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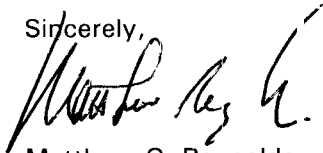
Re: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number

Dear Dr. Bailey:

Enclosed is five copies of the updated 2001 model year VIN decoding table applicable to DaimlerChrysler 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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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER												
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-17

MPV's, TRUCKS, BUSES

INCOMPLETE VEHICLES

2001 MODEL YEAR

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

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
		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

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INCOMPLETE VEHICLES

2001 MODEL YEAR

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

												U.S. / Canada	European (Continued)
			J										7001 - 8000# (3176 - 3628 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brakes
			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

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

**MPV's, TRUCKS, BUSES
INCOMPLETE VEHICLES
2001 MODEL YEAR**

{Includes: U.S., U.S. Possessions & Canada}

												CHRYSLER:
				Y								PT Cruiser (LHD)
												JEEP:
				T								Cherokee 4x2 Left Hand Drive
				F								Cherokee 4x4 Left Hand Drive
				B								Cherokee 4x2 Right 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
					3							S Series
					7							X Series
					1							Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "1500"
					2							Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "2500"
					3							Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "3500"

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					4							Dodge Ram Pick-up "1500"
					2							Dodge Ram Pick-up "2500"
					3							Dodge Ram Pick-up "3500"
												SERIES BY MODEL: CHRYSLER (PT)
					4							Chrysler PT Cruiser
												SERIES BY MODEL: DODGE (RS)
					2							Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan SE - FWD
					4							Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan - Sport/FWD/AWD
					5							Dodge Grand Caravan ES - FWD/AWD
c					7							Dodge Grand Caravan EX - FWD
												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
c					5							Chrysler Grand Voyager LX - FWD (U.S. Possessions)
					6							Chrysler Town & Country Limited - FWD/AWD
c					7							Chrysler Town & Country EX - FWD

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							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
								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)
c								3				3.3L 6 CYL Gasoline (SMPI FFV) (EGM)
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)

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								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	
											A	CTC Preproduction & Pilot (Auburn Hills, MI)	
											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)	

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										T		Toluca Assembly Plant (Toluca, Mexico)
										J		St. Louis Assembly North (Fenton, MO)
											*	Six Digit Sequential Number Assigned by Build Plant

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