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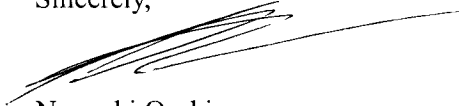
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In accordance with the requirement of §565.7 in CFR Part 565, we are submitting the VIN code information for the 2003 model year Mazda vehicles.

Regarding the 2003 model year Mazda Protegé high power version and Mazda 6, we will submit the information as soon as it becomes available.

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

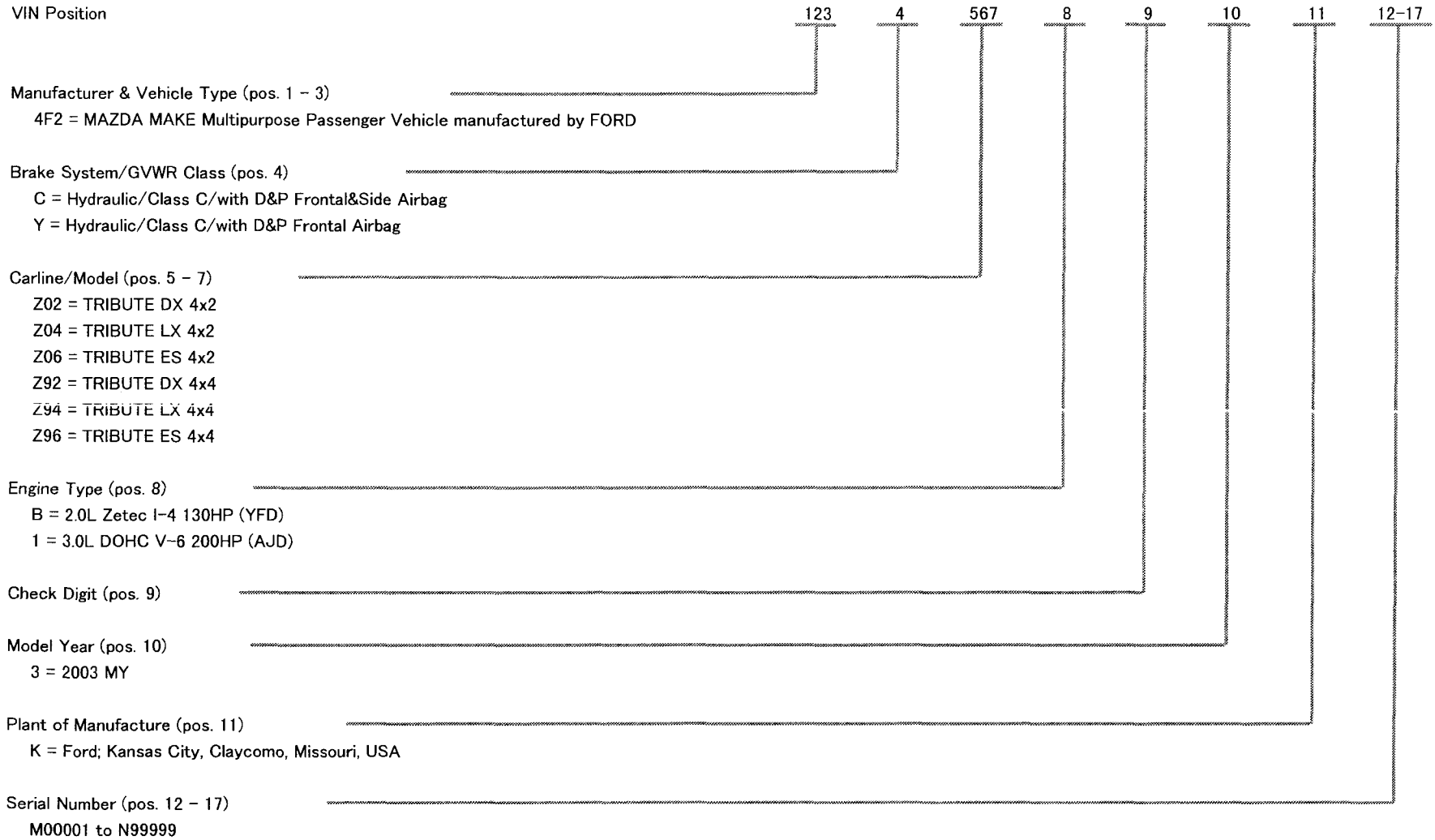
Sincerely,

  
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### 2003 MY TRIBUTE VIN Coding



