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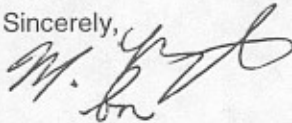
Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for certain 2006 Model Year BMW
3 Series, 5 Series and 7 Series Models

Dear Sir/Madam:

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

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|--------------------|--------------------------|
| 325i 4-door Sedan | 530xi 4-door Sport Wagon |
| 330i 4-door Sedan | 750i 4-door Sedan |
| 525i 4-door Sedan | 750Li 4-door Sedan |
| 525xi 4-door Sedan | 760i 4-door Sedan |
| 530i 4-door Sedan | 760Li 4-door Sedan |
| 530xi 4-door Sedan | |

Sincerely,



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Table for BMW 325i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

| <u>VIN</u> | | <u>WBA</u> | <u>VB13</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>6</u> | <u>000000</u> |
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| <u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u> | | | | | | |
| WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car | | | | | | |
| <u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u> | | | | | | |
| VB13 | Line-Make: 3 – BMW Passenger Car | | | | | |
| or | Series: 325i | | | | | |
| VB17 | Body Type: 4-Door Sedan | | | | | |
| | Engine: 215 BHP | | | | | |
| | 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) | | | | | |
| | 6-Cylinder | | | | | |
| | Gasoline Engine | | | | | |
| Mfr: | BMW-AG | | | | | |
| <u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u> | | | | | | |
| 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 | | | | | | |
| <u>CHECK DIGIT</u> | | | | | | |
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| <u>MODEL YEAR</u> | | | | | | |
| 6 = 2006 | | | | | | |
| <u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u> | | | | | | |
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Table for BMW 330i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA VB33 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

VB33 Line-Make: 3 – BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 330i
 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
 Engine: 255 BHP
 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
 6-Cylinder
 Gasoline Engine
 Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
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Table for BMW 525i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA NE53 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

NE53 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 525i
 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
 Engine: 215 BHP
 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
 6-Cylinder
 Gasoline Engine
 Mfr: BMW-AG

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Table for BMW 525xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA NF33 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

NF33 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 525xi
 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
 Engine: 184 BHP
 152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)
 6-Cylinder
 Gasoline Engine
 Mfr: BMW-AG

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Table for BMW 530i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA NE73 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

NE73 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: 530i
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 255 BHP
182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
6-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

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Table for BMW 530xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA NF73 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

NF73 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 530xi
 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
 Engine: 255 BHP
 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
 6-Cylinder
 Gasoline Engine
 Mfr: BMW-AG

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Table for BMW 530xi Sport Wagon - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA NN73 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

NN73 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 530xi Sport Wagon
 Body Type: 4-Door Wagon
 Engine: 255 BHP
 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
 6-Cylinder
 Gasoline Engine
 Mfr: BMW-AG

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Table for BMW 750i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HL83 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HL83 Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 750i
 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
 Engine: 360 BHP
 292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter)
 8-Cylinder
 Gasoline Engine
 Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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Table for BMW 750Li Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HN83 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HN83 Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: 750Li
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 360 BHP
292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter)
8-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

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Table for BMW 760i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HL03 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HL03 Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 760i
 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
 Engine: 438 BHP
 364.4 cu. in. (6 liter)
 12-Cylinder
 Gasoline Engine
 Mfr: BMW-AG

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Table for BMW 760Li Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HN03 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
 Make: BMW
 Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HN03 Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car
 Series: 760Li
 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
 Engine: 438 BHP
 364.4 cu. in. (6 liter)
 12-Cylinder
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