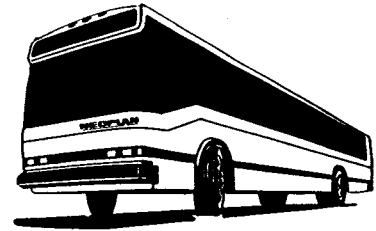


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Jonathan W. White
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590

RE: New Engine Configuration and Series Configuration

Dear Mr. White:

NEOPLAN USA Corporation is currently preparing to include two new Series Configurations to our Vehicle Identification Number Work Sheet:

- 1) T = Starliner

NEOPLAN USA Corporation is also preparing to install two new Engine Configurations:

- 1) C = Cummins ISM 6 Cylinder, Diesel Engine
- 2) D = Detroit Diesel 6 Cylinder, In-Line, In-Line Installation Series 60 CNG Engine

On the attached list refer to Item 5, letters F and T. Also refer to Item 7, letters C and D.

Please sign your concurrence below and fax back to my attention at (719) 336-7291.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (719) 336-3256, ext. 402.

Sincerely,
NEOPLAN USA Corporation

John Munez
Contract Administrator

Cc: Annemarie Chenoweth
Cindy Aldrich

JM:mm

CONCURRENCE:

Jonathan W. White
VIN Coordinator

Vehicle Identification Number Destination Chart
31-May-01

VIN DIGIT POSITION	NUMBER OR LETTER ASSIGNED		EXPLANATION
1	1		RE: S4.5.1 First Section Manufacturer Identification
2	N		RE: S4.5.1 Manufacturer ID
3	9		RE: S4.5.1 Manufacturer Produces Less Than 500 Buses Per Year. Must Be 9.
4	MODEL	T (TRANSIT) H (HIGHWAY) S (SHELL)	RE: S4.5.2 Second Section Specify Attributes of Vehicle Character-Alphabetic
5	SERIES	N (NEW LOOK) A (ADVANCED DESIGN) J (JETLINER) K (SKYLINER) P (SPACELINER) C (CITYLINER) M (CHASSIS) S (SHUTTLE) F (FREIGHT) T (STARLINER) L (LIGHTWEIGHT CARBON FIBER)	RE: S4.5.2 Character-Alphabetic
6	BODY TYPE	1 (SINGLE DECK) 2 (DOUBLE DECK) 3 (ARTICULATED)	RE: S4.5.2 Character-Numeric
7	ENGINE	1 (6V DIESEL, TRANSVERSE INSTALLATION) 2 (6V DIESEL, IN-LINE INSTALLATION) 3 (8V DIESEL, IN-LINE INSTALLATION) 4 (6V DIESEL, TRANSVERSE INSTALLATION) 5 (6 CYLINDER IN-LINE DIESEL, TRANSVERSE INSTALLATION) 6 (4 CYLINDER DIESEL, IN-LINE INSTALLATION)-SERIES 50 7 (6 CYLINDER DIESEL IN-LINE, TRANSVERSE INSTALLATION) 8 (6V DIESEL/LNG, IN-LINE INSTALLATION) 9 (6 CYLINDER DIESEL IN-LINE, IN-LINE INSTALLATION)-SERIES 60	RE: S4.5.2 Character-Numeric A (6 CYLINDER, IN-LINE L-10G) B (4 CYLINDER, SERIES 50 CNG) C (6 CYLINDER DIESEL, CUMMINS ISM) D (6 CYLINDER, IN-LINE, IN-LINE INSTALLATION)-SERIES 60 CNG)
8	BRAKES	A (AIR BRAKES) H (AIR/HYDRAULIC)	RE: S4.5.2 Character- Alphabetic or Numeric
9	CHECK DIGIT		
10	YEAR		
<p><u>CODE FOR YEAR OF MANUFACTURE</u></p> <p>B=1981 C=1982 D=1983 E=1984 F=1985 G=1986 H=1987 J=1988 K=1989 L=1990 M=1991 N=1992 P=1993 R=1994 S=1995 T=1996 U=1997 V=1997 W=1998 X=1999 Y=2000 Z=2001</p>			
11	PLANT	B (BERLIN, GERMANY MFG. FACILITY) H (HONEY BROOK, PA MFG. FACILITY) L (LAMAR, CO MFG. FACILITY) P (PLAUE, GERMANY MFG. FACILITY) T (BROWNSVILLE, TX MFG. FACILITY)	RE: S4.5.3.1 Third Section Table II

Vehicle Identification Number Destination Chart

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VIN DIGIT POSITION	NUMBER OR LETTER ASSIGNED	EXPLANATION
12	0	RE: Manufacturer produces less than 500 buses per year, therefore, characters 1 & 2 identify the manufacturer, make, and type of vehicle.
	1	
	3	
15		RE: S4.5.3.3 Characters 15, 16, and 17 represent the sequential number assigned by the manufacturer.
16		
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