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Administrator  
 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
 Washington, DC 20590

Attn.: VIN Coordinator

Subject: Isuzu VIN Decoding Information – 2008 Model Year 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision.

Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with §565.7 of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, on behalf of Isuzu Motors Limited, Isuzu Manufacturing Services of America, Inc. hereby submits a second revision to the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information for the 2008 Model Year Isuzu vehicles.

Unfortunately, a mistake was discovered in the VIN assignment at Isuzu Motors Limited. The error occurs in the VIN for the chassis-cabs for Chevrolet/GMC W-Series trucks and Isuzu N-Series trucks.

The 6th position in the VIN for incomplete medium duty vehicles indicates line/cab type. The new single cab should have been given the code "W", but these trucks built with a gasoline engine had been assigned "B".

The 8th position in the VIN for Incomplete medium duty vehicles indicates engine type. The LY6 gasoline engine should have been given the code "N", but these trucks had been assigned "U".

Therefore, Isuzu would like to revise the decoding information as follows;

1. Decoding Information Revision -- Add the following line/cab and engine code

**SECTION D – Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks and Incomplete Vehicles**

Table D4 Line/Cab Code (VIN position 6)

Code	Description
B	Tilt Cab, BBC = 71 Inches, Gasoline Engine

Table D6 Engine Code (VIN position 8)

Code	Type	Description	Make
U	LY6	6.0L, V8, Gasoline	GM

## 2. Affected Vehicles

There are 2470 affected vehicles which can be identified by the following four conditions.

- a) World Manufacturer Identifier Code (VIN position 1-3)
  - 4KL: Isuzu Incomplete Vehicle – Medium Duty
  - 4KB: Chevrolet Incomplete Vehicle – Medium Duty
  - 4KD: GMC Incomplete Vehicle – Medium Duty
  
- b) Line/Cab Code (VIN position 6)
  - B: Tilt Cab, BBC = 71inch, gasoline engine
  
- c) Engine Code (VIN position 8)
  - U: LY6, V8, Gasoline Engine, GM
  
- d) Model Year Code (VIN position 10)
  - 8: 2008
  
- e) Plant Code (VIN position 11)
  - J: Janesville Wisconsin, U.S.A., General Motors Corporation
  
- f) Production Sequence Number (VIN position 12 – 17)
  - Production sequence numbers for affected vehicles are sequential starting with 800001 thru 802470.

The VINs for these vehicles could not be changed, since they have already been distributed. Therefore, we hereby revise our VIN Decoding Information for the 2008 Model Year vehicles which was submitted under our original cover letter DET-06-097 (October 17, 2006) and 1<sup>st</sup> revision DET-08-008 (February 1, 2008).

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at 734-582-9262 or Scott Crafard of my staff at 734-582-9250.

Sincerely,



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Isuzu Manufacturing Services of America, Inc

Enclosure

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**ISUZU MOTORS LIMITED**

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
FOR 2008 MODEL YEAR VEHICLES

IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
49 CFR PART 565  
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER REQUIREMENTS

Issue September 2006  
Revised February 2008 ①  
Revised March 2008 ②

**ISUZU MOTORS LIMITED  
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

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**SECTION A - General Information**Table A1 World Manufacturer Identifier (VIN positions 1, 2, and 3)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>
ISUZU MOTORS LIMITED, JAPAN		
JAL	ISUZU	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & HeavyDuty
J8B	CHEVROLET	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & HeavyDuty
J8D	GMC TRUCK	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & HeavyDuty
GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION, JANESVILLE ASSEMBLY PLANT, U.S.A.		
4KL	ISUZU	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & HeavyDuty
4KB	CHEVROLET	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & HeavyDuty
4KD	GMC TRUCK	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & HeavyDuty

Table A2 Model Year Code (VIN position 10)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Year</u>
A	1980	L	1990	Y	2000	A	2010
B	1981	M	1991	1	2001	B	2011
C	1982	N	1992	2	2002	C	2012
D	1983	P	1993	3	2003	D	2013
E	1984	R	1994	4	2004	E	2014
F	1985	S	1995	5	2005	F	2015
G	1986	T	1996	6	2006	G	2016
H	1987	V	1997	7	2007	H	2017
J	1988	W	1998	8	2008	J	2018
K	1989	X	1999	9	2009	K	2019

Table A3 Plant Code (VIN position 11)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Plant Name</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>
7	Fujisawa Japan	Isuzu Motors Ltd.
J	Janesville Wisconsin, U.S.A.	General Motors Corporation

