

**HOBSON & SON, L.L.C.**

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November 5, 2004

Owner of Company	Bobby G. Hobson and Casey G. Hobson
City of Incorporation	Sterlington, LA
Product Manufactured	Hobson & Son builds utility trailers from steels purchased at local supply companies. Trailers are completely constructed by Hobson & Son.
GVWR	The gross vehicle ratings (GVWR) of our products range from 500 lb tagalong trailers to 15,000 lb equipment trailers.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Typed Name

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Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NSA-32)  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: VIN Decoding Information for Hobson & Son, L.L.C.

In accordance with §565.7© of 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number*, Hobson & Son hereby submits Vehicle Identification number (VIN) decoding information.

VIN Position	Description	Codes
1,2,&3	WMI	1H9 – assigned by SAE
4	Trailer Type	B = Ball type pull
5	Body Type	U = Utility Trailer S = Special Made Trailer
6&7	Length of Trailer (rounded to the nearest foot)	18 = 18 Feet Long 08 = 8 Feet Long
8	Number of Axles	1 = 1 Axle 2 = 2 Axles
9	Check Digit (last position to be entered after calculation)	Calculate – See 49 CFR 565.4
10	Model Year	4 = 2004 5 = 2005 6 = 2006
11	Plant Location	S = Sterlington
12,13&14	WMI	470 assigned by SAE
15,16&17	Sequential Production Number	001 002 003