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August 21, 1986

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 - 7th Street S. W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen:

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

Enclosed please find a submission of corrected information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification number for the 1987 U.S. BMW K75S, K75C, K100, K100RT, K100RS, R65, R80, R80RT and R80 G/S Motorcycles. This information will entirely replace the motorcycle information dated July 17.

Very truly yours,

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

W Scully For
Karl-Heinz Ziwick, Manager
Environmental Engineering

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Attachments

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Table for K 75 S, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
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4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 569
6	7	ENGINE TYPE:	3-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 45.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	2	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	70 BHP
8	0		
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9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
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10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
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11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
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12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for K 75 C, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 569
6	7	ENGINE TYPE:	3-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 45.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	70 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for K 100, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	1	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for K 100 RT, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
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4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 BHP
8	0		
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9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
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10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
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11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
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12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for K 100 RS, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
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4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	3	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 BHP
8	0		
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9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
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10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
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11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
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12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for R 65, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
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4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	4	LINE:	247
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	2	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	45 BHP
8	0		
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9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
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10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
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11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8, or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
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12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for R 80 , MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	4	LINE:	247
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	3	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8, or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for R 80 RT, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
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4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	4	LINE:	247
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8	0		
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9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
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10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
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11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8, or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
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12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for R 80 G/S, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
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4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	3	LINE:	247E
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	8	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8	0		
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9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
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10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
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11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8, or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
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12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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