B

NOTE: Numerical characters from actual VIN are used in check digit calculation. Alphabetical characters are converted to numerical, according to TABLE A values

EXAMPLE

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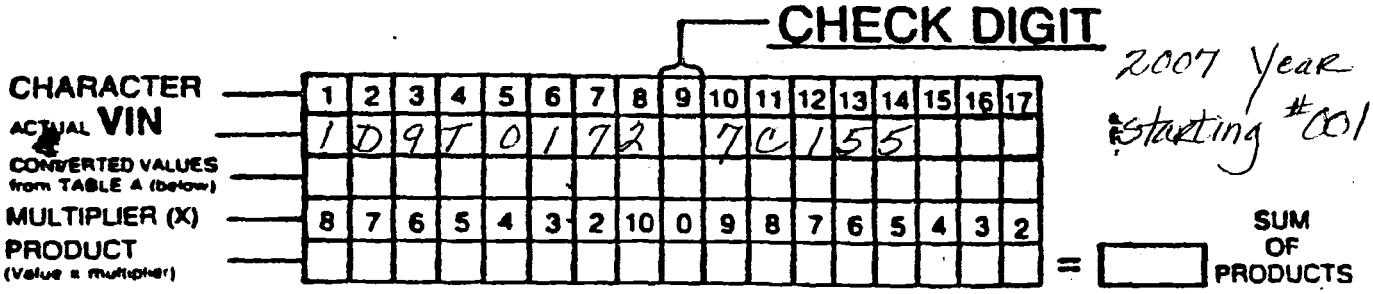
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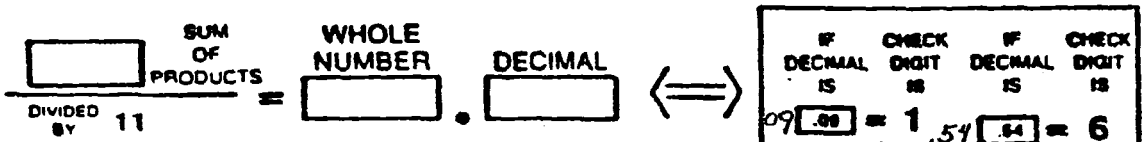
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Short Tandem Axle Trailer

