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Attention: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherment for 2006 Model Year
MINI Cooper S John Cooper Works GP Kit**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2006 model year U.S. MINI model:

Cooper S John Cooper Works GP Kit

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1)



Decipherment of MINI VIN's According to Part 565

Table for MINI Cooper S John Cooper Works GP Kit - 2006 Model Year

VIN WMW RE93 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY

Make: MINI

Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

RE93 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car

Series: Cooper S JCW GP

Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback

Engine: 214 BHP

97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter)

4-Cylinder

Gasoline Engine

Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

6 = 2006

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.

Y = Turin, ITALY.

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

To be assigned by Manufacturer.



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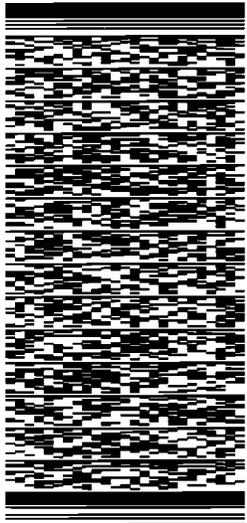


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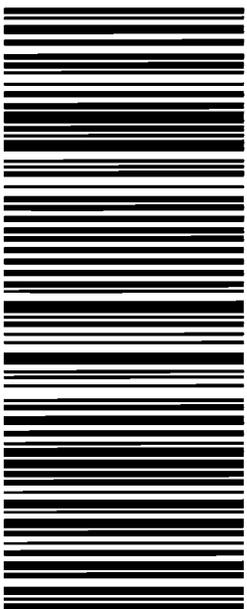
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