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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: VIN Decoding Information - Amendment

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the reporting requirements of §565.5 of Part 565, "Vehicle Identification Number", we are submitting herewith the revised version to our vehicles' VIN decoding information which was submitted to your office under our letter of January 28, 1986.

This version covers some changes in the VIN codes of 1987 and later model year passenger cars. The changes are listed below:

1. A new series has been introduced in the R-car line.
2. The codes of R-car body type and restraint system have been changed to allow for introduction of automatic restraint system.
3. Two new engines are to be introduced.

I am making this submission on behalf of Isuzu Motors Limited, Japan, but please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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ISUZU MOTORS LIMITED
VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)
DATA TABLES FOR COMPLIANCE WITH PART 565

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SECTION A - General Information

Table A1 ISUZU Maker Identifiers

<u>Code</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>
JAA	ISUZU	Truck - Light Duty
JAB	ISUZU	Passenger Car
JAC	ISUZU	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle - Light Duty
JAM	ISUZU	Incomplete Vehicle - Light Duty
JAL	ISUZU	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium Duty
J81	CHEVROLET*	Passenger Car (1985 & later model)
J82	PONTIAC *	Passenger Car (1986 & later model)
J87	GM OF CANADA*	Passenger Car (1985 & later model)
J8B	CHEVROLET*	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium Duty
J8D	GM TRUCK & BUS*	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium Duty
J8Z	CHEVROLET*	Truck (1981 to 1982 Model)
J8Y	CHEVROLET*	Incomplete Vehicle - Light Duty (1981 to 1982 Model)

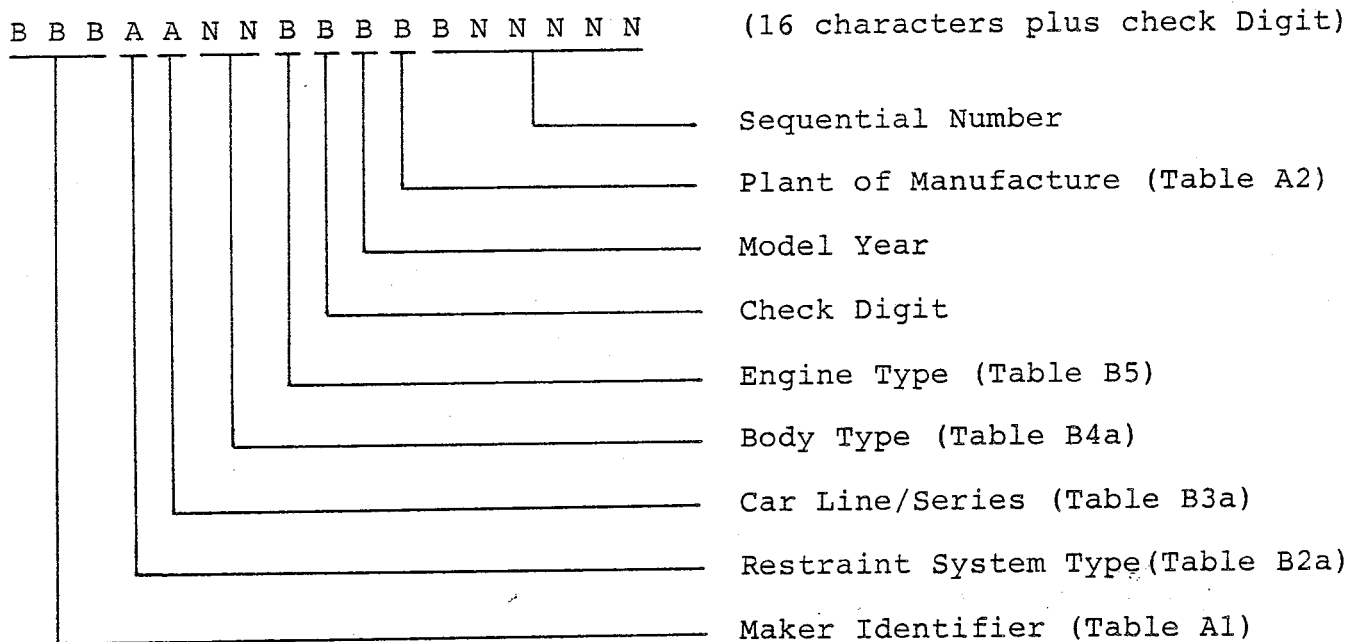
* Trade Name

Table A2 ISUZU Plant Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Plant Name</u>
0	Fujisawa
2	Kawasaki
3	Kawasaki
4	Fujisawa
5	Fujisawa
6	Fujisawa
7	Fujisawa
8	Fujisawa
9	Fujisawa

