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Question: Can a Canada/Mexico-domiciled motor carrier’s driver manually enter the vehicle identification number (VIN) for the power unit if the ELD is unable to automatically retrieve the VIN from the engine?

**Answer:** Yes. The driver can add the VIN manually if the ELD cannot retrieve the VIN from the vehicle engine data.

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