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Office of NHTSA Administrator (NOA-010)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St. SW.,
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number 2008 Subaru Tribeca/Legacy/Outback/Forester/Models

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.7(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on model year 2008 Subaru Tribeca, Legacy, Outback, and Forester vehicles sold in the United States.

Please contact me by at (856) 488-3115 if you have questions or should need additional information.

Sincerely,



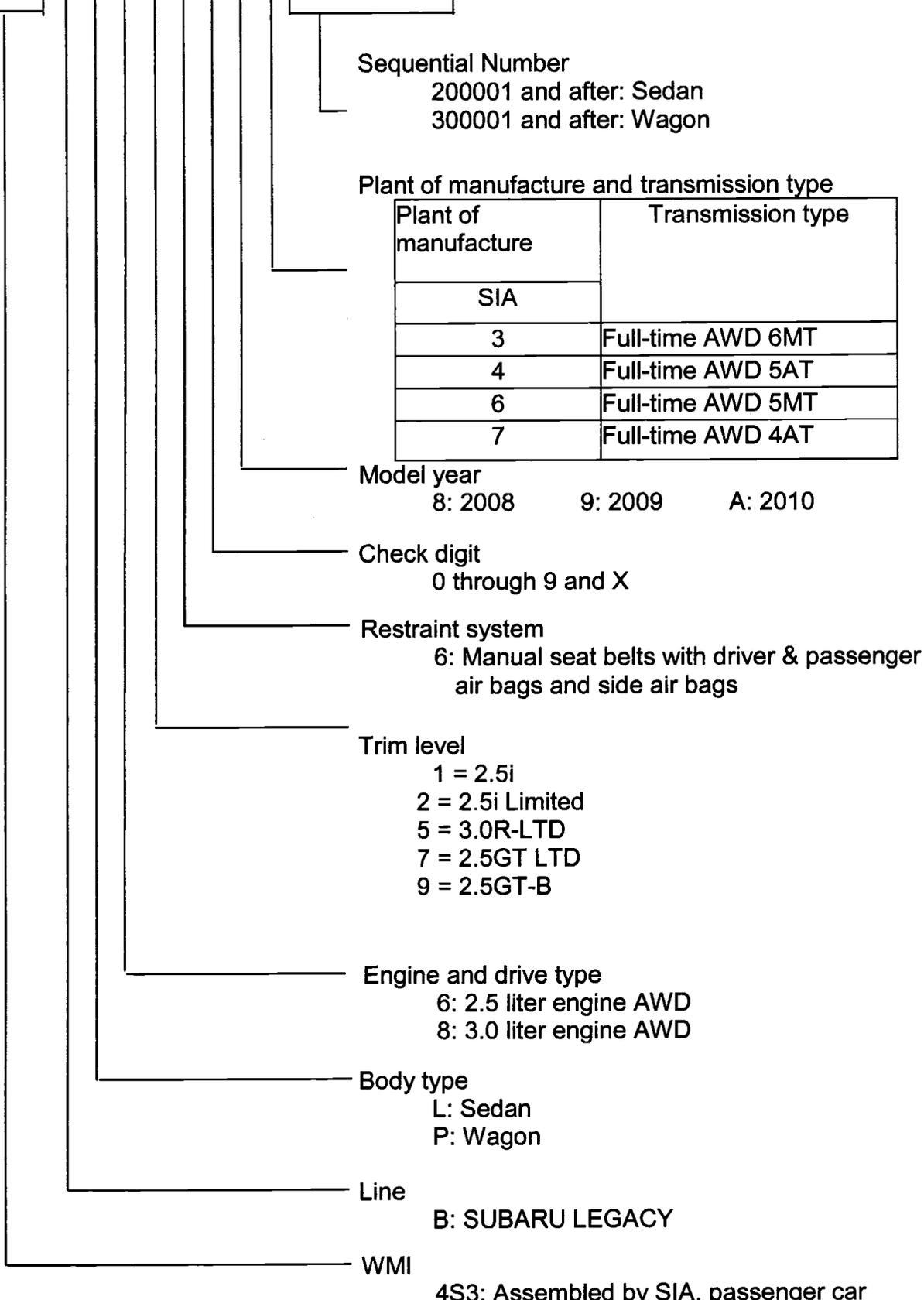
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Enclosure

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VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY LEGACY

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	3	B	L	6	1	6	X	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	1



Sequential Number
 200001 and after: Sedan
 300001 and after: Wagon

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
3	Full-time AWD 6MT
4	Full-time AWD 5AT
6	Full-time AWD 5MT
7	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year
 8: 2008 9: 2009 A: 2010

