

**Sample VIN Deciphering Submission – Freedom Fabrication**

Date: April 5, 2014

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE W43-488  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Freedom Fabrication is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers. Please see the attachment.

Freedom Fabrication is a low-volume trailer manufacturer assigned WMI: 1F9/421. If you have any questions, please contact me at (361)-571-9141.

Sincerely,  
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### 1st Section

Position 1	WMI	1-Assigned by SAE
Position 2	WMI	F-Assigned by SAE
Position 3	WMI	9-Assigned by SAE

### 2nd Section

Position 4	Make	F=Freedom Fabrication
Position 5	Type of Trailer	1= Ball Type Pull 2= Pintle Hitch 3=Gooseneck 4=Fifth Wheel 5= King Pin
Position 6	Body Type	1=Equipment Trailer 2=Flatbed Trailer 3=Utility Trailer 4=Lowboy Trailer
Position 7	Length	1=10 feet long 2=12 feet long 3=14 feet long 4=16 feet long 5=20 feet long 6=24 feet long 7=28 feet long 8=30 feet long 9=32 feet long A=34 feet long B=36 feet long C= 38 feet long D=40 feet long E =42 feet long F= 44 feet long G=46 feet long H=48 feet long J=50 feet long
Position 8	Axle configuration	1=Single Axle 2=2 Axles 3=3 Axles

### 3rd Section

Position 9	Check Digit	Calculated See 49 CFR 565.15(c)
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**4th Section**

Position 10	Model Year	D= 2013 E=2014 F=2015 G=2016 H=2017 J=2018
<b>Position 11</b>	Plant of Manufacture	G=Goliad, TX, USA
Position 12	WMI	4-Assigned by SAE
Position 13	WMI	2-Assigned by SAE
Position 14	WMI	1-Assigned by SAE
Position 15		Sequentially Assigned
Position 16		Sequentially Assigned
Position 17		Sequentially Assigned

Note: The letters I, O and Q are not used