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Attention: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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**Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for
2002 Model Year MINI Models**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2002 model year U.S. MINI models:

MINI Cooper and MINI Cooper S

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Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper S - 2002 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WMW RE33 4 - 2 - 000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
RC33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback Engine: 161 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
2 = 2002	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.	
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>	
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WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
RC33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback Engine: 114 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
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