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Dear Madam:

Subject: VIN Decoding Information

The purpose of this letter is to submit Isuzu Motors Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information for 1989 model year vehicles. This material is submitted in compliance with paragraph 565.5 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation 565, Vehicle Identification Number-Content Requirements.

This submission is made on behalf of Isuzu Motors Limited, Japan.

Sincerely yours,

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SECTION A - General Information

Table A1 Maker Identifiers

<u>Code</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>
ISUZU MOTORS LIMITED, JAPAN		
JAA	ISUZU	Truck - Light Duty
JAB	ISUZU	Passenger Car
JAC	ISUZU	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
JAM	ISUZU	Incomplete Vehicle - Light Duty
JAL	ISUZU	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & Heavy Duty
J81	CHEVROLET*	Passenger Car
J82	PONTIAC *	Passenger Car
J87	GM OF CANADA*	Passenger Car
J8B	CHEVROLET*	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & Heavy Duty
J8D	GM TRUCK & BUS*	Incomplete Vehicle - Medium & Heavy Duty
J8Z	CHEVROLET*	Truck - Light Duty
J8Y	CHEVROLET*	Incomplete Vehicle - Light Duty

SANFU MOTOR INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD., TAIWAN

LES	ISUZU *	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
LM5	ISUZU *	Truck

