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Subject: 2001 Model Year VIN Code Information - Revision

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Reference: May 12, 2000 (NH00/05) and August 23, 2000 (NH00/12) letters regarding 2001 model year VIN code information

Mazda is submitting 2001 model year VIN code information that reflects the following changes in the Mazda Protegé and Mazda Tribute.

1. Mazda will offer the sporty version of the Mazda Protegé with enhanced 2.0L-engine. The codes 7 (D & P airbag) and 8 (D, P & Side airbag) were added to the VIN position number 8 in the Attachment (2/4).
2. Some 4X2 Mazda Tribute built with 2.0L engines and manual transmissions were coded in VIN position number 4 as GVWR Class B (3001-4000 lb.). All Mazda Tributes are GVWR Class C (4001-5000 lb.). Accordingly, the Class codes in the position number 4 were revised as shown in the Attachment (4/4).

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Robertson (313) 594 7778 at Mazda North American Operations.

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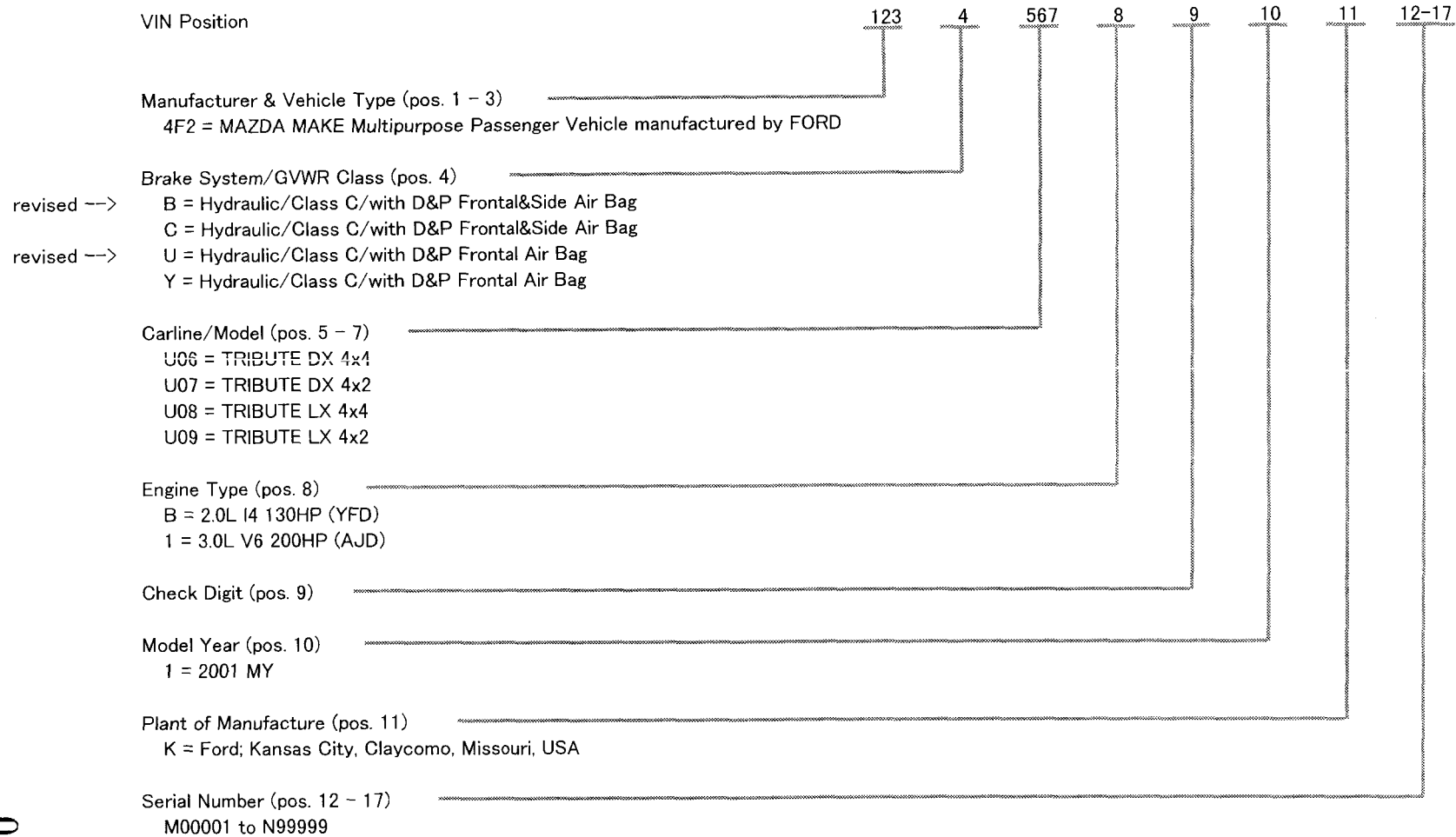
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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER																	DECIPHERABLE INFORMATION						
Section	1st			2nd					3rd								LINE	SERIES	BODY TYPE	ENGINE TYPE	HORSE POWER	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE	
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							17
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MAZDA					
				B	J	2	2	2										PROTEGE	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	ZMD(1.6L)	103±10	D&P Frontal Air Bag
				B	J	2	2	4										PROTEGE	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	ZMD(1.6L)	103±10	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag
				B	J	2	2	5										PROTEGE	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	FSD(2.0L)	130±13	D&P Frontal Air Bag
				B	J	2	2	6										PROTEGE	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	FSD(2.0L)	130±13	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag
				B	J	2	2	7										PROTEGE	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	FSD(2.0L)	140±14	D&P Frontal Air Bag ← added
				B	J	2	2	8										PROTEGE	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	FSD(2.0L)	140±14	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag ← added
				N	B	3	5	3										MX-5	COUPE	2DOOR CONVERTIBLE	BPD(1.8L)	155±15	D&P Frontal Air Bag
				T	A	2	2	1										MILLENIA	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	KLD(2.5L)	170±17	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag
				T	A	2	2	2										MILLENIA	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	KJS(2.3L)	210±21	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag
	1	Y	V															MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by AAI					
				G	F	2	2	C										626	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	FSD(2.0L)	125±12	D&P Frontal Air Bag
				G	F	2	2	D										626	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	KLD(2.5L)	165±16	D&P Frontal Air Bag
				G	F	2	2	E										626	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	FSD(2.0L)	125±12	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag
				G	F	2	2	F										626	SEDAN	4DOOR SEDAN	KLD(2.5L)	165±16	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER																	DECIPHERABLE INFORMATION						
Section	1st			2nd					3rd								LINE	SERIES	BODY TYPE	ENGINE TYPE	HORSE POWER	BRAKE SYSTEM / GVWR CLASS / RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE	
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							17
	J	M	3															MAZDA MAKE Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by MAZDA					
				L	W	2	8	G										MPV	WAGON	4DOOR WAGON	GYD(2.5L)	160±16	Hydraulic / Class D / D&P Frontal Air Bag
				L	W	2	8	Y										MPV	WAGON	4DOOR WAGON	GYD(2.5L)	160±16	Hydraulic / Class D / D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag

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