CHECK DIGIT CALCULATIONS



2007 Year
Starting #001



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

TABLE B

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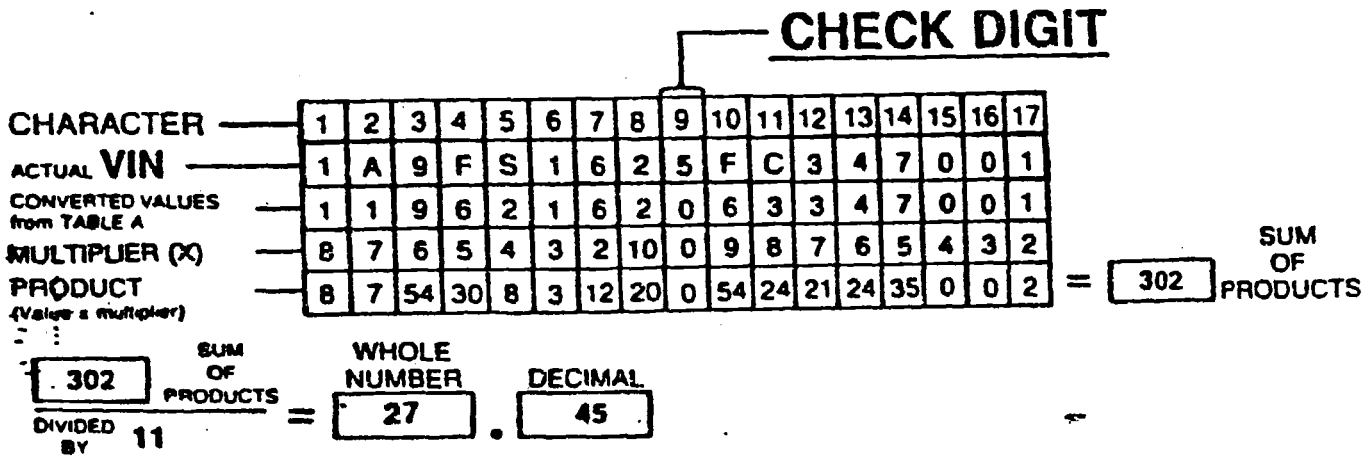
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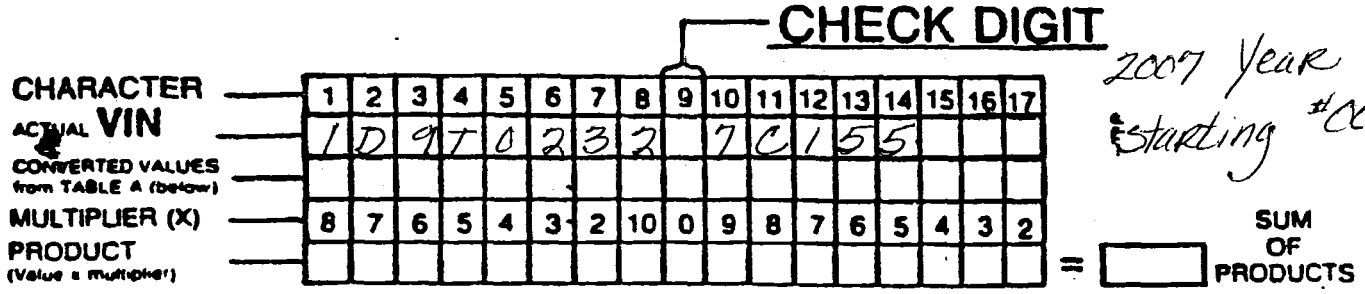
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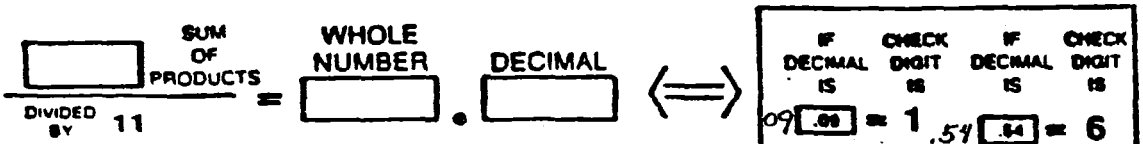
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Long Tandem Axle Trailer

CHECK DIGIT CALCULATIONS



2007 Year
Starting #001



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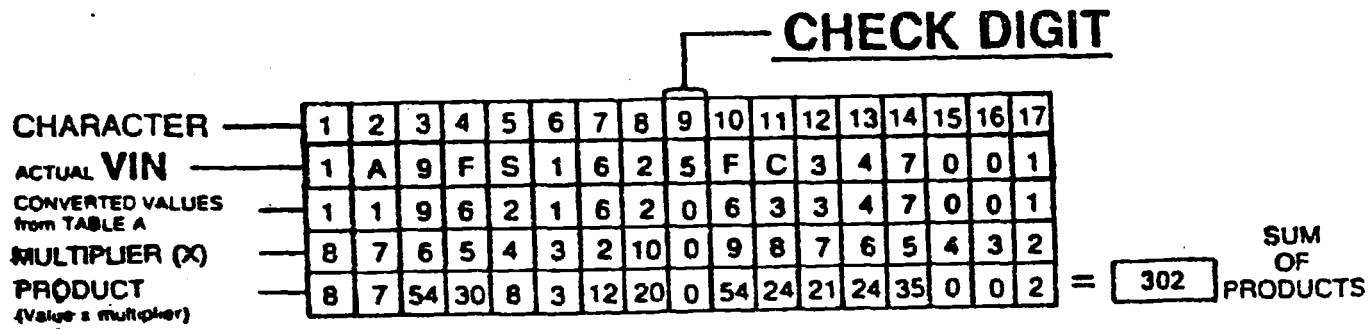
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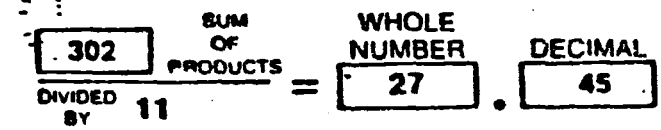
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