* Trade Name

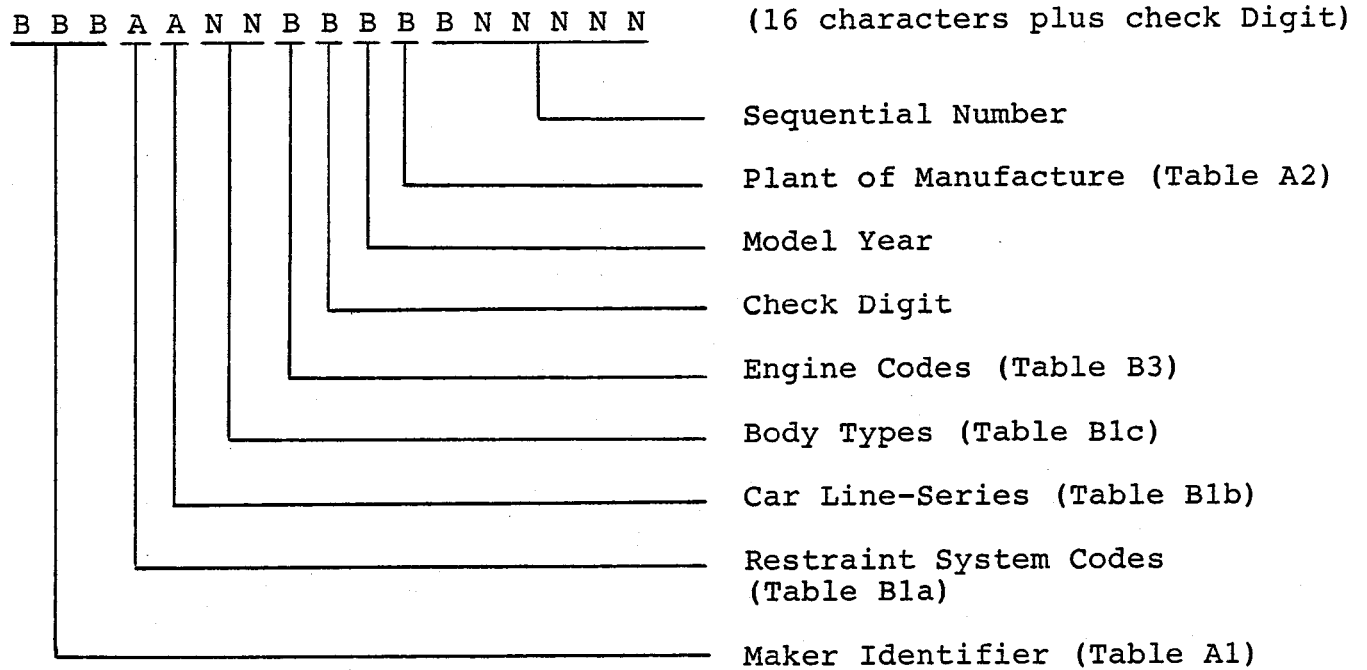
SECTION A - General Information

Table A2 Plant Codes (VIN position 11)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Plant Name</u>
3	Kawasaki - Isuzu Motors Ltd.
5	Yokohama - Takada Kogyo Co., Ltd.
6	Taichung Hsien Taiwan - Sanfu Motors Industrial Co., Ltd.
7	Fujisawa - Isuzu Motors Ltd.
8	Fujisawa - Press Kogyo Co., Ltd.

SECTION B - Passenger Cars

Table B1 Passenger Car VIN Layout I
For Vehicle Model: Isuzu Impulse



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

SECTION B - Passenger Cars
B1 - Passenger Cars, VIN Layout I

Table B1a Restraint System Codes (VIN position 4)

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

Table B1b Car Line - Series (VIN position 5)

