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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Gentlemen:

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

Enclosed please find the updated 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.

Very truly yours,

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

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
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 569
6	7	ENGINE TYPE:	3-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 45.2 cu.in.,
7	2	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	
14		NUMBER	
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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.
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	
14		NUMBER	
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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	3	LINE:	K 589
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-
7	8	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 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 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
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	3	LINE:	K 589
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-
7	8	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 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	
14		NUMBER	
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<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	3	LINE:	K 589
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-
7	8	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 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	
14		NUMBER	
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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
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	3	LINE:	247
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in., 4-
7	8	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	45 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	
14		NUMBER	
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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	3	LINE:	247
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in.,
7	8	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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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115Table 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
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	3	LINE:	247
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4
7	8	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	
14		NUMBER	
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