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Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (NVS-220)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St. SW, Room 6111
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Re: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number
2006 Subaru B9 Tribeca/Legacy/Outback/Baja/Forester/Impreza 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 2006 Subaru B9 Tribeca, Legacy, Outback, Baja, Impreza and Forester vehicles sold in the United States.

Please contact me at (856) 488-3226 if you have questions or should need additional information.

Sincerely,

Gerald Plante
General Manager
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Enclosure

Subaru 2006MY VIN Breakdown

Digit Contents

1-3 WMI
 JF1: FHI Passenger car (Impreza, Forester)
 4S3: SIA Passenger car (Legacy)
 4S4: SIA MPV (Baja, Outback, B9 Tribeca)

4-5 Car line and Body type
 BL = Legacy & Outback (Sedan)
 BP = Legacy & Outback (Wagon)
 BT = Baja
 GD = Impreza (Sedan)
 GG = Impreza (Wagon)
 SG = Forester
 WX = B9 Tribeca

6 Engine Type
 6 = 2500cc AWD
 7 = 2500cc AWD with turbo (Impreza only)
 8 = 3000cc AWD

7 Model

B9 Tribeca	Legacy	Outback	Baja	Impreza	Forester
2 = 5ST-M	1 = 2.5i	1 = 2.5i	2 = Baja S	7 = RS	3 = 2.5X
3 = 5ST-E	2 = 2.5i Limited	2 = 2.5i Limited	3 = Baja B	8 = Outback	5 = 2.5XS
5 = BASE-M	7 = 2.5GT Limited	4 = 3.0R		9 = WRX	7 = L.L.Bean
6 = BASE-E	8 = 2.5GT	5 = 3.0R Limited		0 = STi	9 = 2.5XT
		6 = 3.0R L.L.Bean			
		7 = 2.5GT Limited			
		8 = 2.5GT			

8 Restraint system or GVWR class
 5 = Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags
 6 = Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags
 C = Class C (GVWR 4001-5000 lbs.)

9 Check digit
 0-9 and X

10 Model year
 6 = 2006

11 Plant of manufacturer and transmission type

SIA	FHI	Transmission
4	-	AWD 5AT
5	-	AWD 4AT-SS
6	G	AWD 5MT
7	H	AWD 4AT
-	L	AWD 6MT

12-17 Serial number

Model	Number	
B9 Tribeca	400001 -	
Legacy & Outback	Sedan	200001-
	Station	300001-
Impreza	Sedan	500001-
	Wagon	800001-
Forester	700001-	
Baja	100001-	