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Re: Complete and Updated Packet of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2001 Model Year BMW Models

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete and updated packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2001 model year U.S. BMW models:

- 325i 4-door Sedan
325Ci 2-door Coupe
325Ci convertible 2-door Convertible
325i sport wagon 4-door Wagon
330i 4-door Sedan
330Ci 2-door Coupe
330Ci convertible 2-door Convertible
M3Ci 2-door Coupe
M3Ci convertible 2-door Convertible
Z3 roadster 2.5 2-door Convertible
Z3 roadster 3.0 2-door Convertible
Z3 coupe 3.0 2-door Hatchback
M roadster 2-door Convertible
M coupe 2-door Hatchback
525i 4-door Sedan
525i sport wagon 4-door Wagon
530i 4-door Sedan
540i 4-door Sedan
540i sport wagon 4-door Wagon
M5 4-door Sedan
740i 4-door Sedan
740iL 4-door Sedan
740iL Protection 4-door Sedan
750iL 4-door Sedan
750iL Protection 4-door Sedan
Z8 roadster 2-door Convertible
X5 3.0 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle
X5 4.4 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle

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# Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

## Table for 325i Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA AV33 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

AV33 Line: 3  
or Series: 325i  
AN37 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 184 BHP  
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

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## Table for 325Ci Coupe - 2001 Model Year

WBA BN33 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BN33 Line: 3  
Series: 325Ci  
Body Type: 2-Door Coupe  
Engine: 184 BHP  
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for 325Ci Convertible - 2001 Model Year

WBA BS33 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BS33 Line: 3  
Series: 325Ci  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 184 BHP  
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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### Table for 325i Sport Wagon - 2001 Model Year

WBA AW33 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

AW33 Line: 3  
Series: 325i Sport Wagon  
Body Type: 4-Door Wagon  
Engine: 184 BHP  
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for 330i Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA AV53 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

AV53    Line:        3  
         Series:     330i  
         Body Type:  4-Door Sedan  
         Engine:     225 BHP  
                      181.8 cu. in. (2.979 liter)  
                      6-Cylinder  
                      Gasoline Engine  
         Mfr:         BMW-AG

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## Table for 330Ci Coupe - 2001 Model Year

WBA BN53 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BN53 Line: 3  
Series: 330Ci  
Body Type: 2-Door Coupe  
Engine: 225 BHP  
181.8 cu. in. (2.979 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

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### Table for 330Ci Convertible - 2001 Model Year

WBA BS53 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BS53 Line: 3  
Series: 330Ci  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 225 BHP  
181.8 cu. in. (2.979 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

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## Table for M3Ci Coupe - 2001 Model Year

WBS BL93 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBS = BMW M GmbH  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BL93 Line: 3  
Series: M3Ci  
Body Type: 2-Door Coupe  
Engine: 333 BHP  
198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW M GmbH

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for M3Ci Convertible - 2001 Model Year

WBS BR93 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBS = BMW M GmbH  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BR93 Line: 3  
Series: M3Ci Convertible  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 333 BHP  
198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW M GmbH

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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### Table for Z3 roadster 2.5 - 2001 Model Year

WBA CN33 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

CN33 Line: Z3  
Series: Z3 roadster 2.5  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 184 BHP  
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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Table for Z3 roadster 3.0 - 2001 Model Year

WBA CN53 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

CN53 Line: Z3  
Series: Z3 roadster 3.0  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 225 BHP  
181.8 cu. in. (2.97 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for Z3 coupe 3.0 - 2001 Model Year

WBA CK73 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

CK73 Line: Z3  
Series: Z3 coupe 3.0  
Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback  
Engine: 225 BHP  
181.8 cu. in. (2.979 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for M roadster - 2001 Model Year

WBS CL93 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBS = BMW M GmbH  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

CL93 Line: Z3  
Series: M roadster  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 333 BHP  
198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW M GmbH

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for M coupe - 2001 Model Year

