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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
Governmental Affairs

DB/ds
Enclosure

cc: VIN Coordinator
    NEF-01
    Room 5321
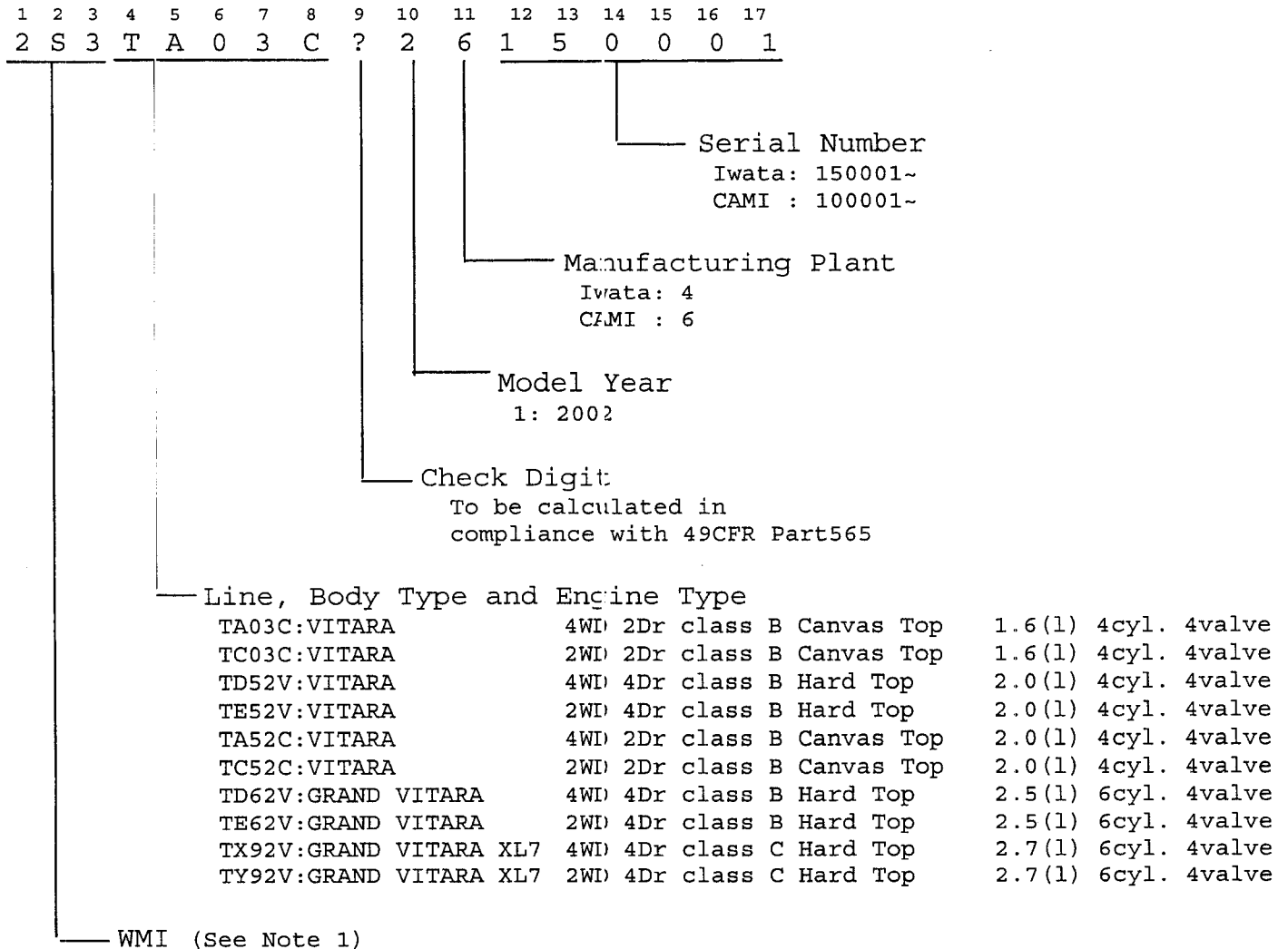
    R. Merritt
    NSA-30
    Room 6115

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SUZUKI VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and which consists of 17 characters of arabic numbers and roman letters.

