

BMW Group

April 28, 2006

Ref: VIN0306

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) Decipherments for certain 2007 Model Year
BMW 5 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 2007 model year U.S. BMW models:

525i 4-door Sedan
525xi 4-door Sedan
530i 4-door Sedan
530xi 4-door Sedan

550i 4-door Sedan
M5 4-door Sedan
530xi 4-door Sport Wagon

Sincerely,



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Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

Table for BMW 525i Sedan - 2007 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NE53</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>						
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car						
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>						
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				
<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>						
To be assigned by Manufacturer.						
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>						
7 = 2007						
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>						
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<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>						
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Table for BMW 525xi Sedan - 2007 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NF33</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
NF33	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car					
	Series:	525xi					
	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 530i Sedan - 2007 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA NF73 5 - 7 - 000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
NF73 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	
<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>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
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<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
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Table for BMW 530xi Sedan - 2007 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>NF73</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
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							
<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>								
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<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
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Table for BMW 550i Sedan - 2007 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NB53</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>					
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car					
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>					
NB53 Line-Make: 5 – BMW Passenger Car Series: 550i Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 360 BHP 292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter) 8-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>					
To be assigned by Manufacturer.					
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>					
7 = 2007					
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>					
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Table for BMW M5 Sedan - 2007 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBS</u>	<u>NB93</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBS = Manufacturer: BMW M GmbH, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
NB93	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car					
	Series:	M5					
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan					
	Engine:	500 BHP 305.1 cu. in. (5.0 liter) 10-Cylinder Gasoline Engine					
	Mfr:	BMW M GmbH					
<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							
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Table for BMW 530xi Sport Wagon - 2007 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NN73</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
NN73	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car					
	Series:	530xi					
	Body Type:	4-Door Wagon					
	Engine:	255 BHP					
		182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)					
		6-Cylinder					
		Gasoline Engine					
Mfr:		BMW-AG					
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
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