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**Administrator**  
**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
**1200 New Jersey Avenue SE W43-488**  
**Washington, DC 20590**

Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Vehicle identification number deciphering information

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle identification number requirements, INDUSTRIAS PROACERO MONTERREY, S.A. de C.V., is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Number.

INDUSTRIAS PROACERO MONTERREY, S.A. de C.V. is a trailer manufacturer assigned WMI **3A9/019**.

Our VIN number is integrated as follows:

**POSITIONS 1 TO 3:** Our WMI assigned by Mexico's Secretary of Economy is **3A9/019**, the first three characters are for the first three positions of the VIN.

**POSITION 4:** Body type (Make name is "Industrias Proacero Monterrey, S.A. de C.V.")

Dump	D
Tank	T
Flatbed	F
Drop deck	M
Low boy	L
Pneumatic tank	P
Belly dump	B
Container chassis	C
Coil haulers	H
Double drop deck	K
Roll-off hoist	R

**POSITION 5:** Type of trailer

Ball type pull	1
Pintle hitch	2
Gooseneck	3
Straight semi	4
Fifth wheel	5
Kingpin	6



**POSITIONS 6 and 7: Length**

LENGTH	POSITION 6	POSITION 7
20 ft	2	0
22 ft	2	2
24 ft	2	4
26 ft	2	6
28 ft	2	8
30 ft	3	0
32 ft	3	2
34 ft	3	4
36 ft	3	6
38 ft	3	8
40 ft	4	0
42 ft	4	2
44 ft	4	4
46 ft	4	6
48 ft	4	8
50 ft	5	0
53 ft	5	3

And so on...

**POSITION 8:** Describes the number of axles:

NUMBER OF AXLES	POSITION 8
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

**POSITION 9:** Calculated. See 49 CFR 565.15 c)

**POSITION 10:** Refers to the model year

MODEL YEAR	POSITION 10
2010	A
2011	B
2012	C
2013	D
2014	E
2015	F
2016	G



2017	H
2018	J
2019	K
2020	L
2021	M
2022	N
2023	P
2024	R
2025	S
2026	T
2027	V
2028	W

**POSITION 11:** Refers to the plant of manufacture. In our case is Guadalupe, Nuevo Leon, Mexico = G

**POSITIONS 12 THRU 14:** Assigned by Mexico's Secretary of Economy. These three digits are fixed.

POSITION 12	POSITION 13	POSITION 14
0	1	9

**POSITIONS 15 THRU 17:** Refers to the number sequentially assigned by the manufacturer. This series of numbers restart every year.

Sincerely,

Rodrigo Garza  
CEO