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Ms. Rosalyn Millman
Acting Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

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Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN Coding System on 2001 Model Year Toyota and Lexus Vehicles

Dear Ms. Millman:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, "Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirements," on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation we hereby submit the information on the Vehicle Identification Number Coding System applicable to the 2001 model year Toyota Prius, Corolla, and Lexus IS300.

The Toyota Prius is manufactured by Toyota Motor Corporation in Japan. The Toyota Corolla is manufactured by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Canada and by New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. in the U.S. The Lexus IS300 is manufactured by Toyota Motor Corporation in Japan. All of these vehicles are marketed by Toyota.

We trust this information will be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA TECHNICAL CENTER, U.S.A., INC.

Takashi Yoshie
General Manager

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Enclosure

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TOYOTA AND LEXUS VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CODING SYSTEM

APPLICABLE TO 2001 MODELS

[Manufactured by TOYOTA]

This information includes
the following new models;

LEXUS IS 300

TOYOTA PRIUS

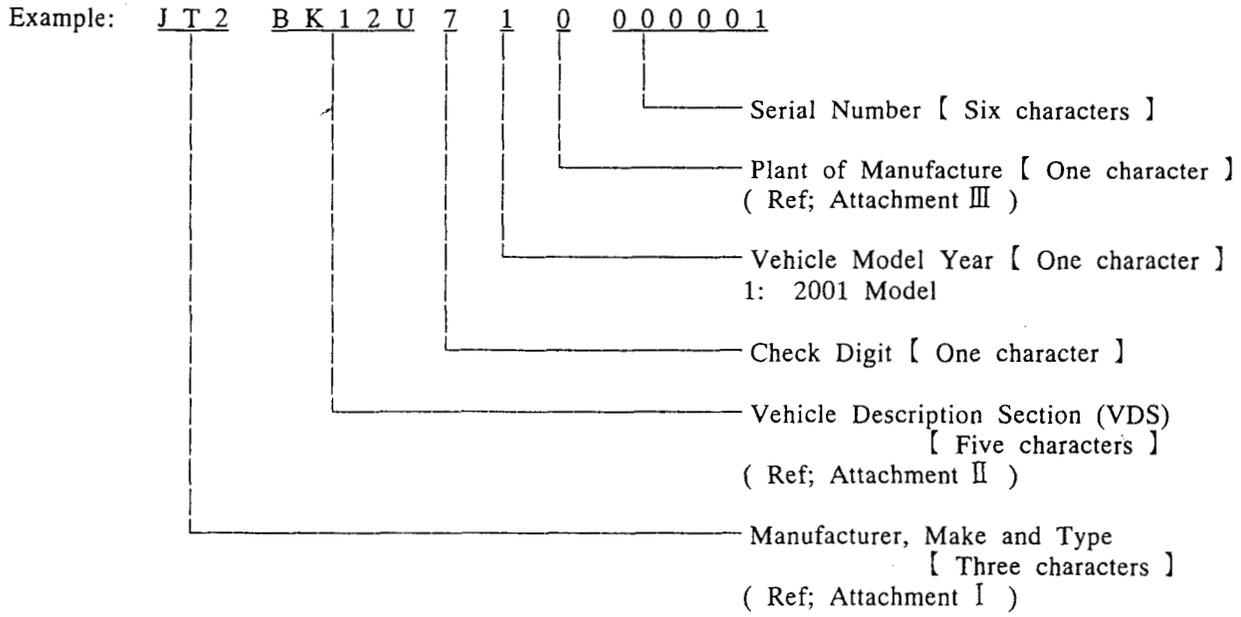
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DR	Door
SDN	Sedan
VDS	Vehicle Description Section
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TOYOTA and LEXUS 'VIN' Coding System



TOYOTA AND LEXUS 2001 MODEL
MANUFACTURER, MAKE AND TYPE CODE

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
JTH	Toyota	Lexus	Passenger Car
JT2	Toyota	Toyota	Passenger Car

Attachment II

TOYOTA AND LEXUS 2001 Model VDS Code

Passenger Car

Character of the VDS

Car Line Name	1st Digit		2nd Digit		3rd Digit		4th Digit		5th Digit	
		Body Type		Engine Type		Series		Restraint System Type		Line
IS 300	B	4DR SDN 2WD	D	2JZ-GE	1	JCE10	8	D&P Seats: Manual Belt W/Air Bag and Side Air Bag	2	IS 300
PRIUS	B	4DR SDN 2WD	K	1NZ-FXE +Motor	1	NHW11	2	D&P Seats: Manual Belt W/Air Bag	U	PRIUS
							8	D&P Seats: Manual Belt W/Air Bag and Side Air Bag		

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Attachment III

TOYOTA and LEXUS 2001 MODEL MANUFACTURING PLANT CODE

Car Line Name	Applicable VDS	Code (11th Digit)	Plant of Manufacture
IS 300	BD182	0 - 9	Iwate Plant, Kanto Auto Works, LTD.
PRIUS	BK1*U	0(★) 0 - 9	Takaoka Plant, Toyota Motor Corp. Motomachi Plant, Toyota Motor Corp.

Note1: Each asterisk indicates one space where a character, which is determined according to the VDS code as shown in Attachment II, will be added.

Note2: ★ In case of Following Codes (14th - 17th Digit = 1001 - 2000)

TOYOTA COROLLA VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CODING SYSTEM

APPLICABLE TO 2001 MODELS

[Manufactured by TMMC]

TOYOTA COROLLA "Vehicle Identification Number" Coding System
(2001 Models)

Example:

	Section 1			Section 2					Check Digit	Section 3							
Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Example	2	T	1	B	R	1	2	E	5	1	C	0	0	0	0	0	1

Section 1 : Manufacturer, Make and Type

	Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
1st - 3rd Digits	2T1	Toyota Motor Manufacturing Canada *	Toyota	Passenger Car

* Vehicles are assembled by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Canada, but marketed by Toyota.

Section 2 : Vehicle Description Section (VDS) : COROLLA

		Code	Description
4th Digit	Body Type	B	4 Door Sedan 2WD
5th Digit	Engine Type	R	1ZZ-FE
6th Digit	Series	1	ZZE110L
7th Digit	Restraint System Type	2	D&P Seats: Manual Belt with Air Bag
		8	D&P Seats: Manual Belt with Air Bag and Side Air Bag
8th Digit	Line	E	Corolla

Section 3 : Vehicle Model Year, Plant of Manufacture and Serial Number

		Code	Description
10th Digit	Vehicle Model Year	1	2001 Model
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	C	Canada
12th-17th Digits	Serial Number	000001 Thru 999999	----

TOYOTA COROLLA VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CODING SYSTEM

APPLICABLE TO 2001 MODEL

[Manufactured by NUMMI]

TOYOTA COROLLA "Vehicle Identification Number" Coding System
(2001 Model)

Example

	Section 1			Section 2					Check Digit	Section 3							
Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Example	1	N	X	B	R	1	2	E	7	1	Z	0	0	0	0	0	1

Section 1 : Manufacturer, Make and Type

	Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
1st - 3rd Digits	1NX	New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc., CA, U.S.A.	Toyota	Passenger Car

* Vehicles are assembled by New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc., CA, U.S.A., but marketed by Toyota.

Section 2 : Vehicle Description Section (VDS)

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10th Digit	Vehicle Model Year	1	2001 Model
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	Z	Fremont (CA)
12th-17th Digits	Serial Number	000001 Thru 999999	----