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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 - 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590
Att.: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115, S 6.3.

Enclosed please find the required information, necessary to
decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identi-
fication numbers for all 1984 U.S. BMW motorcycle models.

Very truly yours


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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for R 65, MY 1984

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2		MAKE:	BMW
3		TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0 3 6 4 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	248
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in., 4 Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	45 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table R 65 LS, MY 1984

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2		MAKE:	BMW
3		TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0 3 6 5 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	248
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in., 4 Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	45 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for R 80 G/S, MY 1984

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2		MAKE:	BMW
3		TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0 3 4 8 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	247
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for R 80 RT, MY 1984

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1 }	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2		MAKE:	BMW
3		TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0 4 4 8 0 }	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	247
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for R 80 ST, MY 1984

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2		MAKE:	BMW
3		TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0 3 4 9 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	247
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for R 100, MY 1984

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POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1 }	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2		MAKE:	BMW
3		TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0 4 3 5 0 }	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	247
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 59.8 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	60 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table R 100 RS, MY 1984

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POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2		MAKE:	BMW
3		TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0 4 3 7 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	247
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 59.8 cu.,in.,4-Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	60 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for R 100 RT, MY 1984

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W B 1	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle
2			
3			
4	0 4 4 9 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5		LINE:	247
6		ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cylinder Gasoline Engine, 59.8 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7		NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	60 BHP
8			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	E	MODEL YEAR	1984
11	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer
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