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Mr. Clive Van Orden
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

Dear Sir:

As per our telephone conversation of the 18th of September, we are sending you hereby some information on our trolleys to let you know exactly how our vehicle is manufactured.

The CHAMPLAIN 1608 TROLLEYBUS, an urban vehicle, is manufactured by the "Dupont Service Center Ltd.", a corporation duly registered in the Province of Quebec, Canada, and having its head office at 240, 3rd Street, Quebec City (Quebec) Canada, G1L 2S8.

The vehicles are manufactured in a range from 30,000 to 36,000 lbs GVWR. They are used for general transportation of the public and they use air brakes, a diesel engine or CNG alternative fuel.

Description of manufacturing:

"Dupont Service Center Ltd." gets the chassis from "Thomas Built Buses" in High Point, North Carolina. As an incomplete chassis, we keep their label and apply ours as the final stage manufacturer. We remove the outside skin windows, front and rear structure. We install a new front and rear structure, rework the side bows to install our side windows. We cut through the roof to rework and fix the cupola. We apply the insulation and cover the outside with new panels, side windows, windshields, adding one wiper motor, audio system, A/C system, etc. The bus is then shipped to our local representative who will do the seats that are manufactured in the United States and that will be installed for the final assembly.

We have designated "Matthews Buses Inc.", a corporation duly registered in the State of New York, having its head office at Rd no 3, 2900 Rt 9 Malta, Ballston Spa, NY 12020. The form of designation is enclosed.

We are liable for the completion of the manufacturing at all stages. Our buses do meet all U.S. FMVSS regulations at the time of manufacturing. You will find enclosed a copy of our label.



The above explanation was also sent to the "National Highway Traffic Safety Administration" in June 1994 as per the document attached. Could you please let me know what other information you will need in order to accept our vehicle in the U.S.

I thank you in advance for your collaboration and look forward to hear from you at your convenience.

Best regards,
CHAMPLAIN 1608 TROLLEYBUS



Jean Dupont
Sales Manager

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We are hereby asking to register before your administration as an intermediate manufacturer.

IDENTIFICATION

DUPONT SERVICE CENTER LTD
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Quebec city, Quebec
Canada G1L 2S8

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We are the manufacturer of urban buses known as the "CHAMPLAIN 1608 TROLLEYBUS". They will be manufactured in a range from 30,000 to 36,000 lbs GVWR. Our buses will be used for general transportation of the public. It will use air brakes, a diesel engine or CNG alternative fuel.

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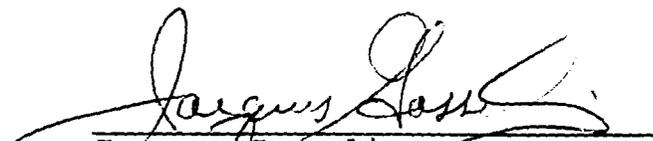
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Best regards,


Jacques Gosselin
DUPONT SERVICE CENTER LTD