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The Honorable Jeffrey W. Runge, M.D.
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street SW
Room 5220
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

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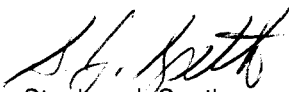
Re: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number

Dear Dr. Runge:

Enclosed are five copies of the updated 2003 model year VIN decoding table applicable to DaimlerChrysler MPV's, trucks & buses offered for sale in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Line items revised are indicated by a letter in the extreme left margin of each page of the chart.

These revisions are made to reflect 2003 VIN designation changes from the earlier submission. This update is provided with the requirements in Section 565.5 of Part 565 "Vehicle Identification Number – Content Requirements".

Sincerely,



Stephan J. Speth
Director
Vehicle Compliance & Safety Affairs

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1												Manufactured by DaimlerChrysler Corporation
2												Manufactured by DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc.
3												Manufactured by DaimlerChrysler de Mexico
	D											Dodge
	C											Chrysler
	J											Jeep
			4									Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle Without Side Air Bags "CGS"
			6									Incomplete Vehicle Without Side Air Bags "CGS"
			7									Truck Without Side Air Bags "CGS"
			2									Incomplete Vehicle With Side Air Bags "CGS"
			3									Truck With Side Air Bags "CGS"
			8									Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle With Side Air Bags "CGS"
												U.S. / Canada European
			D									1 - 3000# (0 - 1360 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			E									3001 - 4000# (1361 - 1814 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			F									4001 - 5000# (1815 - 2267 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			G									5001 - 6000# (2268 - 2721 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			H									6001 - 7000# (2722 - 3175 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			J									7001 - 8000# (3176 - 3628 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			K									8001 - 9000# (3629 - 4082 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake

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			L									9001 - 10000# (4083 - 4535 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			M									10001 - 14000# (4536 - 6350 kg) GVWR & Hyd. Brake
			W									Bus's and Incomplete Vehicles w/Hydraulic Brake
												DODGE: (AB Family)
				B								Ram Wagon/Ram Van
												DODGE: (AN Family)
				L								Dakota 4x2
				G								Dakota 4x4
												DODGE: (DN Family)
				R								Durango 4x2
				S								Durango 4x4
												DODGE (DR Family)
				A								Ram Pickup 4x2
				U								Ram Pickup 4x4
												DODGE (RS Family)
				P								Caravan/Grand Caravan (FWD)
				P								Caravan C/V Grand Caravan C/V (FWD)
				T								Grand Caravan (AWD)

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												CHRYSLER: (PT Family)
				Y								PT Cruiser (LHD)
												CHRYSLER: (RS Family)
				1								Caravan (FWD)
				P								Town & Country (FWD)
				T								Town & Country (AWD)
				J								Voyager/Grand Voyager (FWD)
												JEEP: (KJ Family)
				K								Liberty 4x2 Left Hand Drive
				L								Liberty 4x4 Left Hand Drive
												JEEP: (TJ Family)
				A								Wrangler 4x4 Left Hand Drive
												JEEP: (WJ Family)
				X								Grand Cherokee 4x2 Left Hand Drive
				W								Grand Cherokee 4x4 Left Hand Drive
												SERIES:
					1							E Series
					2							L Series
					3							M Series

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													SERIES: (Continued)
						4							H Series
						5							P Series
						6							S Series
						7							X Series
						1							Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "1500"
						2							Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "2500"
						3							Dodge Ram Van/Wagon "3500"
						1							Dodge Ram Pick-up "1500"
						2							Dodge Ram Pick-up "2500"
						3							Dodge Ram Pick-up "3500" Less Dual RR Wheel
						4							Dodge Ram Pick-up "3500" With Dual RR Wheel
													SERIES BY MODEL: DAKOTA (AN)
						1							Dakota SXT
						3							Dakota Sport
						4							Dakota SLT
						7							Dakota R/T
													SERIES BY MODEL: DURANGO (DN)
						3							Durango Sport
						4							Durango SLT