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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER																	DECIPHERABLE INFORMATION	
Section	1st			2nd					3rd									
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		17
World Manufacturer Identifier																		
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MAZDA
	J	M	2															MAZDA MAKE Truck manufactured by MAZDA
	J	M	3															MAZDA MAKE Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by MAZDA
	1	Y	V															MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by AAI
	4	F	2															MAZDA MAKE Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by FORD
	4	F	4															MAZDA MAKE Truck manufactured by FORD
Check Digit																		
									*									* =0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,X (Calculation according to § 565.6(c) in PART 565)
Model Year																		
										3								2003 Model Year
Plant of Manufacturer																		
																	0	MAZDA; Hiroshima, Japan
																	1	MAZDA; Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan
																	5	AAI(=AutoAlliance International Inc); Flat Rock, Michigan, USA
																	K	FORD; Kansas City, Claycomo, Missouri, USA
																	T	FORD; Edison, New Jersey, USA
Sequence Number																		
																	n	M00001~M99999 for B-series
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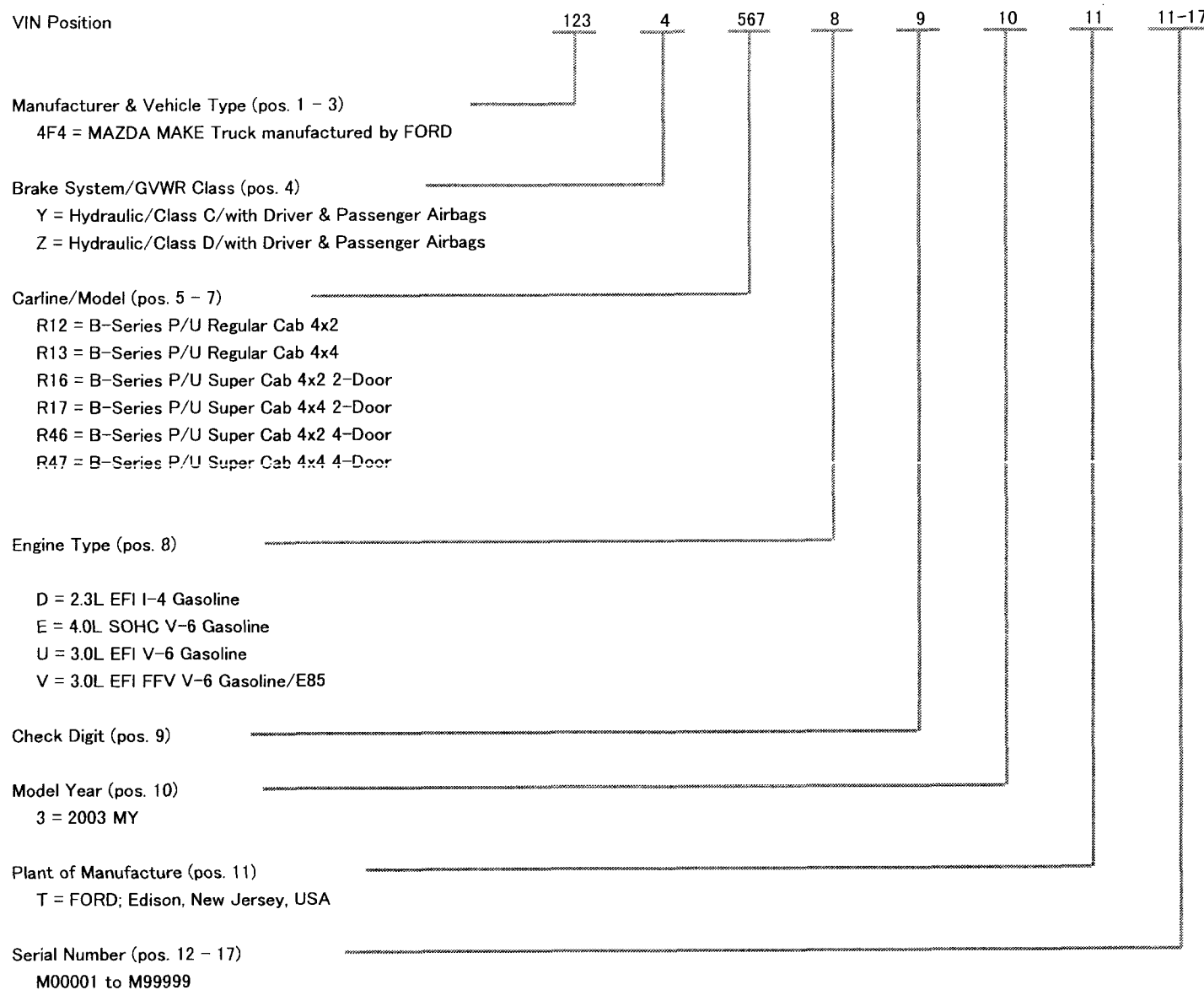
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Section	1st			2nd				3rd									LINE	SERIES	BODY TYPE	ENGINE TYPE	HORSE POWER	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE	
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16							17
	J	M	1															MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MAZDA					
				B	J	2	2	5										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	4	5										PROTEGE	HATCHBACK	5DOOR HATCHBACK	FSD(2.0L)	130±13	D&P Frontal Air Bag
				B	J	2	4	6										PROTEGE	HATCHBACK	5DOOR HATCHBACK	FSD(2.0L)	130±13	D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag
				N	B	3	5	3										MX-5	COUPE	2DOOR CONVERTIBLE	BPD(1.8L)	142±14	D&P Frontal 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	A										MPV	WAGON	4DOOR WAGON	AJD(3.0L)	200±20	Hydraulic / Class D / D&P Frontal Air Bag
				L	W	2	8	J										MPV	WAGON	4DOOR WAGON	AJD(3.0L)	200±20	Hydraulic / Class D / D&P Frontal Air Bag, D&P Side Air Bag