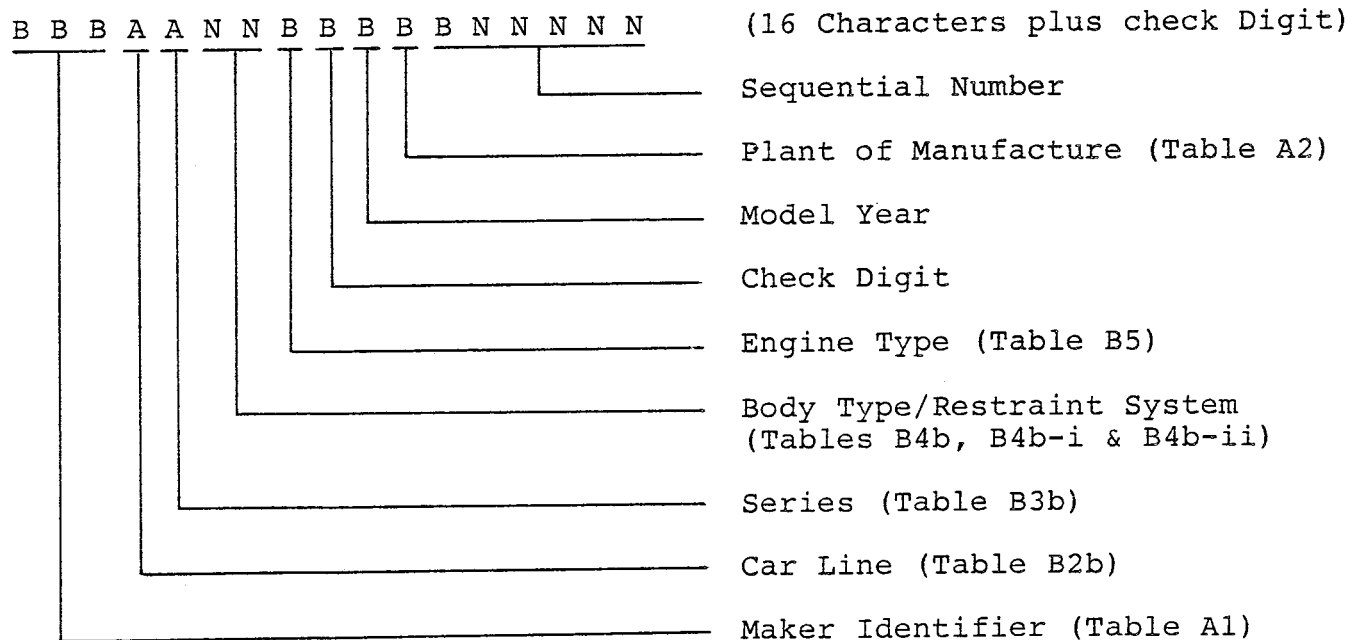
SECTION B - Passenger Cars

Table B1a Passenger Car VIN Layout I



A- Alpha Characters, N- Numeric Characters, B- Alpha or Numeric

Table B1b Passenger Car VIN Layout II



A- Alpha Characters, N- Numeric Characters, B- Alpha or Numeric

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Table B2a Restraint System Codes - VIN Layout I

<u>Code</u>	<u>Restraint System</u>
A	Manual Belts
B	Automatic Belts
C	Automatic Restraint - Inflatable

Table B2b Car Line - VIN Layout II

<u>Code</u>	<u>Car Line</u>
R	R-Car (JT)

VIN position 5

Table B3a Car Line - Series - VIN Layout I

<u>Code</u>	<u>Car Line/Series</u>
T	PF
R	JR

Table B3b Series - VIN Layout II

<u>Code</u>	<u>Series</u>
F (1985 & 1986)	Chevrolet and Pontiac
F (1987 & later)	Chevrolet and Pontiac - Hatch back
G (1987 & later)	Chevrolet and Pontiac - Notch back
T	Isuzu

