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Dr. Jeffrey Runge
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

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RE: VIN Coding System for 2003 Toyota Vehicles

Dear Dr. Runge:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, "Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirements", on behalf of Toyota Motor Corporation, we hereby submit information on the Vehicle Identification Number Coding System applicable to certain 2003 model year Toyota vehicles.

Toyota Sienna and Avalon are manufactured by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc.

We trust this information will be satisfactory.

Sincerely,

TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.



Christopher Tinto
Director

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TOYOTA SIENNA & AVALON VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

CODING SYSTEM

APPLICABLE TO 2003 MODELS

[Manufactured by TMMK]

TOYOTA SIENNA & AVALON "Vehicle Identification Number" Coding System
(2003 Models)

Example

	Section 1			Section 2					Check Digit	Section 3							
Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Section 1 : Manufacturer, Make and Type

1st - 3rd Digits	Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
	4T1	Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc. *	Toyota	Passenger Car
	4T3			Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

* Vehicles are assembled by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Kentucky, Inc., but marketed by Toyota.

Section 2-1 : Vehicle Description Section (VDS) ; SIENNA

		Code	Description
4th Digit	Body Type	Z	5 Door Wagon 2WD
5th Digit	Engine Type	F	1MZ-FE
6th Digit	Series	1	MCL10L
7th Digit	Grade	3 9	LE CE
8th Digit	Line	C	Sienna
GVWR (4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th Digits)			
	ZF19C	5250 lb (Class D)	ZF13C 5250 lb (Class D)

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Section 2-2 : Vehicle Description Section (VDS) ; AVALON

		Code	Description
4th Digit	Body Type	B	4 Door Sedan 2WD
5th Digit	Engine Type	F	1MZ-FE
6th Digit	Series	2	MCX20L
7th Digit	Restraint System Type	8	D&P Seats: Manual Belt with Air Bag and Side Air Bag
8th Digit	Line	B	Avalon

Section 3 : Vehicle Model Year, Plant of Manufacture and Serial Number

		Code	Description
10th Digit	Vehicle Model Year	3	2003 Model
11th Digit	Plant of Manufacture	U	Kentucky
12th - 17th Digits	Serial Number	000001 Thru 999999	----