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Mr. L. Robert Shelton, Executive Director  
**National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**  
NOA-01  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

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**Re: NHTSA Part 565.5 - Vehicle Identification Number - Content Requirements - Revised VIN Schematic for 2002MY Legacy Vehicles**

Dear Mr. Shelton:

We are the sole importer of Subaru vehicles into the USA, and as such, submit revised information about the VIN for the 2002 model year Subaru Legacy vehicles.

The information provided on the attached sheet will aid in deciphering the individual characters of a 2002 Model Year Subaru Legacy VIN.

Please contact my office if you should need additional information about the VIN of Subaru vehicles.

Sincerely,

Don Bearden, Director  
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Enclosure

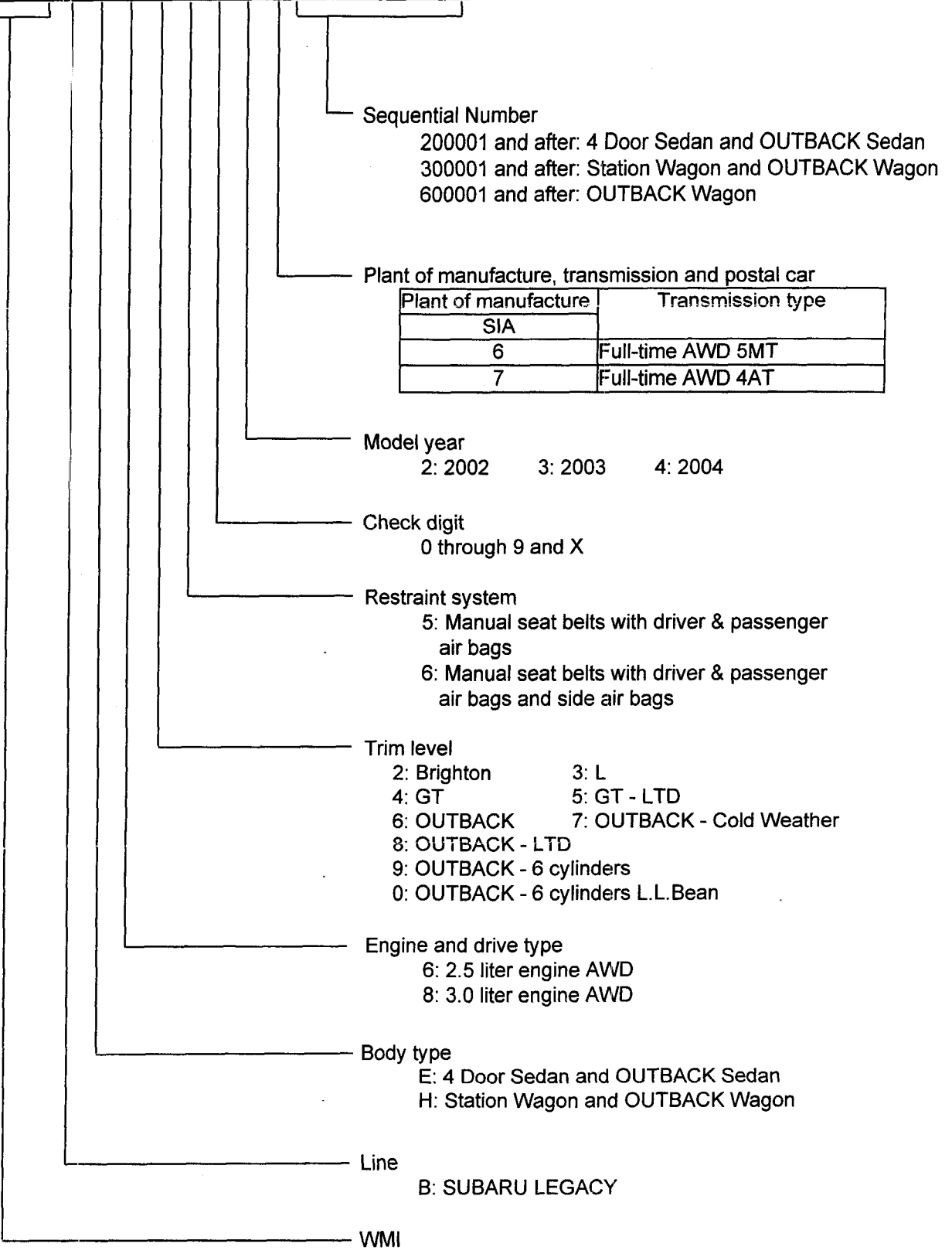
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REVISED  
**VIN SCHEME FOR 2002MY LEGACY**

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	3	B	E	6	3	5	X	2	7	2	0	0	0	0	1



**Sequential Number**  
 200001 and after: 4 Door Sedan and OUTBACK Sedan  
 300001 and after: Station Wagon and OUTBACK Wagon  
 600001 and after: OUTBACK Wagon

**Plant of manufacture, transmission and postal car**

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
6	Full-time AWD 5MT
7	Full-time AWD 4AT

**Model year**  
 2: 2002      3: 2003      4: 2004

**Check digit**  
 0 through 9 and X

**Restraint system**  
 5: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags  
 6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

**Trim level**  
 2: Brighton                      3: L  
 4: GT                                5: GT - LTD  
 6: OUTBACK                      7: OUTBACK - Cold Weather  
 8: OUTBACK - LTD  
 9: OUTBACK - 6 cylinders  
 0: OUTBACK - 6 cylinders L.L.Bean

**Engine and drive type**  
 6: 2.5 liter engine AWD  
 8: 3.0 liter engine AWD

**Body type**  
 E: 4 Door Sedan and OUTBACK Sedan  
 H: Station Wagon and OUTBACK Wagon

**Line**  
 B: SUBARU LEGACY

**WMI**  
 4S3: Assembled by SIA, passenger car