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SECTION B - Passenger Cars

VIN position 6 & 7

Table B4a Body Types - VIN Layout I

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
07	Coupe, 2 door, plain back (hatch back)
08	Sedan, 2 door, plain back (hatch back)
11	Sedan, 2 door, notch back
15	Station wagon, 2 door
19	Sedan, 4 door, 6 window, notch back
35	Station wagon, 4 door
68	Sedan, 4 door, 6 window, plain back (hatch back)
69	Sedan, 4 door, 4 window, notch back
77	Coupe, 2 door, plain back

Table B4b Body Type/Restraint System - VIN Layout II (1985 & 1986)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
69	4 door, notch back, active belt
77	2 door, hatch back, active belt

VIN position 6

Table B4b-i Body Type - VIN Layout II (1987 & later)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	2 door hatchback
5	4 door notchback

VIN position 7

Table B4b-ii Restraint System - VIN Layout II (1987 & later)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Manual Belts
4	Automatic Belts

SECTION B - Passenger Cars

VIN position 8

Table B5 Passenger Car Engine Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	G200	1.9L L4 Gasoline, Fuel Injection
B	G180	1.8L L4 Gasoline
F	4ZC1	2.0L L4 Gasoline, with Turbocharger
K	4XC1	1.5L L4 Gasoline (1985)
L	4ZD1	2.3L L4 Gasoline
P	4FB1	1.8L L4 Diesel
5	4EC1	1.5L L4 Diesel
7	4XC1	1.5L L4 Gasoline (1986 & later)
9	4XC1	1.5L L4 Gasoline, with Turbocharger

SECTION C - MPV's, Light Duty Trucks, and Incomplete Vehicles

Table C2 GVWR/Brake Systems

(All vehicles of these types use Hydraulic Brakes)

<u>Code</u>	<u>GVWR Range (In Pounds)</u>
B	3001 - 4000
C	4001 - 5000
J	10001 - 14000

Table C3 Chassis and Cab Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
H	Van, 4 x 4
L	Conventional Cab, 4 x 2
P	Forward control, 4 x 2
R	Conventional Cab, 4 x 4
X	Forward control for Walk-in Van, 4 x 2

Table C4 Model - Series

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1/2 ton nominal
3	1 ton nominal
5	5 seater plus 1/4 ton (nominal)
7	3 ton nominal