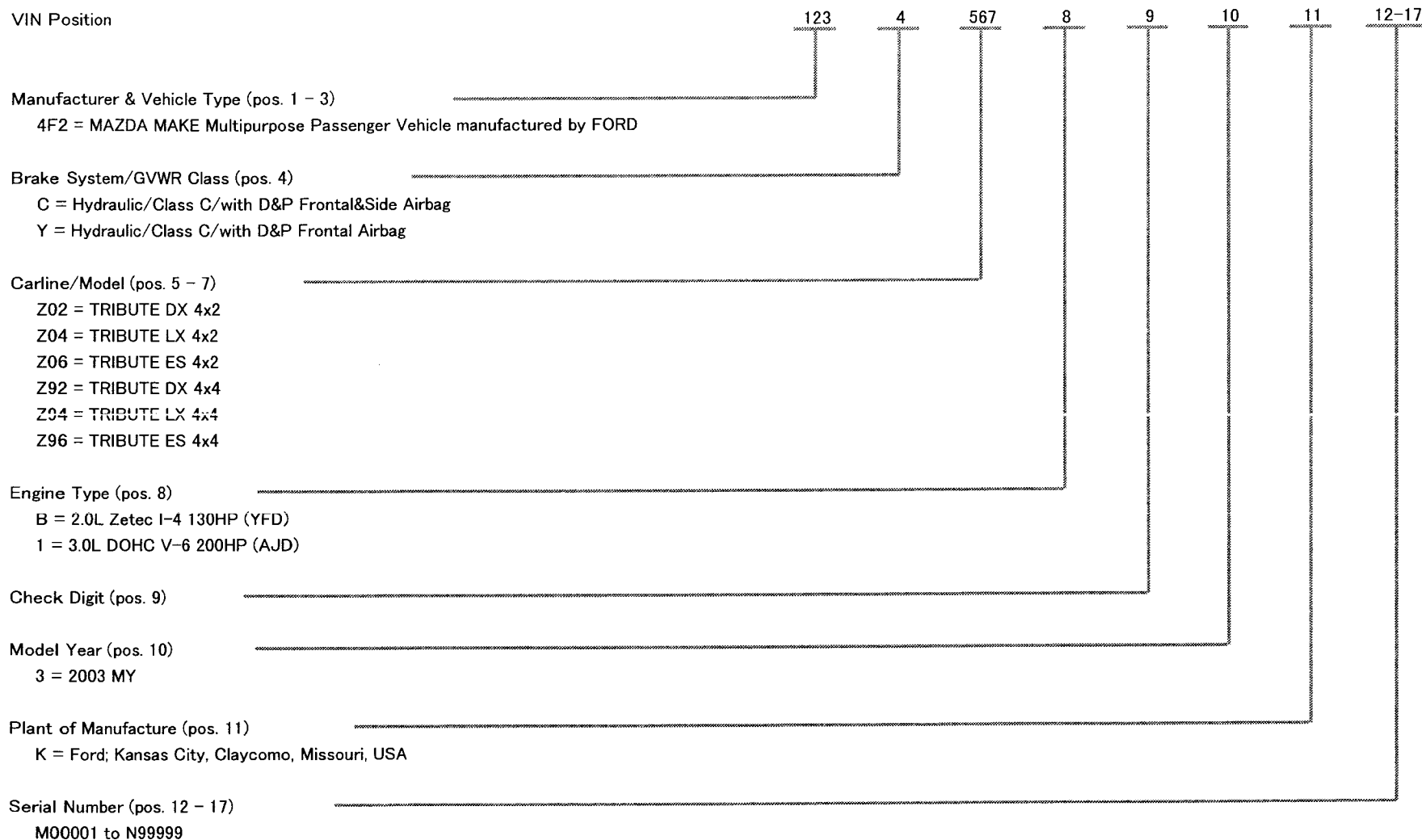
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### 2003 MY Mazda B-series VIN Coding



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