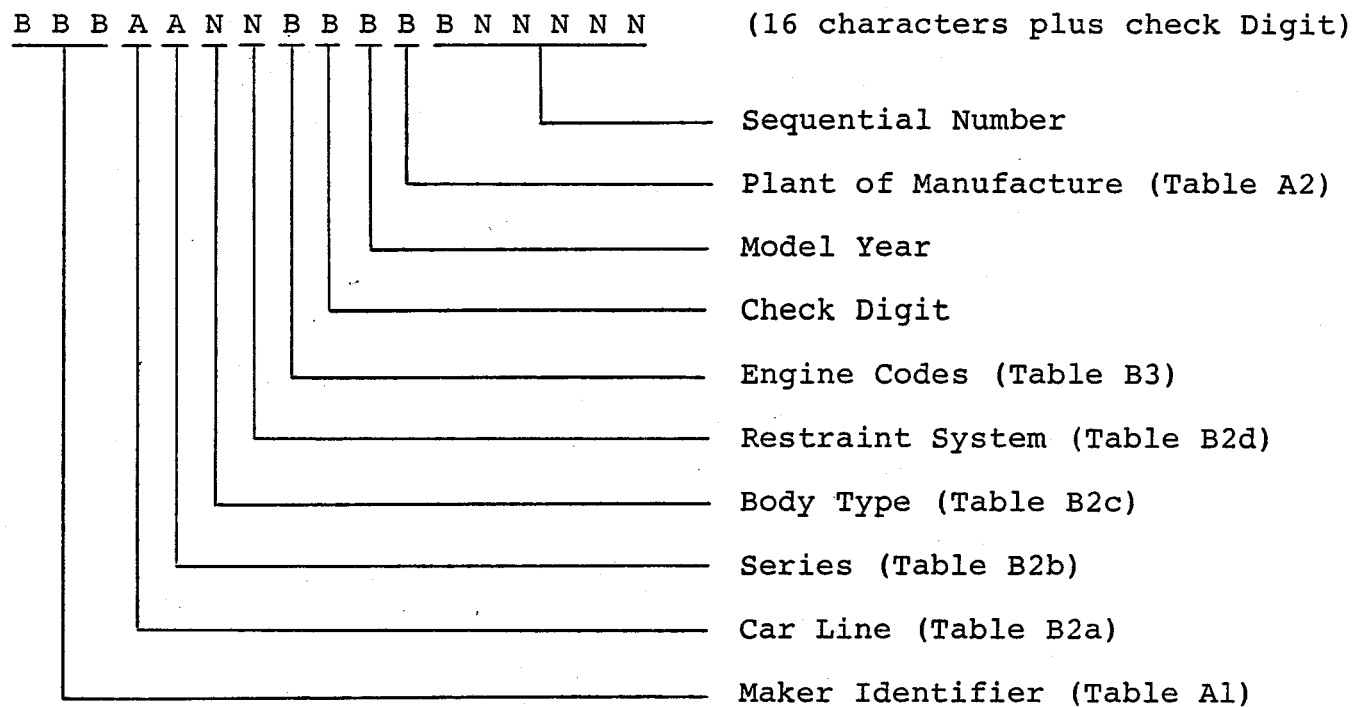
<u>Code</u>	<u>Car Line/Series</u>
R	JR

Table B1c Body Types (VIN position 6 & 7)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
07	Coupe, 2 door, plain back (hatch back)

SECTION B - Passenger Cars

Table B2 Passenger Car VIN Layout II
 For Vehicle Model: Isuzu I-Mark, Chevrolet Spectrum,
 Pontiac Sunburst



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

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SECTION B - Passenger Cars
 B2 - Passenger Cars, VIN Layout II

Table B2a Car Line (VIN position 4)

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

Table B2b Series (VIN position 5)

