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August 31, 2000

The Honorable Sue Bailey, D. O.
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

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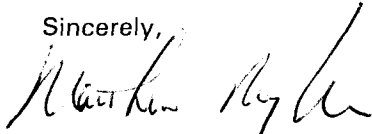
Re: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Enclosed is five copies of the updated 2001 model year VIN decoding table applicable to DaimlerChrysler passenger cars, MPV's, trucks & buses offered for sale in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Line items revised are indicated by a letter in the extreme left margin of each page of the chart.

These revisions are made to reflect 2001 VIN designation changes from the earlier submission. This update is provided with the requirements in Section 565.5 of Part 565 "Vehicle Identification Number – Content Requirements".

Sincerely,



Matthew C. Reynolds

Enclosure

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DaimlerChrysler CORPORATION V.I.N. DECODING GUIDE

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER												PASSENGER CAR 2001 MODEL YEAR {Includes: U.S., U.S. Possessions* & Canada}
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C O U N T R Y	M A K E	V E H I C L E T Y P E	R E S T R A I N T S	L I N E	S E R I E S	B O D Y	E N G I N E	C H D I G I T	Y E A R	P L A N T	S E Q N O	
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1												Built in United States by DaimlerChrysler Corporation
2												Built in Canada by DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc.
3												Built in Mexico by DaimlerChrysler de Mexico
	B											Dodge
	C											Chrysler
	P											Plymouth
		3										Passenger Car
			A									Restraint Sys. Active Front & Side Air Bags (CGS)
			E									Restr Sys. Active Drvr & Pass Air Bag (CGW Except-LH)
			H									Restraint Sys. Active Drvr & Pass Air Bag (CGW-LH)
	C	3										CHRYSLER:
				C								LHS
				D								Concorde
				E								300M
				H								Intrepid (Canada) & (U.S. Possessions)
				L								Sebring Convertible (U.S./Canada)

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	C	3										CHRYSLER: (Continued)
				S								Neon (Canada) & (U.S. Possessions)
a				W								Prowler
	B	3										DODGE:
				R								Viper
				D								Intrepid (U.S.)
				J								Stratus (U.S.)
				S								Neon (U.S.)
	P	3										PLYMOUTH:
				S								Neon
a				W								Prowler
												SERIES:
					2							L Series
					3							M Series
					4							H Series
					5							P Series
					6							S Series
					7							X Series

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PASSENGER CAR

2001 MODEL YEAR

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													SERIES BY MODEL:	CHRYSLER (LH)
					4								Concorde LX	
					3								Concorde Lxi	
					4								Intrepid (Canada)	
					4								Intrepid `SE` (Canada)	
													SERIES BY MODEL: (Continued)	CHRYSLER (LH)
					5								Intrepid `ES` (Canada)	
					5								LHS	
					6								300M	
					7								Intrepid R/T (Canada)	
													SERIES BY MODEL:	CHRYSLER (JR/PL)
					4								Chrysler Neon (Canada)	
					4								Sebring LX (U.S./Canada)	
					5								Sebring LXi (U.S./Canada)	
					6								Sebring "Limited" (U.S./Canada)	
													SERIES BY MODEL:	DODGE (JR)
					4								Stratus SE	
					5								Stratus ES	

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															SERIES BY MODEL:	DODGE (LH)
					4											Intrepid SE (U.S.)
					5											Intrepid ES (U.S.)
					7											Intrepid R/T (U.S.)
															SERIES BY MODEL:	DODGE (SR)
					6											Viper RT/10 (U.S./Canada)
					6											Viper 'GTS' Coupe (U.S./Canada)
															SERIES BY MODEL:	DODGE (PL)
					4											Neon SE, ES
					4											Neon RT, LX
															SERIES BY MODEL:	PLYMOUTH (PL)
					4											Neon, Neon LX
															SERIES BY MODEL:	PLYMOUTH (PR)
					6											Prowler
																2 dr. Convertible/Open Body – Body Style (27)
																4 dr. Sedan – Body Style (41)
																2 dr. Speciality Coupe – Body Style (29)