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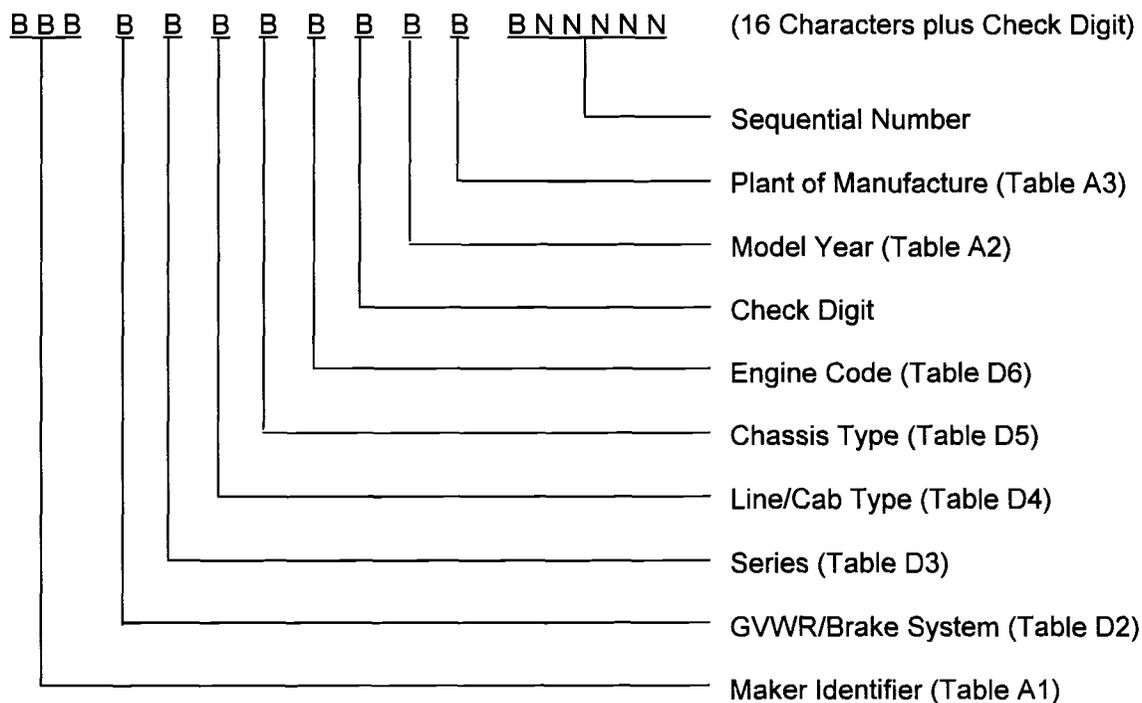
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**SECTION D - Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks and Incomplete Vehicles**

Table D1 Medium and Heavy Duty Truck, and Incomplete Vehicle VIN Layout



- A - Alpha Characters
- B - Alpha or Numeric
- N - Numeric Characters

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**SECTION D - Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks and Incomplete Vehicles (cont.)**Table D2 GVWR/Brake System (VIN position 4)

<u>Code</u>	<u>GVWR Range (In Pounds)</u>	<u>Brake System</u>
B	10001 - 14000	Hydraulic Brake
C	14001 - 16000	Hydraulic Brake
E	16001 - 19500	Hydraulic Brake

Table D3 Series (VIN position 5)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	W3500, W4500, NPR, or NPR-HD
5	W5500, W5500 HD, NQR, or NRR

Table D4 Line/Cab Type (VIN position 6)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
W	Tilt Cab, BBC = 71 Inches
J	Non-Tilt Cab, BBC = 110 Inches
B	Tilt Cab, BBC = 71 Inches, Gasoline Engine ② (BBC: Bumper to Back of Cab)

Table D5 Chassis Type (VIN position 7)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4X2, 2 Axles, 1 Driving

Table D6 Engine Code (VIN position 8)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Make</u>
6	4HK1-TC	5.2L, Diesel, Turbo Intercooler	ISUZU
H	4HK1-TC	5.2L, Diesel, Turbo Intercooler, Manual Transmission ①	ISUZU
N	LY6	6.0L, V8, Gasoline	GM
U	LY6	6.0L, V8, Gasoline ②	GM

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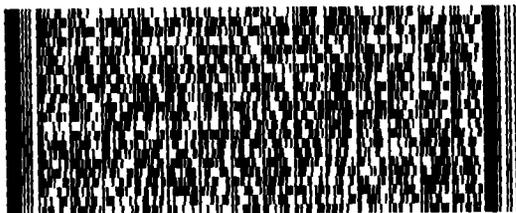
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