<u>Code</u>	<u>Series</u>
F	Chevrolet and Pontiac - Hatch back
G	Chevrolet and Pontiac - Notch back
T	Isuzu

Table B2c Body Type (VIN position 6)

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

Table B2d Restraint System (VIN position 7)

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

SECTION B - Passenger Cars

VIN position 8

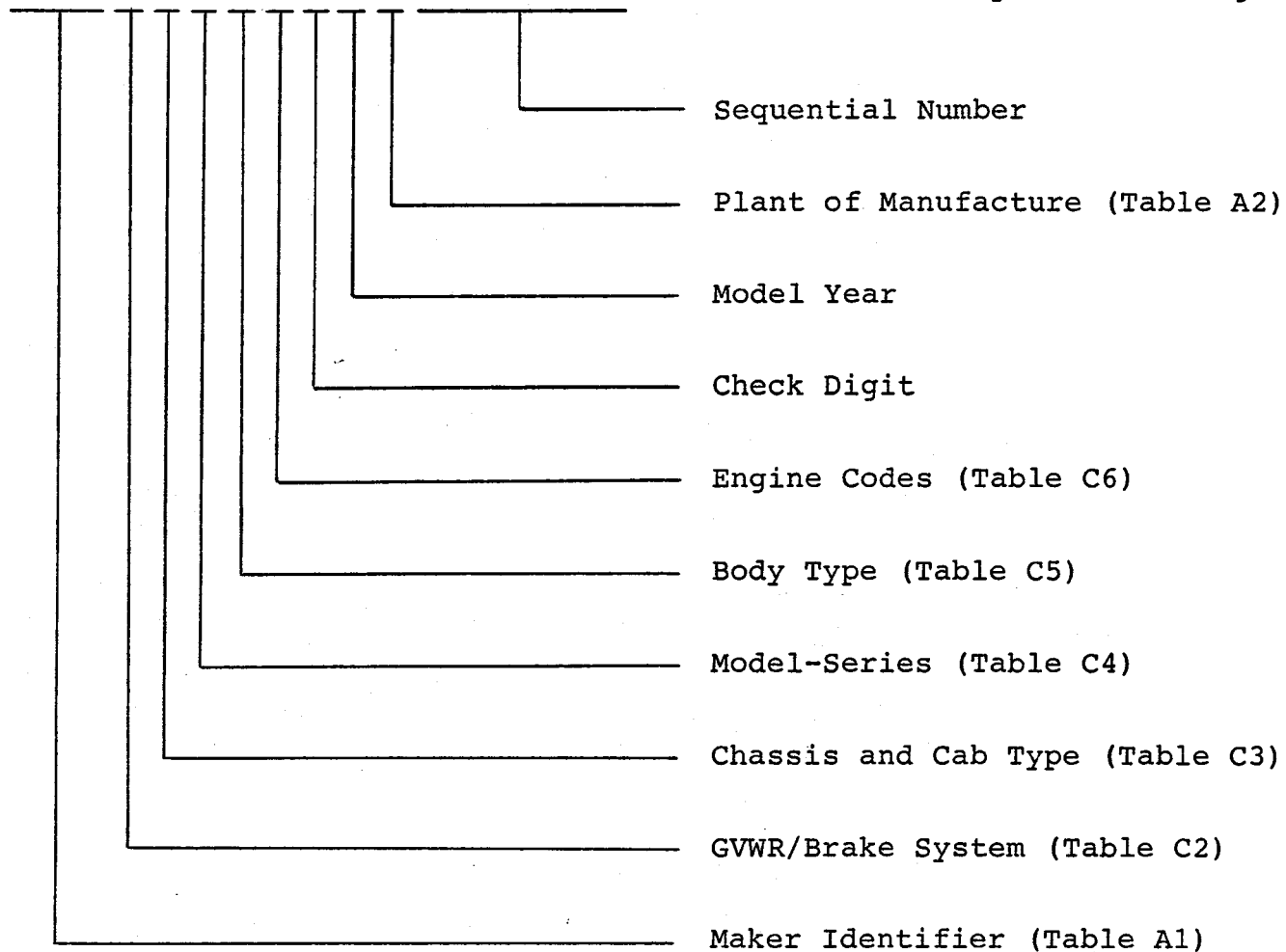
Table B5 Passenger Car Engine Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
F	4ZC1	2.0L L4 Gasoline, with Turbocharger
L	4ZD1	2.3L L4 Gasoline
5	4XE1	1.6L L4 Gasoline
7	4XC1	1.5L L4 Gasoline
9	4XC1	1.5L L4 Gasoline, with Turbocharger