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COUNTRY	MAKE	VEHICLE TYPE	GWR	LINE	SERIES	BODY	ENGINE	CH DIGIT	YEAR	PLANT	SEQ NO	
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															SERIES BY MODEL: (Continued)	DURANGO (DN)
						5										Durango SLT Plus
						7										Durango R/T
															SERIES BY MODEL:	CHRYSLER (PT)
						4										PT Cruiser Classic
						5										PT Cruiser Touring Edition
						6										PT Cruiser Limited
						7										PT Cruiser GT
															SERIES BY MODEL:	DODGE (RS)
						2										Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan SE - FWD
						2										Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan C/V - FWD
						3										Dodge Grand Caravan EL - FWD
						4										Dodge Caravan/Grand Caravan Sport - FWD/AWD
						5										Dodge Grand Caravan ES - FWD/AWD
						7										Dodge Grand Caravan EX - FWD
															SERIES BY MODEL:	CHRYSLER (RS)
						2										Chrysler Voyager LX
						3										Chrysler Town & Country EL - FWD
						4										Chrysler Town & Country LX - FWD/AWD
						4										Chrysler Voyager LX - FWD
						5										Chrysler Town & Country LXI - FWD

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												SERIES BY MODEL: (Continued) CHRYSLER (RS)
					5							Chrysler Town & Country LXI - AWD
					6							Chrysler Town & Country Limited - FWD
					6							Chrysler Town & Country Limited - AWD
					7							Chrysler Town & Country EX - FWD
												SERIES BY MODEL: LIBERTY (KJ)
					3							Liberty Renegade
					4							Liberty Sport
					5							Liberty Limited
												SERIES BY MODEL: WRANGLER (TJ)
					2							Wrangler SE/TJ SE (Canada)
					3							Wrangler X
					4							Wrangler Sport/TJ Sport (Canada)
					5							Wrangler Sahara/TJ Sahara (Canada)
					6							Wrangler Rubicon/TJ Rubicon (Canada)
												SERIES BY MODEL: GRAND CHEROKEE (WJ)
					3							Grand Cherokee Sport
					4							Grand Cherokee Laredo
					5							Grand Cherokee Limited
					6							Grand Cherokee Overland

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								J				4.7L V8 CYL Gasoline High-Output	(EVC)
								Y				5.2L V8 CYL Gasoline (SMPI)	(ELF)
								T				5.2L V8 CYL Compressed Natural Gas (MPI)	(ELN)
								D				5.7L V8 CYL Gasoline (SMPI)	(EZA)
								Z				5.9L V8 CYL Gasoline (SMPI) Light Duty	(EML)
								6				5.9L I6 CYL 24 Valve Turbo Diesel	(ETC)
								C				5.9L I6 CYL High Output Turbo Diesel	(ETH)
								W				8.0L V10 CYL Gasoline (MPI)	(EWA)
												Calculated by Formula in Part 565	
										3		Model Year 2003	
											A	CTC Preproduction & Pilot (Auburn Hills, MI)	
											B	St. Louis Assembly South (Fenton, MO)	
											C	Jefferson North Assembly (Detroit, MI)	
											F	Newark Assembly (Newark, DE)	
											G	Saltillo Assembly (Saltillo, Mexico)	
											J	St. Louis Assembly North (Fenton, MO)	
											K	Pillette Road Assembly (Windsor, Ontario)	
											M	Largo Alberto Assembly (Mexico DF)	
											P	Toledo Assembly #2 (Toledo, OH)	
											R	Windsor Assembly (Windsor, Ontario)	

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										S	Dodge City Warren Truck Assembly (Warren, MI)
										T	Toluca Assembly Plant (Toluca, Mexico)
										W	Toledo North Assembly (Toledo, OH)
										*	Six Digit Sequential Number Assigned by Build Plant

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