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Ms. Diane Steed
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Dear Ms. Steed:

In accordance with the requirements of FMVSS No. 115, Volvo hereby submits amendments to the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information for Volvo passenger cars.

Changes for the 1985 Model Year are the change in Model Year Code (Position 10) to F for M.Y. 1985 and the addition of new engine designations (Positions 6 and 7).

The attached sheet summarizes the format for 1985 Model Year Volvo passenger vehicles. Please have your staff contact me if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely yours,

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VIN-Codes, Model Year 1985

Pos. 1-3	Manufacturer Code	YV1
Pos. 4	Vehicle Series	A = 200-Series D = 700-Series
Pos. 5	Reserved	X
Pos. 6-7	Engine Version	47 = B21F Turbo 69 = B28F 76 = D24 Turbo 77 = D24 87 = B230F Turbo 88 = B230F
Pos. 8	Body Version	2 = 2-Door 4 = 4-Door 5 = 5-Door
Pos. 9	Check Digit	
Pos. 10	Model Year Code	F = 1985
Pos. 11	Factory Code	0 = Kalmar, Sweden 1 = Gothenburg, Sweden 2 = Gent, Belgium 3 = Halifax, Canada
Pos. 12-17	Serial Number	