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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: VIN Coding System on 2002 Model Year Lexus SC 430

Dear Mr. Shelton:

On November 30, 2000, pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, "Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirements," on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation we submitted the information on the Vehicle Identification Number Coding System applicable to 2002 model year Lexus SC 430.

At this time, we would like to make a correction to that submission. The plant of manufacture should be Higashifuji, not Iwate as previously stated.

Please replace the previous submission with the attached corrected version.

Sincerely,

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



Takashi Yoshie
General Manager

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Enclosure

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LEXUS VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CODING SYSTEM

APPLICABLE TO 2002 MODELS

[Manufactured by TOYOTA]

This information includes
the following new models;

LEXUS SC 430

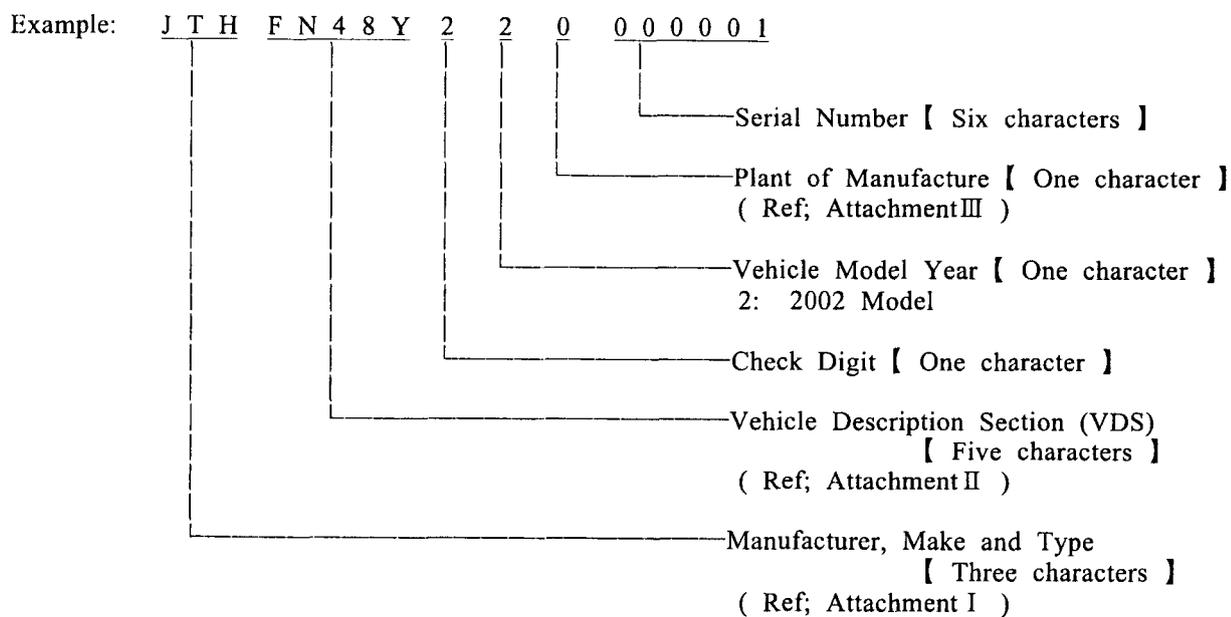
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DR	Door
VDS	Vehicle Description Section
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LEXUS 'VIN' Coding System



LEXUS 2002 MODEL

MANUFACTURER, MAKE AND TYPE CODE

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
JTH	Toyota	Lexus	Passenger Car

Attachment II

LEXUS 2002 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
SC 430	F	2DR Convertible 2WD	N	3UZ-FE	4	UZZ40	8	D&P Seats: Manual Belt W/Air Bag and Side Air Bag	Y	SC 430

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Attachment III

LEXUS 2002 MODEL MANUFACTURING PLANT CODE

Car Line Name	Applicable VDS	Code (11th Digit)	Plant of Manufacture
SC 430	FN48Y	0 - 9	Higashifuji Plant, Kanto Auto Works, LTD.

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.