

INTERPRETATIVE BULLETINS TO THE STANDARDS

Interpretative Bulletins A-1-77 Identification of Manufacturer and State of Manufacture in the Mobile Home Serial Number - 3280.6(a)

Numeric and alphanumeric coded serial number identification of manufacturer and state of manufacture are acceptable under this section if the manufacturer and state of manufacture can be identified from the serial number itself, or where they cannot be so identified, if a record of the coded identifications is furnished to the Secretary's agent NCSBCS, and the manufacturer or state of manufacture can be identified by comparing the serial number to the reference document. There must be no duplication of serial numbers within the industry. When a duplication is found, the manufacturers in question will be informed, and they will be allowed to develop new, non-duplicative identifications, or the Secretary or her agent will assign such identifications and require their use in further serial numbers.

This interpretative bulletin is issued pursuant to 24 CFR 3280.1(c) and 3282.133. The Secretary deems that it would not be in the public interest to issue this interpretation for public comment in the Federal Register or otherwise treat this interpretative bulletin as rulemaking.