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Ms. Rosalyn G. Millman, Acting Administrator  
**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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**Re: NHTSA Part 565.5 - Vehicle Identification Number  
Content Requirements - VIN Schematic**

Dear Ms. Millman:

We are the sole importer of Subaru vehicles into the USA, and as such, submit information about the VIN for the 2001 model year Subaru Legacy vehicles.

The information provided on the attached sheet will aid in deciphering the individual characters of a Subaru Legacy VIN.

Please contact my office if you should need additional information about the VIN of Subaru Legacy vehicles.

Sincerely yours,



Don Bearden, Director  
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DB/ds  
Enclosure

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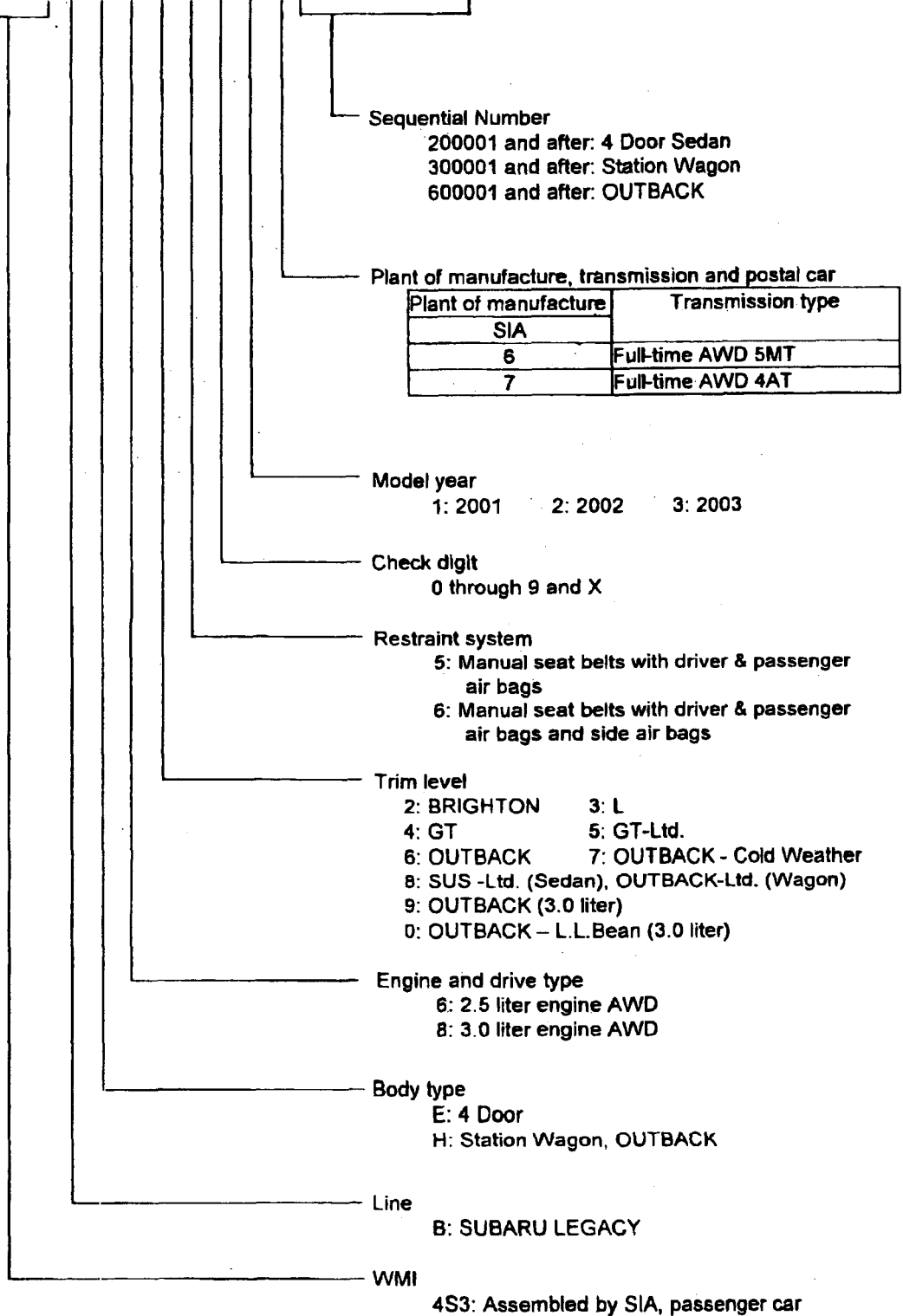
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## VIN SCHEME FOR 2001MY LEGACY

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	3	B	E	6	3	5	X	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	1



**Sequential Number**  
 200001 and after: 4 Door Sedan  
 300001 and after: Station Wagon  
 600001 and after: OUTBACK

**Plant of manufacture, transmission and postal car**

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
6	Full-time AWD 5MT
7	Full-time AWD 4AT

**Model year**  
 1: 2001    2: 2002    3: 2003

**Check digit**  
 0 through 9 and X

**Restraint system**  
 5: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags  
 6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

**Trim level**  
 2: BRIGHTON    3: L  
 4: GT    5: GT-Ltd.  
 6: OUTBACK    7: OUTBACK - Cold Weather  
 8: SUS -Ltd. (Sedan), OUTBACK-Ltd. (Wagon)  
 9: OUTBACK (3.0 liter)  
 0: OUTBACK - L.L.Bean (3.0 liter)

**Engine and drive type**  
 6: 2.5 liter engine AWD  
 8: 3.0 liter engine AWD

**Body type**  
 E: 4 Door  
 H: Station Wagon, OUTBACK

**Line**  
 B: SUBARU LEGACY

**WMI**  
 4S3: Assembled by SIA, passenger car