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Attention: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Packet of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for
2004 Model Year BMW 5 Series, 7 Series, Z4 and X5 Models**

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete and updated packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2004 model year U.S. BMW 5 Series, 7 Series, Z4 and X5 models:

525i 4-door Sedan
530i 4-door Sedan
545i 4-door Sedan
745i 4-door Sedan
745Li 4-door Sedan
760Li 4-door Sedan

Z4 roadster 2.5 2-door Convertible
Z4 roadster 3.0 2-door Convertible
X5 3.0i 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle
X5 4.4i 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle
X5 4.6i 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle

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Table for BMW Z4 roadster 3.0i – 2004 Model Year

VIN 4US BT53 5 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BT53 Line-Make: Z4 – BMW Passenger Car
Series: Z4 roadster 3.0i
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible
Engine: 225 BHP
181.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
6-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

4 = 2004

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

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Table for BMW 530i Sedan - 2004 Model Year

VIN WBA NA73 5 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER _____

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION _____

NA73 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: 530i
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 225 BHP
181.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
6-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM _____

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
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Table for BMW 545i Sedan - 2004 Model Year

VIN WBA NB33 5 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER _____

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION _____

NB33 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: 545i
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 290 BHP
268.4 cu. in. (4.4 liter)
8-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM _____

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
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Table for BMW 745i Sedan - 2004 Model Year

VIN WBA GL63 4 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GL63 Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: 745i
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 328 BHP
268.4 cu. in. (4.4 liter)
8-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced
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Table for BMW 745Li Sedan - 2004 Model Year

VIN WBA GN63 4 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GN63 Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: 745Li
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 328 BHP
268.4 cu. in. (4.4 liter)
8-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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Table for BMW 760Li Sedan - 2004 Model Year

VIN WBA GN83 4 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY
Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

GN83 Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: 760Li
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 429 BHP
364.4 cu. in. (6 liter)
12-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage
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Table for BMW X5 3.0i Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV) 2004 Model Year

VIN 5UX FA53 5 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

5UX = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA
Make: BMW
Type: MPV

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

FA53 Line-Make: X5 - BMW MPV
Series: X5 3.0i
Body Type: 4-Door MPV
Engine: 225 BHP
181.8 cu. in. (3 liter)
6-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING

5 = Class E - Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-7000 lbs.)

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Table for BMW X5 4.4i Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV) 2004 Model Year

VIN 5UX FB33 5 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

5UX = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Make: BMW
Type: MPV

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

FB33 Line-Make: X5 – BMW MPV
Series: X5 4.4i
Body Type: 4-Door MPV
Engine: 290 BHP
268.4 cu. in. (4.4 liter)
8-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING

5 = Class E – Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-7000 lbs.)

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Table for BMW X5 4.6is Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV)
2004 Model Year

VIN 5UX FB93 5 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

5UX = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Make: BMW
Type: MPV

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

FB93 Line-Make: X5 – BMW MPV
Series: X5 4.6is
Body Type: 4-Door MPV
Engine: 342 BHP
281.9 cu. in. (4.6 liter)
8-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING

5 = Class E – Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-7000 lbs.)

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Table for BMW Z4 roadster 2.5i - 2004 Model Year

VIN 4US BT33 5 - 4 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Make: BMW
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BT33 Line-Make: Z4 - BMW Passenger Car
Series: Z4 roadster 2.5i
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible
Engine: 184 BHP
152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)
6-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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Table for BMW 525i Sedan - 2004 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA NA53 5 - 4 - 000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	_____
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	_____
NA53 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car Series: 525i Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 184 BHP 152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	_____
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
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