WBA CN93 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBS = BMW M GmbH  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

CK73 Line: Z3  
Series: M coupe  
Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback  
Engine: 333 BHP  
198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW M GmbH

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for 525i Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA DT33 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GEF MANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DT33 Line: 5  
or Series: 525i  
DT43 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 184 BHP  
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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### Table for 525i Sport Wagon - 2001 Model Year

WBA DS33 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DS33 Line: 5  
or Series: 525i Sport Wagon  
DS43 Body Type: 4-Door Wagon  
Engine: 184 BHP  
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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### Table for 530i Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA DT53 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DT53    Line:        5  
or       Series:       530i  
DT63    Body Type:   4-Door Sedan  
         Engine:    225 BHP  
                     181.8 cu. in. (2.979 liter)  
                     6-Cylinder  
                     Gasoline Engine  
         Mfr:        BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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### Table for 540i Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA DN53 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DN53 Line: 5  
or Series: 540i  
DN63 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 282 BHP  
268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

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## Table for 540i Sport Wagon - 2001 Model Year

WBA DR63 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DR63 Line: 5  
Series: 540i Sport Wagon  
Body Type: 4-Door Wagon  
Engine: 282 BHP  
268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

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### Table for M5 Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBS DE93 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBS = BMW M GmbH  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DE93    Line:        5  
         Series:     M5  
         Body Type:  4-Door Sedan  
         Engine:     394 BHP  
                      301.5 cu. in. (4.9 liter)  
                      8-Cylinder  
                      Gasoline Engine  
         Mfr:         BMW M GmbH

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## Table for 740i Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA GG83 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GG83 Line: 7  
Series: 740i  
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 282 BHP  
268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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## Table for 740iL Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA GH83 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GH83 Line: 7  
Series: 740iL  
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 282 BHP  
268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

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## Table for 740iL Protection Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA GH03 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GH03 Line: 7  
Series: 740iL Protection  
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 282 BHP  
268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

1 = 2001

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

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SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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Date: December, 2000





## Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

### Table for 750iL Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA GJ03 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GJ03    Line:        7  
         Series:     750iL  
         Body Type:  4-Door Sedan  
         Engine:     326 BHP  
                      328.2 cu. in. (5.379 liter)  
                      12-Cylinder  
                      Gasoline Engine  
         Mfr:         BMW-AG

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## Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

### Table for 750iL Protection Sedan - 2001 Model Year

WBA GK93 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GK93 Line: 7  
Series: 750iL Protection  
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 326 BHP  
328.2 cu. in. (5.379 liter)  
12-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

CHECK DIGIT

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MODEL YEAR

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# Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

## Table for Z8 roadster - 2001 Model Year

WBA EJ13 4 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

EJ13 Line: Z8  
Series: Z8 roadster  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 394 BHP  
301.5 cu. in. (4.9 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

CHECK DIGIT

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MODEL YEAR

1 = 2001

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

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## Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

Table: for X5 3.0i Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV)  
2001 Model Year

WBA FA53 5 - 1 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG  
Munich, GERMANY

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

FA53    Line:        X5  
         Series:     X5 3.0i  
         Body Type:  4-Door MPV  
         Engine:     225 BHP  
                      181.8 cu. in. (2.979 liter)  
                      6-Cylinder  
                      Gasoline Engine  
         Mfr:         BMW-AG

GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING

5 = Class E - Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-7000 lbs.)

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

1 = 2001

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## Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

### Table for X5 4.4i Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV) 2001 Model Year

	W	B	A	F	B	3	3	5	-	1	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	WBA			FB33				5	-	1	-	000000					
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY																	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>																	
FB33	Line:		X5														
	Series:		X5 4.4i														
	Body Type:		4-Door MPV														
	Engine:		282 BHP														
			268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)														
			8-Cylinder														
			Gasoline Engine														
	Mfr:		BMW-AG														
<u>GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING</u>																	
5 = Class E - Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-7000 lbs.)																	
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