Table C5 Body Type

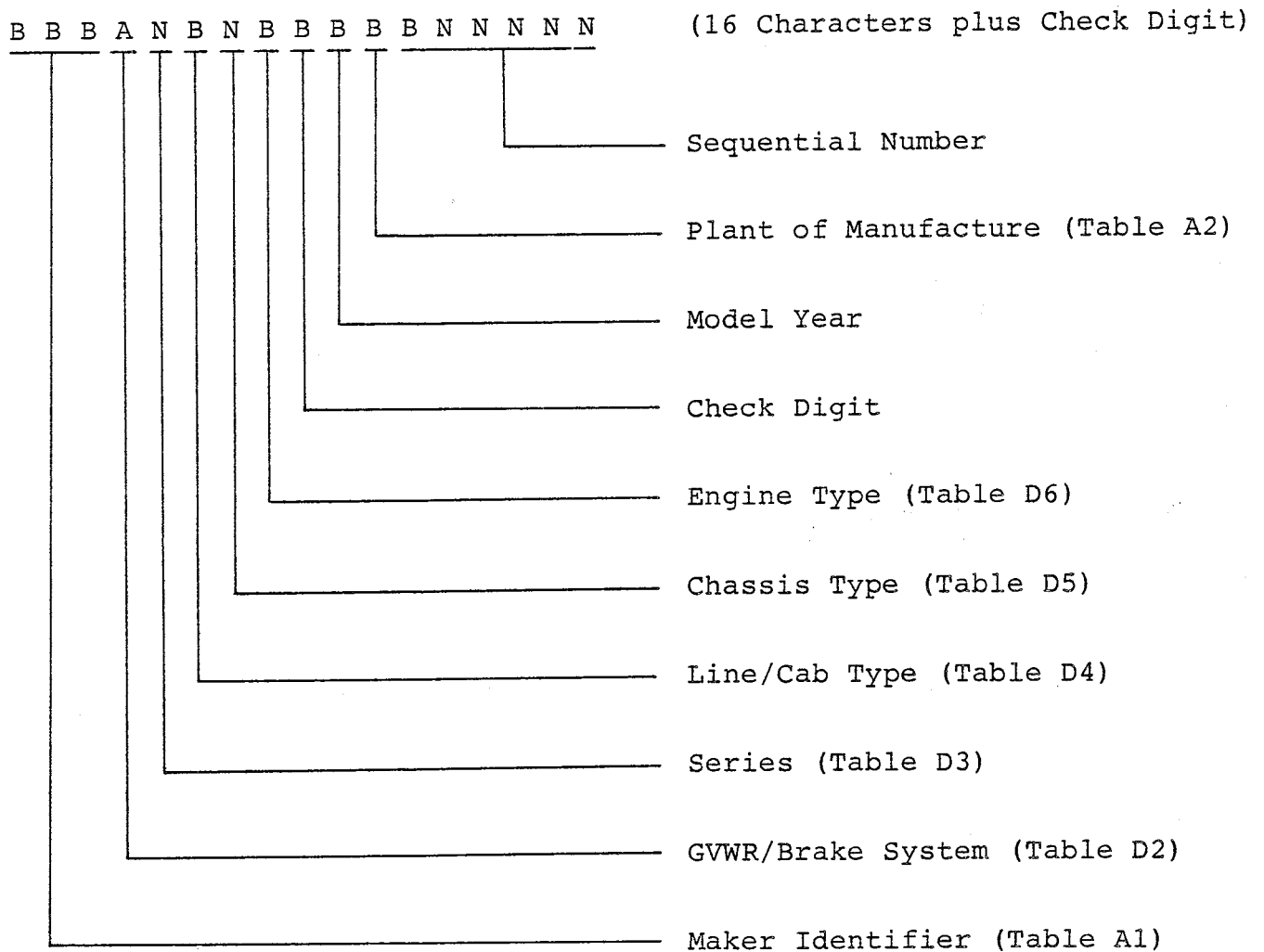
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
2	Chassis only
3	4 door cab
4	2 door cab
5	Van, 2 door
6	2 door extended cab
8	Van, 4 door

Table C6 Engine Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	G200	1.9L L4 Gasoline
L	4ZD1	2.3L L4 Gasoline
N	G180	1.8L L4 Gasoline
S	C223	2.2L L4 Diesel
U	C223	2.2L L4 Diesel with Turbocharger
6	4BD1	3.9L L4 Diesel
8	4BD1	3.9L L4 Diesel with Turbocharger

SECTION D - Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks and Incomplete Vehicles

Table D1 Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks and Incomplete Vehicles VIN Layout



A - Alpha Characters,
B - Alpha or Numeric

N - Numeric Characters,

SECTION D - Medium and Heavy Duty Trucks and Incomplete Vehicles

Table D2 GVWR/Brake Systems

<u>Code</u>	<u>GVWR Range (In Pounds)</u>	<u>Brake System</u>
B	10001 - 14000	Hydraulic
F	16001 - 19500	Air
H	19501 - 23500	Air
M	26001 - 33000	Air

Table D3 Series

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
4	4000 Series, Medium duty
5	5000 Series, Medium duty
6	6000 Series, Medium duty
7	7000 Series, Medium duty

Table D4 Line/Cab Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	Tilt Cab, BBC = 75 inches
B	Tilt Cab, BBC = 67 inches