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2001 MODEL YEAR
{Includes: U.S., U.S. Possessions* & Canada}

								C				2.0L 4 CYL 16V Gasoline (SFI) SOHC	(ECB)
								F				2.0L 4 CYL 16V Gasoline (SFI) SOHC	(ECH)
								X				2.4L 4 CYL 16V Gasoline (SMPI) DOHC	(EDZ)
								R				2.7L V-6 24V Gasoline DOHC Alum Blk	(EER)
								U				2.7L V-6 DOHC 24V Gasoline (Active/Intake)	(EES)
								J				3.2L V-6 24V Gasoline SOHC Alum Blk MPI	(EGW)
								G				3.5L V-6 24V Gasoline SOHC MPI	(EGG)
								V				3.5L V-6 24V Gasoline SOHC Magnum	(EGC)
								E				8.0L 10 CYL ALUM BLK (SFI)	(EWB)
									*			Calculated by the formula in Part 565.	
									1			2001 Model Year	
										A		CTC Preproduction and Pilot (Auburn Hills, MI)	
										D		Belvidere Assembly (Belvidere, IL)	
										H		Bramalea Assembly (Bramalea, Ontario, Canada)	
										N		Sterling Heights Assembly (Sterling Heights, MI)	
										T		Toluca Assembly (Toluca, Mexico)	
										V		New Mack Dev. Ctr./Connor Ave. Assy. Plt. (Detroit, MI)	
											*	Six Digit Sequential Number Assigned by Build Plant.	

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W.M.I.			V.D.S.					V.I.S.					
C O U N T R Y	M A K E	V E H I C L E T Y P E	G V W R	L I N E	S E R I E S	B O D Y	E N G I N E	C H D I G I T	Y E A R	P L A N T	S E Q U E N C E N O		
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3												Built in Mexico by DaimlerChrysler de Mexico
		B										Dodge
		C										Chrysler
		J										Jeep
			4									Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle Less Side Air Bags
			5									Bus
			6									Incomplete Vehicle
			7									Truck
a			A									PT Cruiser With Side Airbags VIN Sequence: 232057 thru 265662
a			8									Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle With Side Air Bags Including PT Cruiser VIN Sequence: 265663 & Higher
												U.S. / Canada European
			D									1 - 3000# (0 - 1360 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes
			E									3001 - 4000# (1361 – 1814 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes
			F									4001 - 5000# (1815 – 2267 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes
			G									5001 - 6000# (2268 – 2721 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes
			H									6001 - 7000# (2722 – 3175 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes
			J									7001 - 8000# (3176 – 3628 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes

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												U.S. / Canada	European (Continued)	
			K										8001 - 9000# (3629 – 4082 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes	
			L										9001 - 10000# (4083 - 4535 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes	
			M										10001 - 14000# (4536 - 6350 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes	
			W										Bus's and Incomplete Vehicles w/Hydraulic Brake	
													DODGE:	
				B									Ram Wagon/Ram Van	
				C									Ram Chassis Cab/Ram Pickup 4x2	
				F									Ram Chassis Cab/Ram Pickup 4x4	
				P									Caravan/Grand Caravan FWD	
				T									Grand Caravan AWD	
				G									Dakota 4x4	
				L									Dakota 4x2	
				R									Durango 4x2	
				S									Durango 4x4	
													CHRYSLER:	
				P									Town & Country – FWD	
				T									Town & Country - AWD	
				J									Voyager – FWD	
				Y									PT Cruiser (LHD)	

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2001 MODEL YEAR
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REV
LT
R

																		JEEP:
					T													Cherokee 4x2 Left Hand Drive
					F													Cherokee 4x4 Left Hand Drive
					X													Grand Cherokee 4x2 Left Hand Drive
					W													Grand Cherokee 4x4 Left Hand Drive
					A													Wrangler (U.S.)/TJ' (Canada) (4x4) (Left Hand Drive)
																		SERIES:
						2												L Series
						4												H Series
						5												P Series
						6												S Series
						7												X Series
						1												Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "1500"
						2												Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "2500"
						3												Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "3500"
						1												Dodge Ram Pick-up "1500"
						2												Dodge Ram Pick-up "2500"
						3												Dodge Ram Pick-up "3500"

