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A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, possibly reading 'RMD' or similar, located to the right of the BMW logo.

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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

Gentlemen:

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

Enclosed please find the updated information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification number for the 1986 U.S. BMW 735i and L7 models.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Karl-Heinz Ziwick', written over the typed name.

Karl-Heinz Ziwick, Manager
Environmental Engineering

KHZ/fw

Attachments

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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 735i, MY 1986

<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	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182-BHP, 209 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	G	MODEL YEAR	1986
11	1,2,3, 4,5,6 7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for L7, MY 1986

<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	F	LINE:	7
5	G	SERIES:	L7
6	2	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182-BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr., BMW-AG, Make: BMW Manual Seat Belts with Supplemental Restraint System
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	G	MODEL YEAR	1986
11	1,2,3, 4,5,6 7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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