Each decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's own information are described as follows.

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 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9 10  11  12 13 14 15 16 17
 2  S  3  T  A  0  3  C  ?  2   6   1  5  0  0  0  1
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Serial Number
Iwata: 150001~
CAMI : 100001~

Manufacturing Plant
Iwata: 4
CAMI : 6

Model Year
1: 2002

Check Digit
To be calculated in compliance with 49CFR Part565

Line, Body Type and Engine Type

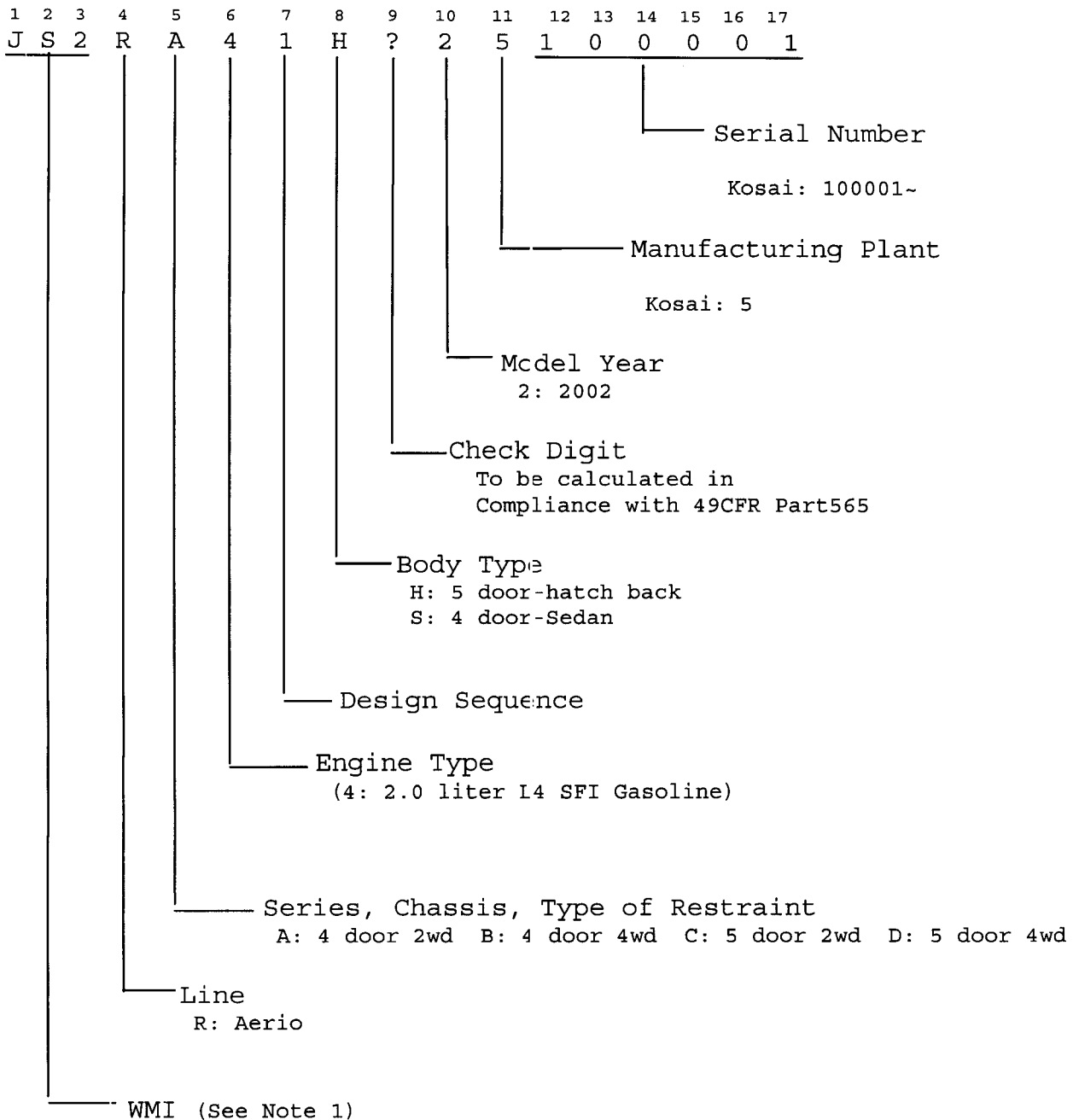| Code	Model	Drive	Body	Class	Top	Engine		
TA03C:VITARA		4WD	2Dr	class B	Canvas Top	1.6(1)	4cyl.	4valve
TC03C:VITARA		2WD	2Dr	class B	Canvas Top	1.6(1)	4cyl.	4valve
TD52V:VITARA		4WD	4Dr	class B	Hard Top	2.0(1)	4cyl.	4valve
TE52V:VITARA		2WD	4Dr	class B	Hard Top	2.0(1)	4cyl.	4valve
TA52C:VITARA		4WD	2Dr	class B	Canvas Top	2.0(1)	4cyl.	4valve
TC52C:VITARA		2WD	2Dr	class B	Canvas Top	2.0(1)	4cyl.	4valve
TD62V:GRAND VITARA		4WD	4Dr	class B	Hard Top	2.5(1)	6cyl.	4valve
TE62V:GRAND VITARA		2WD	4Dr	class B	Hard Top	2.5(1)	6cyl.	4valve
TX92V:GRAND VITARA XL7		4WD	4Dr	class C	Hard Top	2.7(1)	6cyl.	4valve
TY92V:GRAND VITARA XL7		2WD	4Dr	class C	Hard Top	2.7(1)	6cyl.	4valve

