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Administrator
NHTSA
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590
Attn: VIN Coordinator, NRM-11, Rm 5307

Dear Sir:

In compliance with federal safety standards please find below the information necessary to decipher the seventeen characters of our trailers VIN's.

1st, 2nd & 3rd characters are as assigned by SAE as WMI - 1 T 9

4th character - Type of trailer

- A Boat carrier
- B Equipment carrier
- C Farm flat
- D Utility
- E Hot Shot

5th character - Series or Body type

- A Drop deck flat
- B Straight flat
- C Gooseneck
- D Bumperhitch

6th & 7th characters - Length in feet

01 = 1 foot, 02 = 2 feet, 03 = 3 feet.....53 = 53 feet

8th character - Number of axles

- A 1 axle
- B 2 axles
- C 3 axles
- D 4 axles

9th character - Check digit

10th character - Model year per Table II MVSS 115

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11th character - Plant location
1 Sweetwater, TN

12th, 13th & 14th characters are as assigned by SAE - 2 0 4

15, 16th & 17th characters - Sequential production number beginning
with 1 0 0

By using the application above a 48 foot drop deck boat carrier with two
axles produced in 1988 might be assigned the following VIN:

1T9AA48B8J1204100

The VIN for this trailer would vary due to the last three characters being
production sequential numbers.

Sincerely,

Jeanne B. Isbill
TRANSPORT TRAILERS, INC.