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Re: VIN Coding

Dear Sir:

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In accordance with the requirement of §565.5 in 49 CFR Part 565, we, Mazda Motor Corporation, hereby submits the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers which are assigned to '86 year model passenger cars manufactured by our company.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Very truly yours,



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Table I - Codes Common to All Vehicle

Vehicle Identification Number																	Decipherable Information	
Sec.	1st			2nd					3rd									
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
[A]	World Manufacturer Identifier [VIN Position: 1 - 3]																	
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE - Passenger Car
	J	M	2															MAZDA MAKE - Truck
	J	C	1															FORD MAKE - Passenger Car
	J	C	2															FORD MAKE - Truck
[B]	Check Digit								[VIN Position: 9]									
									*									Calculation according to §565.4 (c) in PART 565
[C]	Model Year									[VIN Position: 10]								
										G								1986 Model Year
[D]	Plant of Manufacturer										[VIN Position: 11]							
											0							Hiroshima, Japan
											1							Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan
[E]	Sequence Number										[VIN Position: 12 - 17]							
											n	n	n	n	n	n	n	(100001 - 999999)
																	* = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, X	

Table II - Codes to Passenger Car

Vehicle Identification Number																	Decipherable Information					
Sec. Position	1st			2nd					3rd								Line	Series	Body Type	Engine Type	Restraint System Type	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						17
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE - Passenger Car				
				B	F	2	2	2										323	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	B6 (82±8HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	3	2										323	HATCHBACK	2-dr Hatchback	B6 (82±8HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	4	2										323	HATCHBACK	4-dr Hatchback	B6 (82±8HP)	Manual Belt
				B	D	5	2	1										323	STATION WAGON	4-dr Station Wagon	D5 (64±6HP)	Manual Belt
				F	C	3	3	1										RX-7	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	N3 (146±14HP)	Manual Belt
				G	C	2	2	1										626	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	FE (93±9HP)	Manual Belt
				G	C	2	4	1										626	HATCHBACK	5-dr Hatchback	FE (93±9HP)	Manual Belt
				G	C	3	1	1										626	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	FE (93±9HP)	Manual Belt
				G	C	2	2	3										626	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	FE (120±12HP)	Manual Belt
				G	C	2	4	3										626	HATCHBACK	5-dr Hatchback	FE (120±12HP)	Manual Belt
				G	C	3	1	3										626	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	FE (120±12HP)	Manual Belt
	J	C	1															FORD MAKE - Passenger Car				
				B	F	2	2	5										LASER	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	B6 (82±8HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	3	5										LASER	HATCHBACK	2-dr Hatchback	B6 (82±8HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	4	5										LASER	HATCHBACK	4-dr Hatchback	B6 (82±8HP)	Manual Belt