Check digit
 0 through 9 and X

Restraint system
 6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

Trim level
 1 = 2.5i
 2 = 2.5i Limited
 5 = 3.0R-LTD
 7 = 2.5GT LTD
 9 = 2.5GT-B

Engine and drive type
 6: 2.5 liter engine AWD
 8: 3.0 liter engine AWD

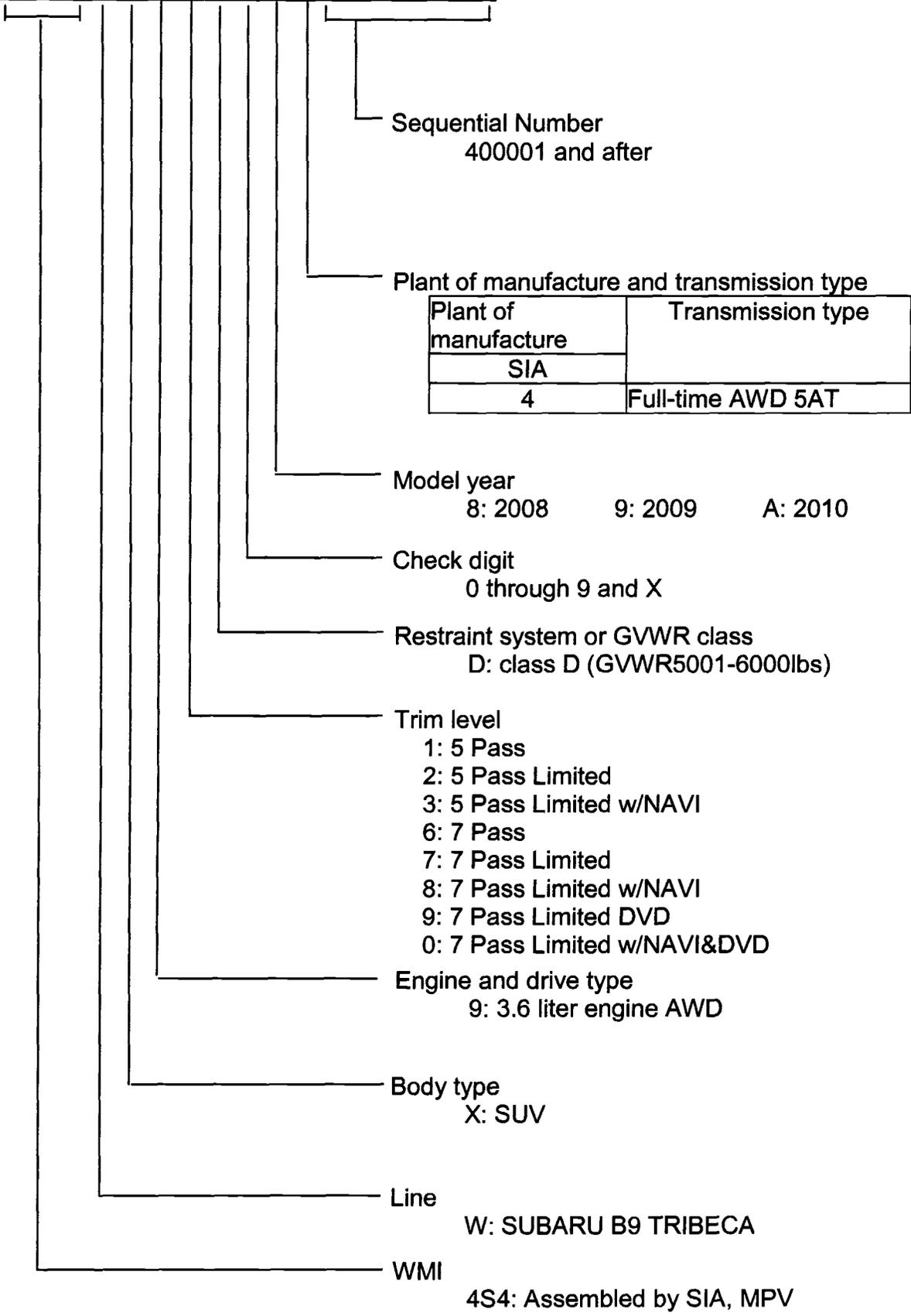
Body type
 L: Sedan
 P: Wagon

Line
 B: SUBARU LEGACY

WMI
 4S3: Assembled by SIA, passenger car

VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY TRIBECA

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	4	W	X	9	2	D	X	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	1



Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
4	Full-time AWD 5AT

Model year
 8: 2008 9: 2009 A: 2010

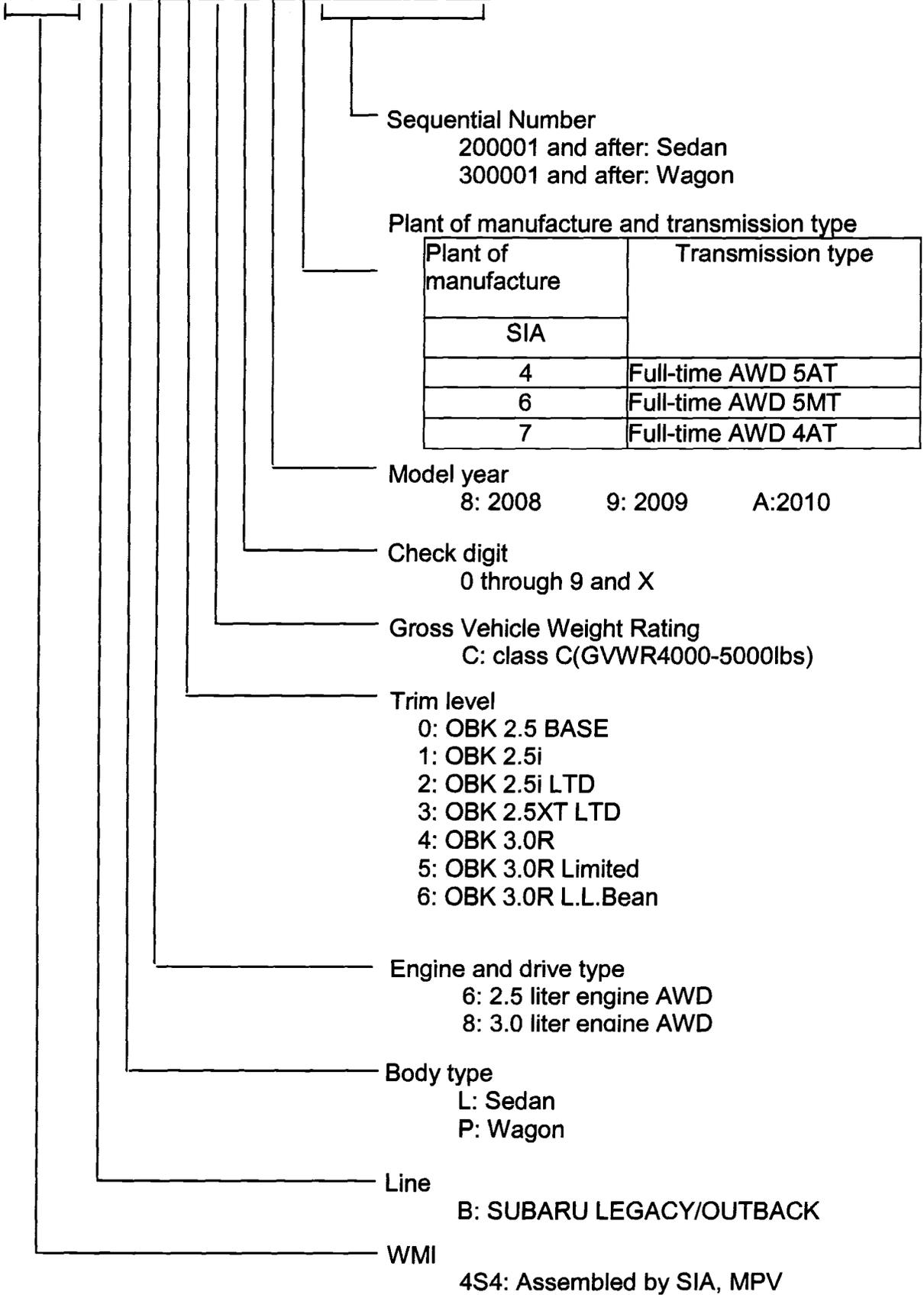
- Trim level
- 1: 5 Pass
 - 2: 5 Pass Limited
 - 3: 5 Pass Limited w/NAVI
 - 6: 7 Pass
 - 7: 7 Pass Limited
 - 8: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI
 - 9: 7 Pass Limited DVD
 - 0: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI&DVD

