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Attention: VIN Coordinator

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Re: VIN Coding

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirement of §565.5 in 49 CFR Part 565, we, Mazda Motor Corporation, hereby submit the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers which are assigned to '89 year model passenger cars, trucks and multipurpose passenger vehicles manufactured by our company.

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

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mazda (North America), Inc.
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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	M	3															MAZDA MAKE - Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
	1	Y	V															MAZDA (U. S. A.) MAKE - Passenger Car
	J	C	1															FORD MAKE - Paasenger 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]																		
										K								1989 Model Year
[D] Plant of Manufacturer [VIN Position: 11]																		
											0							Hiroshima, Japan
											1							Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan
											5							Flat Rock, U. S. A.
[E] Sequence Number [VIN Position: 12 - 17]																		
												n	n	n	n	n	n	(100001 - 999999)
																		* = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, X

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Table II - Codes to Passenger Car

Vehicle Identification Number																		Decipherable Information				
Sec.	1st			2nd						3rd								Line	Series	Body Type	Engine Type	Restraint System Type
Position	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	2	3										323	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	B6 turbo (132+13HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	3	2										323	HATCHBACK	3-dr Hatchback	B6 (82+8HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	3	3										323	HATCHBACK	3-dr Hatchback	B6 turbo (132+13HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	3	4										323 (4X4)	HATCHBACK	3-dr Hatchback	B6 turbo (132+13HP)	Manual Belt
				B	F	2	4	2										323	HATCHBACK	5-dr Hatchback	B6 (82+8HP)	Manual Belt
				B	W	6	2	2										323	STATION WAGON	4-dr Station Wagon	B6 (82+8HP)	Manual Belt
				G	D	2	2	2										626	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	F2 (110+11HP)	Passive Belt
				G	D	2	2	4										626	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	F2 turbo (145+14HP)	Passive Belt
				G	D	2	4	2										626	HATCHBACK	5-dr Hatchback	F2 (110+11HP)	Passive Belt
				G	D	2	4	4										626	HATCHBACK	5-dr Hatchback	F2 turbo (145+14HP)	Passive Belt

4X4 : 4 Wheel Drive

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Table II - Codes to Passenger Car [cont.]

Vehicle Identification Number																		Decipherable Information				
Sec.	1st			2nd						3rd								Line	Series	Body Type	Engine Type	Restraint System Type
Posi-tion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE - Passenger Car				
				G	D	3	1	1										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 (110+11HP)	Manual Belt
				G	D	3	1	2										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 (110+11HP)	Passive Belt
				G	D	3	1	3										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 turbo (145+14HP)	Manual Belt
				G	D	3	1	4										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 turbo (145+14HP)	Passive Belt
				H	C	2	2	1										929	SEDAN	4-dr Sedan	JE (158+15HP)	Manual Belt
	1	Y	V															MAZDA (U. S. A.) MAKE - Passenger Car				
				G	D	3	1	A										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 (110+11HP)	Manual Belt
				G	D	3	1	B										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 (110+11HP)	Passive Belt
				G	D	3	1	C										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 turbo (145+14HP)	Manual Belt
				G	D	3	1	D										MX-6	COUPE	2-dr Coupe	F2 turbo (145+14HP)	Passive 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	3-dr Hatchback	B6 (82+8HP))	Manual Belt

Table III - Codes to Truck

Vehicle Identification Number																		Decipherable Information						
Sec.	1st			2nd						3rd								Model or Type	Series	Chassis	Cab Type	Engine Type	Brake System	GVWR
Posi-tion	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17							
	J	M	2															MAZDA MAKE - Truck						
				U	F	1	1	3										B2200	Pick-up	Short	Bonnet Type Single Cab.	F2 (85+8HP)	2-Circuit Hydraulic	Class C
				U	F	2	1	3										B2200	Pick-up	Long	Bonnet Type Single Cab.	F2 (85+8HP)	2-Circuit Hydraulic	Class C
				U	F	3	1	3										B2200	Pick-up	Long	Bonnet Type Stretch Cab.	F2 (85+8HP)	2-Circuit Hydraulic	Class C
				U	F	4	1	4										B2600 (4X4)	Pick-up	Short	Bonnet Type Single Cab.	G6 (121+12HP)	2-Circuit Hydraulic	Class C
				U	F	6	1	4										B2600 (4X4)	Pick-up	Long	Bonnet Type Stretch Cab.	G6 (121+12HP)	2-Circuit Hydraulic	Class C
				L	V	6	2	1										MPV	Van	4X2	4-dr Van	G6 (121+12HP)	2-Circuit Hydraulic	Class C
	J	C	2															FORD MAKE - Truck						
				U	F	1	1	3										Courier	Pick-up	Short	Bonnet Type Single Cab.	F2 (85+8HP)	2-Circuit Hydraulic	Class C

4X4: 4 Wheel Drive

Table IV - Codes to Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Vehicle Identification Number																		Decipherable Information				
Sec.	1st			2nd						3rd								Line	Series	Body Type	Engine Type	GVWR
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
	J	M	3															MAZDA MAKE - Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle				
				L	V	5	2	1										MPV	WAGON	4-dr Wagon	G6 (121+12HP)	Class C
				L	V	5	2	2										MPV	WAGON	4-dr Wagon	JE (150+15HP)	Class D
				L	V	5	2	3										MPV (4X4)	WAGON	4-dr Wagon	JE (150+15HP)	Class D

4X4: 4 Wheel Drive