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

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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 number for the 1985 U.S. BMW 318i and 325e 4-door models.

Very truly yours,

Karl-Heinz Ziwick, Manager
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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	E	SERIES:	325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	0,1,2,3,4 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
	8		Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for 318i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	C	SERIES:	318i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	101 BHP, 108 cu.in., 4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	8 0,1,2,3,4 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Munich Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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