



# TarasPort Trailers

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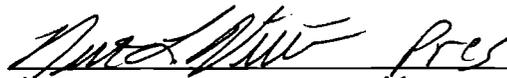
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Owner of company: Newton L. and Beth F. Villines  
B & L Ventures, Inc. dba TarasPort Trailers

City of incorporation: Riceville, Tennessee

Product Manufactured: Drop deck, platform, equipment, boat, farm flat and utility trailers

GVWRs 18,000# - 100,000#

  
signature title

Date 5-26-05

Newton L. Villines, President  
typed name and title



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August 29, 1988

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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Administrator of NHTSA

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.