W: SUBARU B9 TRIBECA

4S4: Assembled by SIA, MPV

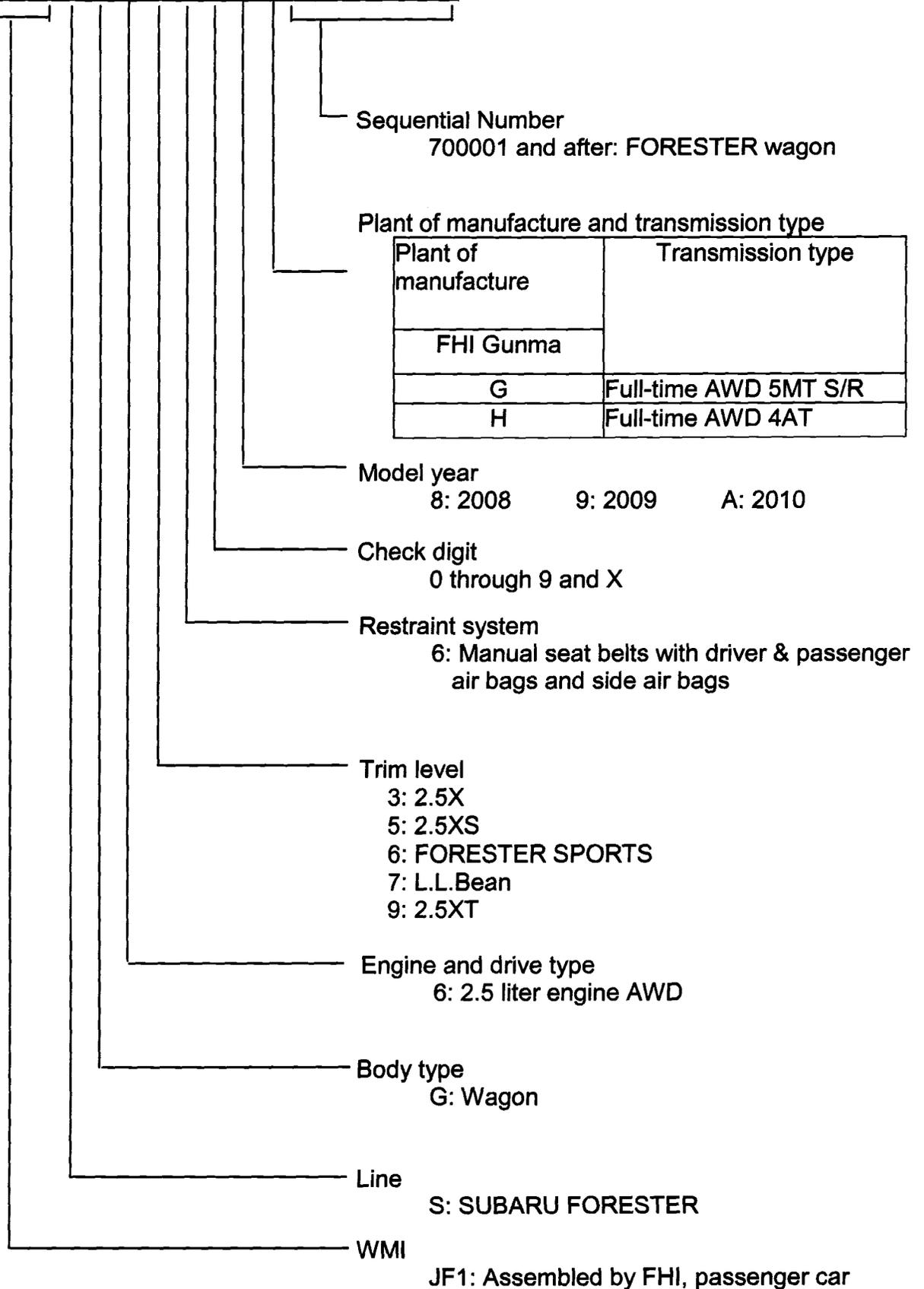
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Character	4	S	4	B	P	6	1	C	X	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	1



VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY FORESTER

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Character	J	F	1	S	G	6	3	6	X	8	G	7	0	0	0	0	1



Sequential Number
700001 and after: FORESTER wagon

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
FHI Gunma	
G	Full-time AWD 5MT S/R
H	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year
8: 2008 9: 2009 A: 2010