WMI (See Note 1)

Note : 1. JS3: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki Iwata production)
Vehicle for sale in U.S. and Canada

2S3: Make code for SUZUKI (CAMI production)
Vehicle for sale in U.S. and Canada

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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2002 Model Year SUZUKI AERIO

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 J  S  2   R   A   4   1   H   ?   2   5    1  0  0  0  0  1
```

Serial Number

Kosai: 100001~

Manufacturing Plant

Kosai: 5

Model Year
2: 2002

Check Digit
To be calculated in
Compliance with 49CFR Part565

Body Type
H: 5 door-hatch back
S: 4 door-Sedan

Design Sequence

Engine Type
(4: 2.0 liter L4 SFI Gasoline)

Series, Chassis, Type of Restraint
A: 4 door 2wd   B: 4 door 4wd   C: 5 door 2wd   D: 5 door 4wd

Line
R: Aerio

WMI (See Note 1)

Note : 1.   JS2: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki Kosai production)
            Vehicle for sale in U.S. and Canada

0003

Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for 2002 Model Year SUZUKI ESTEEM

SUZUKI VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and which consists of 17 characters of arabic numbers and roman letters.

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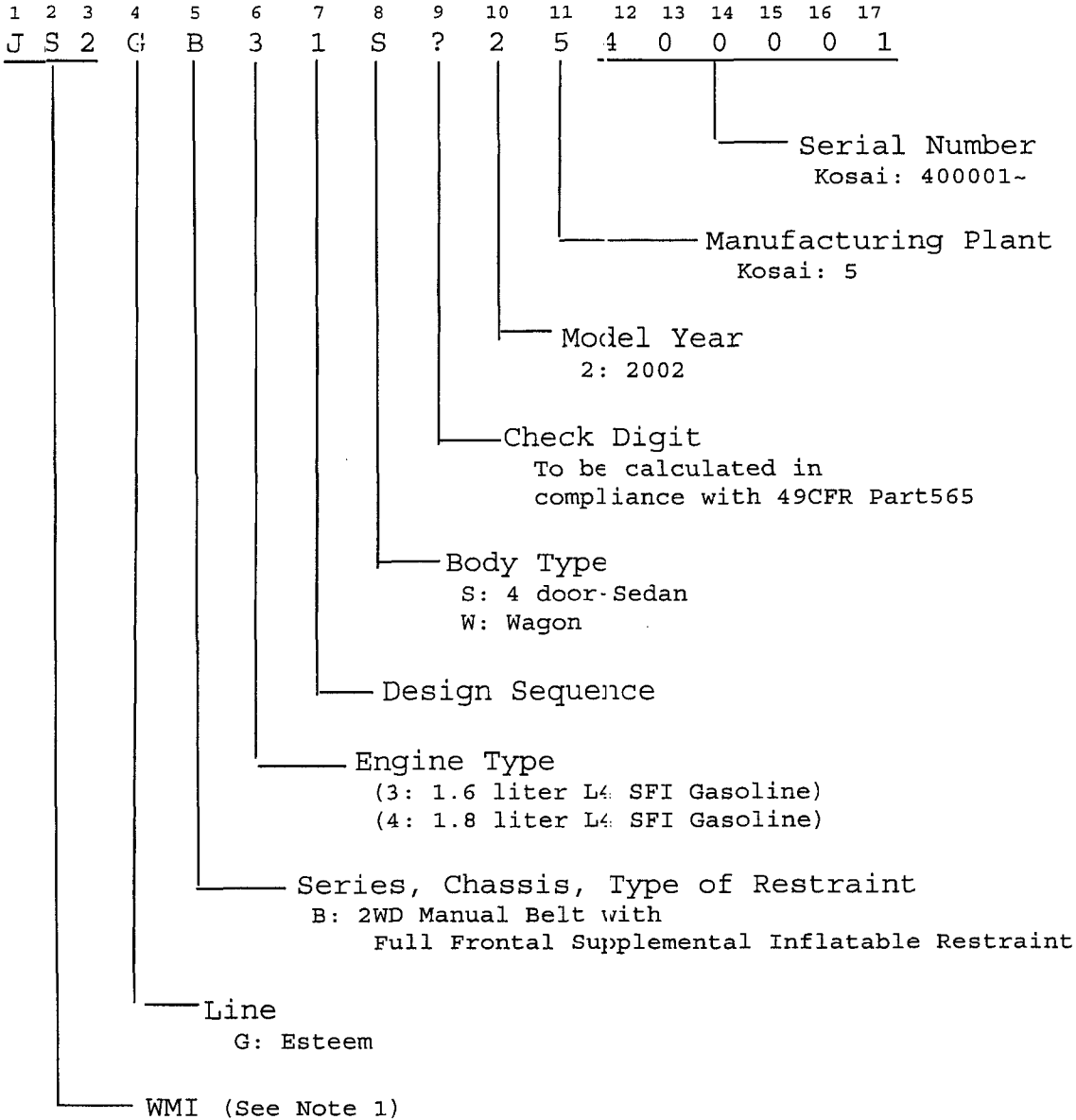
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  1  2  3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12 13 14 15 16 17
  J  S  2   G   B   3   1   S   ?   2   5   4  0  0  0  0  1
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— Serial Number
  Kosai: 400001~

— Manufacturing Plant
  Kosai: 5

— Model Year
  2: 2002

— Check Digit
  To be calculated in
  compliance with 49CFR Part565

— Body Type
  S: 4 door-Sedan
  W: Wagon

— Design Sequence

— Engine Type
  (3: 1.6 liter L4 SFI Gasoline)
  (4: 1.8 liter L4 SFI Gasoline)

— Series, Chassis, Type of Restraint
  B: 2WD Manual Belt with
     Full Frontal Supplemental Inflatable Restraint

— Line
  G: Esteem

— WMI (See Note 1)

Note : 1. JS2: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki Kosai production)
           Vehicle for sale in U.S. and Canada

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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for 2002 Model Year CHEVROLET Tracker

GM VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and which consists of 17 characters of arabic numbers and roman letters.