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

Table C1 MPV, Light Duty Truck, and Incomplete Vehicle VIN Layout

B B B A A N N B B B B B N N N N N (16 Characters plus Check Digit)



A - Alpha Characters,
B - Alpha or Numeric

N - Numeric Characters,

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
D	5001 - 6000

Table C3 Chassis and Cab Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
G	Utility, 4 x 2
H	Van, 4 x 4
L	Conventional Cab, 4 x 2
R	Conventional Cab, 4 x 4
Y	Utility 4 x 4

Table C4 Model - Series

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
0	1/4 ton nominal
1	1/2 ton nominal
3	1 ton nominal
5	5 seater plus 1/4 ton (nominal)

Table C5 Body Type

<u>Code</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	2 door cab, short wheelbase
2	Chassis-cab
3	4 door cab
4	2 door cab, long wheelbase
5	Van, 2 door cab, long wheelbase
6	2 door extended cab
7	Van, 2 door cab, short wheelbase
8	Van, 4 door cab

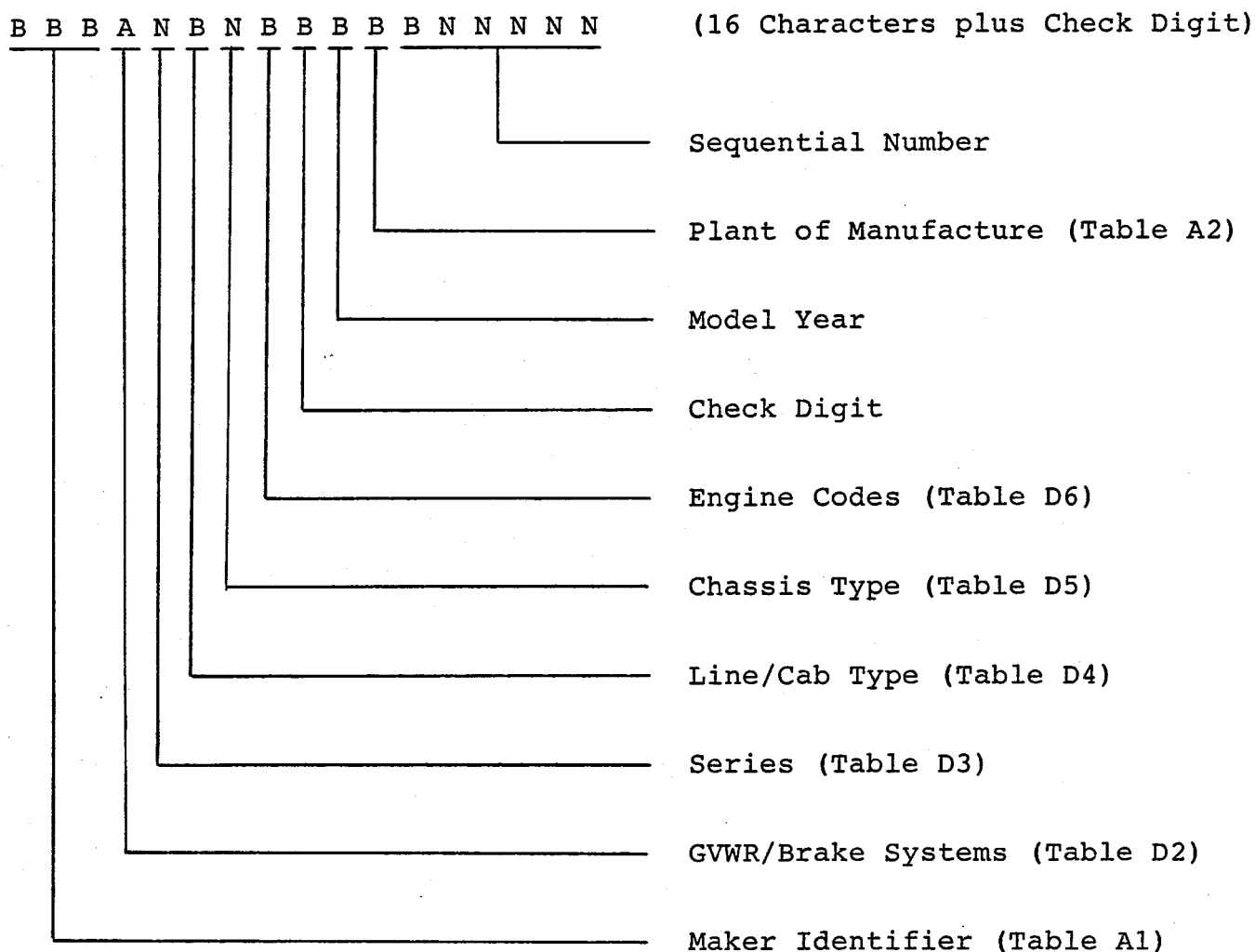
Table C6 Engine Codes

<u>Code</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Description</u>
E	4ZE1	2.6L L4 Gasoline
L	4ZD1	2.3L L4 Gasoline
R		2.8L V6 Gasoline, GM CPC*

* General Motors Corporatino, Chevrolet-Pontiac-Canada group

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
C	14001 - 16000	Hydraulic
F	16001 - 19500	Air
H	19501 - 23500	Air
K	23501 - 26000	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
T	Forward Control, Chassis only
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	3.9L L4 Diesel
N	6BD1-T	5.8L L6 Diesel with Turbocharger
P	6BD1	5.8L L6 Diesel
S	6SA1-T	8.4L L6 Diesel with Turbocharger
U	6BG1	6.5L L6 Diesel

SECTION E - Buses and Incomplete Vehicles

Table E1 Buses and Incomplete Vehicles VIN Layout

B	B	B	A	A	N	N	B	B	B	B	B	N	N	N	N	N		(16 Characters plus Check Digit)
																		Sequential Number
																		Plant of Manufacture (Table A2)
																		Model Year
																		Check Digit
																		Engine Codes (Table E6)
																		Body Type (Table E5)
																		Series (Table E4)
																		Line (Table E3)
																		Brake Systems (Table E2)
																		Maker Identifier (Table A1)

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