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Subject: 2002 Model Year VIN Coding

In accordance with the requirement of §565.7 in CFR Part 565, we hereby submit 2002 model year VIN code information for the Mazda Protegé 5-door hatchback. Regarding the other models, we will submit the information as soon as it becomes available.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Robertson (313) 594 77'8 at Mazda North American Operations.

Sincerely,

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