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												SERIES BY MODEL:	CHRYSLER (PT)
					4								Chrysler PT Cruiser
												SERIES BY MODEL:	DODGE (RS)
					2								Dodge Caravan SE – FWD
					4								Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan – Sport/FWD/AWD
					5								Dodge Grand Caravan ES – FWD/AWD
												SERIES BY MODEL:	CHRYSLER (RS/RG)
					2								Chrysler Caravan/Voyager – FWD (U.S. Possessions)
					4								Chrysler Caravan/Voyager LX – FWD (U.S. Possessions)
					4								Chrysler Town & Country LX – FWD/AWD
					5								Chrysler Town & Country LXi – FWD/AWD
					5								Chrysler Voyager LX – FWD
					6								Chrysler Town & Country Limited – FWD/AWD
												SERIES BY MODEL:	DODGE (AN/DN)
					2								Dakota
					2								Durango
												SERIES BY MODEL:	WRANGLER (TJ)
					2								Wrangler SE
					4								Wrangler Sport
					5								Wrangler Sahara

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																SERIES BY MODEL:	GRAND CHEROKEE (WJ)
						4											Laredo
						5											Limited
																SERIES BY MODEL:	CHEROKEE (XJ)
						2											Cherokee SE
						4											Cherokee Sport
						5											Cherokee Classic
						6											Cherokee Limited with MZG
							1										Van
							2										Club Cab-2 Dr.
							3										Quad Cab-(Half Rear Doors)
							4										Extended Wagon/Van (Mini Van)
							5										Wagon
							6										Conventional Cab/Chassis Cab/Chassis
							7										Sport Utility 2 Dr.
							8										Sport Utility 4 Dr.
							9										Open Body
							A										Quad Cab - (Full Rear Doors)
							B										Hatchback

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COUNTRY	MAKE	VEHICLE TYPE	GWR	LINE	SERIES	BODY	ENGINE	CH DIGIT	YEAR	PLANT	SEQ NO	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-17	

								9				2.0L 4 CYL DOHC 16V	(ECC)
								B				2.4L 4 CYL MPI 16V (DOHC)	(EDZ)
								P				2.5L 4 CYL Gasoline (MPI) - Unleaded	(EPE)
								R				3.3L 6 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EGA)
b								G				3.3L 6 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EGM)
								E				3.5L 6 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EGF)
								L				3.8L 6 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EGH)
								X				3.9L 6 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EHC)
								S				4.0L 6 CYL Gasoline (MPI) - Unleaded	(ERH)
								N				4.7L 8 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EVA)
								Y				5.2L 8 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(ELF)
								T				5.2L 8 CYL Compressed Natural Gas	(ELN)
								2				5.2L 8 CYL Propane (LPG)	(ELP)
								Z				5.9L 8 CYL Gasoline (MPI) LDC	(EML)
								5				5.9L 8 CYL Gasoline (MPI) HDC	(EMM)
								6				5.9L 6 CYL Turbo Diesel-24 Valve Cummings	(ETC)
								7				5.9L 6 CYL Turbo Diesel-HO Cummings	(ETH)
								W				8.0L 10 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EWA)
												•	Calculated by Formula in Part 565
										1			Model Year 2001

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										B	St. Louis Assembly South (Fenton, MO)
										C	Jefferson North Assembly (Detroit, MI)
										F	Newark Assembly (Newark, DE)
										G	Saltillo Assembly (Saltillo, Mexico)
										K	Pillette Road (Windsor, Ontario, Canada)
										L	Toledo Assembly #1 (Toledo, OH)
										P	Toledo Assembly #2 (Toledo, OH)
										M	Lago Alberto Assembly (Mexico City, Mexico)
										R	Windsor Assembly (Windsor, Ontario, Canada)
										S	Dodge City (Warren, MI)
										T	Toluca Assembly Plant (Toluca, Mexico)
										J	St. Louis Assembly North (Fenton, MO)
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