

B 8/25/86
pdj
ORIGINAL



43PES

01-22-N11B-2352

July 17, 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 the updated information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification number for the 1987 U.S. BMW 325. 325e. 325es, 528e, 535i, 635CSi, 735i and L7 models.

Very truly yours,

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Karl-Heinz Ziwick, Manager
Environmental Engineering

KHZ:ad
Attachments

A:35086

2
Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325es, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	A	LINE:	3
5	B	SERIES:	325, 325es
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	E	SERIES:	325, 325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

4

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 528e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	D	LINE:	5
5	K	SERIES:	528e
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	3	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 535i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 635CSi, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	E	LINE:	6
5	C	SERIES:	635CSi
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Coupe
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 735i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for L7, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	G	SERIES:	L7
6	2	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts with Supplemental Re- straint System
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325es, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	B	SERIES:	325, 325es
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	A	LINE:	3
5	E	SERIES:	325, 325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 528e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	D	LINE:	5
5	K	SERIES:	528e
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	3	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

101
Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 535i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 635CSi, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	E	LINE:	6
5	C	SERIES:	635CSi
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Coupe
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

147
Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 735i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for L7, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	G	SERIES:	L7
6	2	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts with Supplemental Re- straint System
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

14
11
Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325es, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	A	LINE:	3
5	B	SERIES:	325, 325es
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	E	SERIES:	325, 325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 528e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	K	SERIES:	528e
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	3	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 535i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

100

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 635CSi, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	E	LINE:	6
5	C	SERIES:	635CSi
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Coupe
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

21

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 735i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

28

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for L7, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	G	SERIES:	L7
6	2	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts with Supplemental Re- straint System
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

23

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325es, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	B	SERIES:	325, 325es
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

75

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	E	SERIES:	325, 325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 528e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	K	SERIES:	528e
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	3	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

26

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 535i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 635CSi, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	E	LINE:	6
5	C	SERIES:	635CSi
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Coupe
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

28

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 735i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

22

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for L7, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	G	SERIES:	L7
6	2	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts with Supplemental Re- straint System
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325es, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	B	SERIES:	325, 325es
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	E	SERIES:	325, 325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

32

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 528e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	K	SERIES:	528e
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	3	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

33

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 535i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 635CSi, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	E	LINE:	6
5	C	SERIES:	635CSi
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Coupe
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

35

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 735i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

36

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for L7, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	F	LINE:	7
5	G	SERIES:	L7
6	2	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW
8	1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts with Supplemental Re- straint System
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

37

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325es, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	B	SERIES:	325, 325es
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

28

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 325, 325e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	E	SERIES:	325, 325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9 8	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 528e, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	K	SERIES:	528e
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	3	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

47

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 535i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 635CSi, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
<hr/>			
4	E	LINE:	6
5	C	SERIES:	635CSi
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Coupe
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	Mfr.:	BMW-AG; Make BMW
		RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Manual Seat Belts
<hr/>			
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
<hr/>			
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
<hr/>			
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
<hr/>			
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

47

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 735i, 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	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			

43

Issued: 7/15/86

DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115Table for L7, MY 1987

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Passenger Car
2	B		
3	A		
4	F	LINE:	7
5	G	SERIES:	L7
6	2	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts with Supplemental Re- straint System
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	H	MODEL YEAR	1987
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
15			
16			
17			