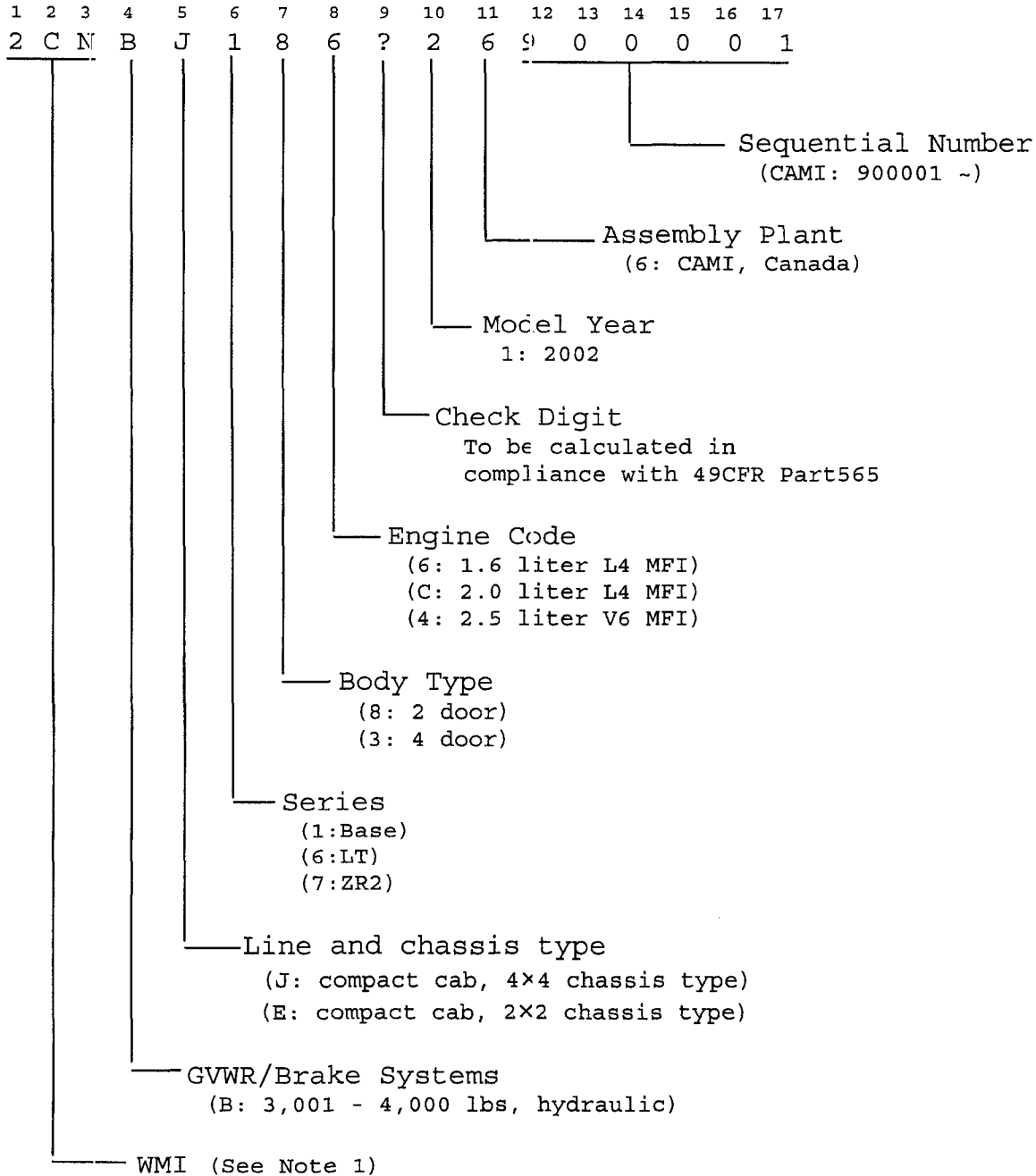Each decipherable content of characters and GM's own information are described as follows.

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 1  2  3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12 13 14 15 16 17
 2  C  N   B   J   1   8   6   ?   2   6   9  0  0  0  0  1
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└─── Sequential Number
        (CAMI: 900001 ~)

└─── Assembly Plant
        (6: CAMI, Canada)

└─── Model Year
        1: 2002

└─── Check Digit
        To be calculated in
        compliance with 49CFR Part565

└─── Engine Code
        (6: 1.6 liter L4 MFI)
        (C: 2.0 liter L4 MFI)
        (4: 2.5 liter V6 MFI)

└─── Body Type
        (8: 2 door)
        (3: 4 door)

└─── Series
        (1:Base)
        (6:LT)
        (7:ZR2)

└─── Line and chassis type
        (J: compact cab, 4×4 chassis type)
        (E: compact cab, 2×2 chassis type)

└─── GVWR/Brake Systems
        (B: 3,001 - 4,000 lbs, hydraulic)

└─── WMI (See Note 1)

Note : 1. 2CN: Make code for CHEVROLET (CAMI production)
            Vehicle for sale in U.S.,Canada and Mexico

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