

IMPORTANT NOTICE

ABOUT CHASSIS DOT CITATIONS

& GIER DATABASE

New U.S. regulations require chassis to be marked with the USDOT number of the Intermodal Equipment Provider (IEP) in one of five ways. Four require the chassis to be physically labeled or have the USDOT number listed on documents kept in the tractor, or in a weather-proof container on the chassis. Flexi-Van does not use any of these options.

Instead, Flexi-Van uses the fifth electronic option, which is registering our chassis on Internet databases located at www.gierregistry.com and www.chassis.com . GIER is available on the DOT's ASPEN data portal. The GIER database can also be checked by calling toll-free (877) 511-GIER (4437).

Also, please be aware that the chassis owner and IEP are different companies in many cases. In fact, for the majority of Flexi-Van owned chassis, we are not the IEP. Oftentimes, a shipping line, railroad, or pool lessee is the IEP and is responsible for registering the chassis with GIER.

Some law enforcement authorities are not aware of this fifth option and are issuing citations for failing to properly mark chassis with the IEP's DOT number. If a police officer or state trooper says they will issue you a ticket because the chassis you are pulling does not have the IEP's USDOT number displayed on the chassis, please tell them that the chassis is listed on www.gierregistry.com and/or www.chassis.com and that this listing satisfies the regulations.

Please contact Flexi-Van (908-276-8000): Tom Russo (ext. 356) or Denise Bertrand (ext. 354) with any questions.

Thanks for your help.

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