BBC = Bumper to back of cab

Table D5 Chassis Type

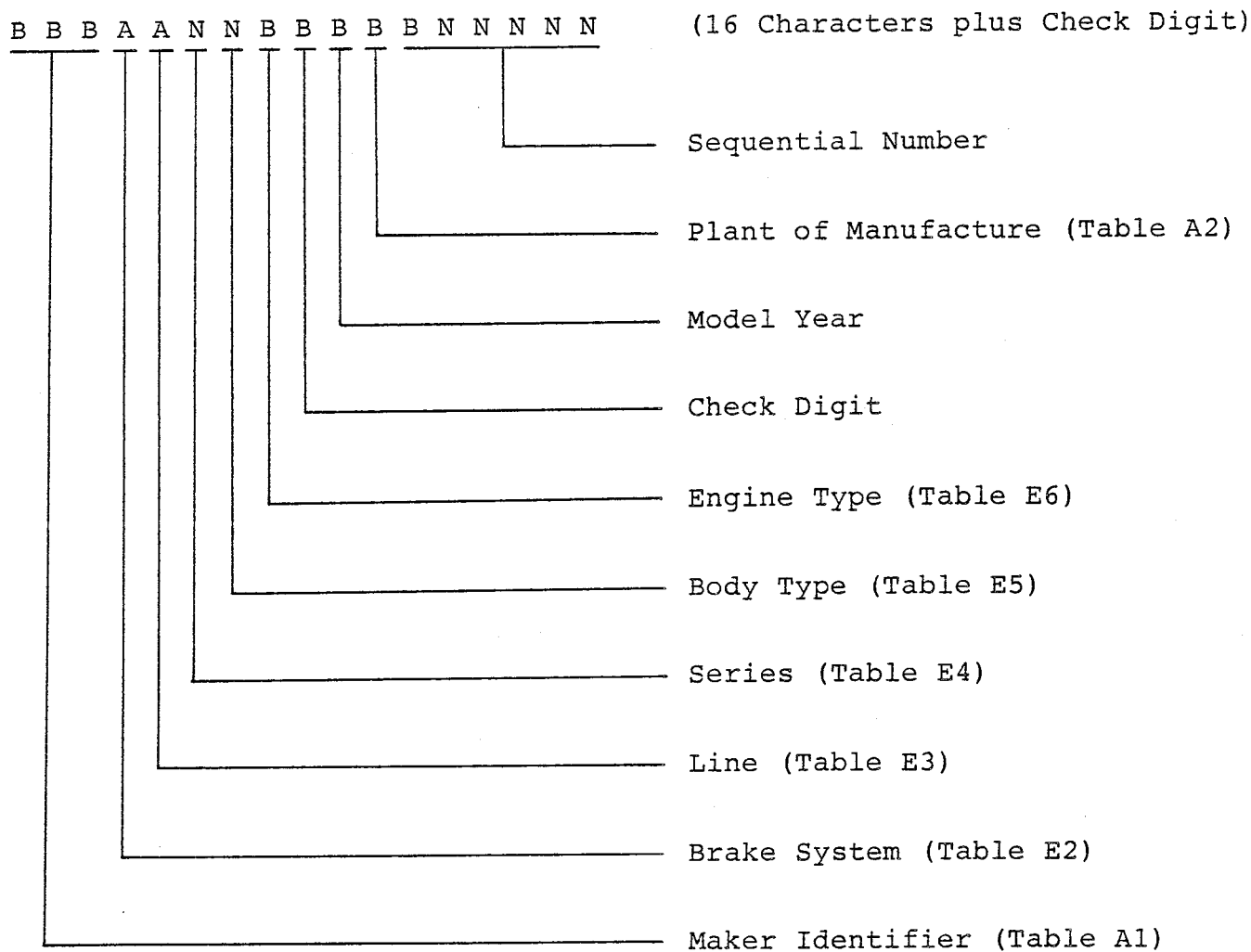
<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	4 x 2 2 Axles 1 Driving

Table D6 Engine Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
H	4BD1-T	3.9L L4 Diesel with Turbocharger
N	6BD1-T	5.8L L6 Diesel with Turbocharger
P	6BD1	5.8L L6 Diesel
S	6SA1-T	8.4L L6 Diesel with Turbocharger

SECTION E - Buses and Incomplete Vehicles

Table E1 Buses and Incomplete Vehicles VIN Layout



A - Alpha Characters,
B - Alpha or Numeric

N - Numeric Characters,

SECTION E - Buses and Incomplete Vehicles

Table E2 Brake Systems

<u>Code</u>	<u>Brake System</u>
Y	Air

Table E3 Lines

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
A	Medium Front Engine Bus
B	Medium Rear Engine Bus

Table E4 Series

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Medium Bus

Table E5 Body Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Front Engine
2	Rear Engine

Table E6 Engine Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
N	6BD1-T	5.8L L6 Diesel with Turbocharger
P	6BD1	5.8L L6 Diesel