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U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 - 7th Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20590  
Att.: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115, S 6.3.

Enclosed please find the required information, necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers for the following 1985 U.S. BMW motorcycle models:

- K 100
- K 100 RS
- K 100 RT

Very truly yours

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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115Table for K 100 , MY 1985

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke
7	1	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	90 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for K 100 RS , MY 1985

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-cy. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke
7	3	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	90 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for K 100 RT , MY 1985

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	90 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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