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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590

**FILE**

ATTN: VIN Coordinator

The following VIN system is proposed for use by the manufacturer designated below. Please contact our office at the first opportunity with your determination of the acceptability of this system.

Manufacturer:  
Corporate Address:  
City, State, Zip:

Equiquest Horse Trailers, Inc.  
2933-A Thorne Drive  
Elkhart, IN 46514

Position(s) Information

1 - 3 SAE Assigned Identifier:  
4 Trailer Type(s):  
5 Series:  
6 Body Type(s):  
7 Lengths:  
8 Axle Configurations:  
  
9 Check Digit As Required  
10 Year Code As Required  
11 Plant Location:  
12 - 14 SAE Assigned Identifies  
15 - 17 Sequential Serial Number:

Code(s)

1 - E - 9  
per attached list  
0 = Not Applicable  
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per attached list  
0 = None (Truck Mounted)  
1 = Single  
2 = Tandem  
3 = Triple

1 = Elkhart, Indiana  
2 - 4 - 2  
Commencing With 001

Do not hesitate to contact our office if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,  
T. R. ARNOLD & ASSOCIATES, INC.

  
Theodore P. Huff, C.B.O.  
Director of Certification

NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Ken Morlewski

# VIN CODES

## VEHICLE TYPE

- 1 = Camping Trailer
- 2 = Travel Trailer
- 3 = Fifth Wheel Trailer
- 4 = Utility Trailer (except Van Body type)
- 5 = Van Body type Utility Trailer
- 6 = Boat Trailer
- 7 = Truck Camper
- 8 = Truck Cap

## VEHICLE LENGTH

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| A = Less Than 6'         | L = 24' to Less Than 26' |
| B = 6' to Less Than 8'   | M = 26' to Less Than 28' |
| C = 8' to Less Than 10'  | N = 28' to Less Than 30' |
| D = 10' to Less Than 12' | P = 30' to Less Than 32' |
| E = 12' to Less Than 14' | R = 32' to Less Than 34' |
| F = 14' to Less Than 16' | S = 34' to Less Than 36' |
| G = 16' to Less Than 18' | T = 36' to Less Than 38' |
| H = 18' to Less Than 20' | U = 38' to Less Than 40' |
| J = 20' to Less Than 22' | V = 40" and Over         |
| K = 22' to Less Than 24' |                          |