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Diane K. Steed, Administrator
Attn: VIN Coordinator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Subject: VIN Format-Officine Alfieri Maserati, S.p.A.

4 pgs

Dear Ms. Steed:

Our October 15, 1987 submission is hereby updated to reflect the addition of carlines "manufactured" by Maserati with a "make" of Chrysler. This list contains the necessary information for 1988-1989 model year.

If you have any questions, please contact my office.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Recchia
for
Randal K. Busick
Manager, Michigan

Division

Attachments

Position	Info	Code	Identifier
1,2,3	Mfr and Make and Vehicle Type	ZAM	Mfr=Maserati; Make=Maserati Type=Passenger Car
		ZC2	Mfr=Maserati; Make=Chrysler Type=Passenger Car
4	Body type	A	2 dr sedan
		B	4 dr sedan
		C	2 seater fastback
		D	4 seater fastback
		E	2 seater fastback w/ T-top
		F	2 seater convertible (spyder)
		G	4 seater fastback w/ T-top
		H	4 seater convertible (spyder)
5	Engine type		See Table 1
6	Line	1	Luxury car
		2	Sports car
		3	Average price car
7	Restraint system type	1	Active
		2	Passive
8	Series	0	For all cars. (Series not used)
9	Check digit		
10	Model year		Standard convention (1980=A, 1981=B, etc.)

Position	Info	Code	Identifier
11	Plant	A	Modena
		B	Milano
12 & 13			Maserati chassis designation
			20 = TC
			30 = Quattroporte
			22 = Merak
			31 = Biturbo
14,15,16, 17	Chassis sequence number		0001 thru 9999 (NOTE: Absolute plant capacity is less than 10,000 units annually)

Table 1

Code (VIN Position 5)	Engine (Liters/Config.)	Fuel System	Emission Controls
A	3.0/V6	3X2V	THM
B	4.9/V8	4X2V	THM
C	4.9/V8	4X2V	CAT.CONV.
D	2.0/V6	3X2V	CAT.CONV.
E	3.0/V6	FI	THM
F	4.9/V8	FI	THM
G	4.9/V8	FI	CAT.CONV.
H	2.0/V6	FI	CAT.CONV.
J	3.0/V6	--	CAT.CONV.
K	3.0/V6	FI	CAT.CONV.
L	2.5/V6	1X2V turbo	CAT.CONV.
M	2.5/V6	FI turbo	CAT.CONV.
N	2.8/V6	FI turbo	CAT.CONV.
P	2.2/L4 w/ 8 valves	FI turbo	CAT.CONV.
R	2.2/L4 w/ 16 valves	FI turbo	CAT.CONV.