Check digit
0 through 9 and X

Restraint system
6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

Trim level
3: 2.5X
5: 2.5XS
6: FORESTER SPORTS
7: L.L.Bean
9: 2.5XT

Engine and drive type
6: 2.5 liter engine AWD

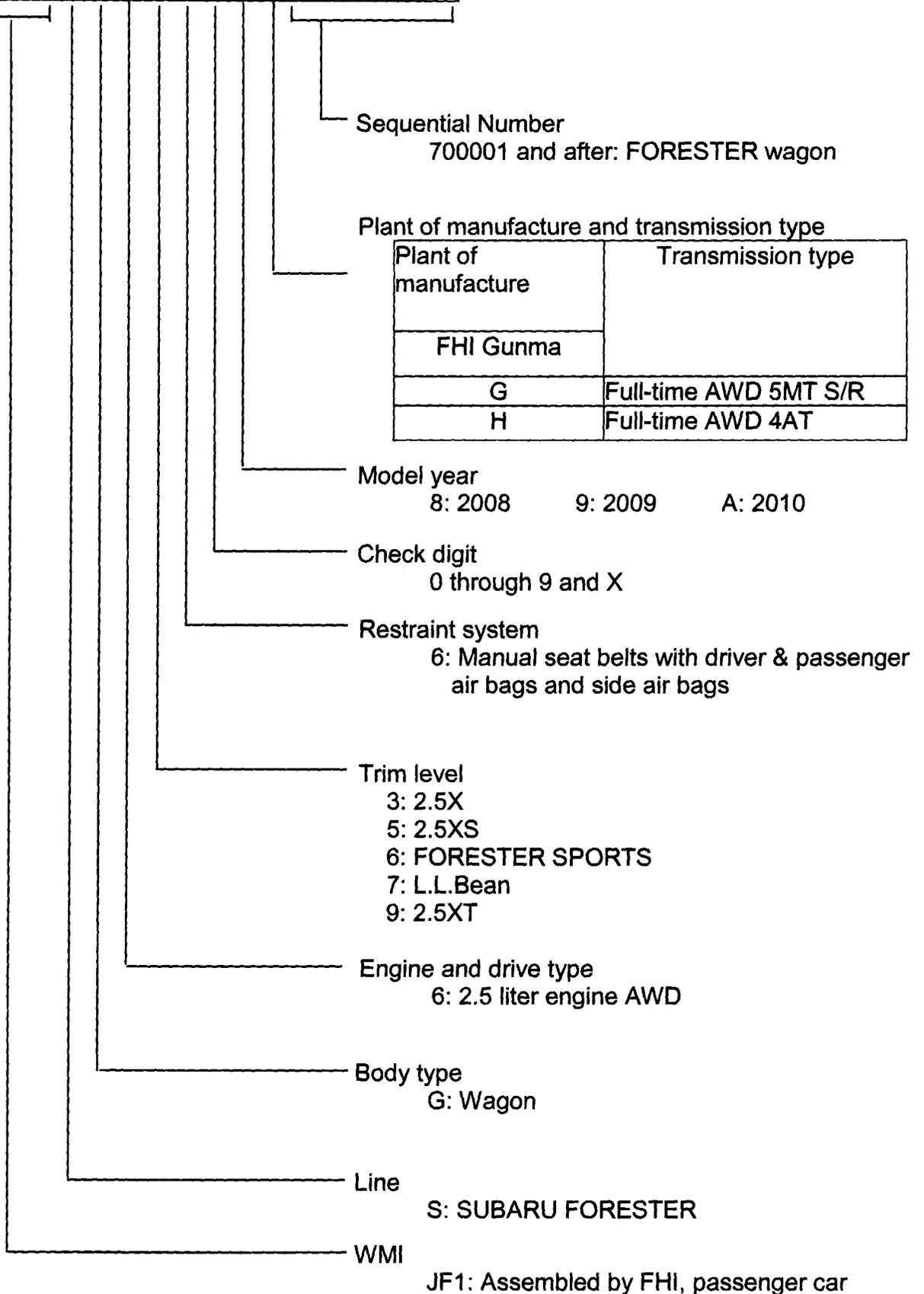
Body type
G: Wagon

Line
S: SUBARU FORESTER

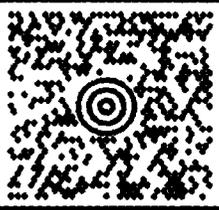
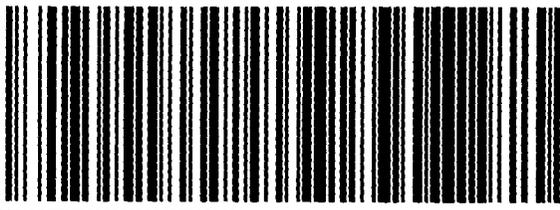
WMI
JF1: Assembled by FHI, passenger car

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