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Attached to this letter are a cover sheet and revised pages A1.0, A6.0, B1.0 through B5.0, and C1.0 through C7.0 for the 1988 model year General Motors Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information. The changes on each page are identified by the symbol, "#". This material is submitted in compliance with paragraph 565.5(d) of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Regulation 565, Vehicle Identification Number - Content Requirements.

In addition to identifying changes in the Carline/Series coding for several passenger car models, this revision adds a new World Manufacturer Identifier for a Buick Incomplete Vehicle.

Ten copies of this submittal have been furnished to the docket room under separate cover for inclusion in Docket 01-22-N11B.

Sincerely,

for

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GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING STANDARD

FOR 1988 MODEL YEAR VEHICLES

IN COMPLIANCE WITH

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and

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GM VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING STANDARDS

A. General Information

TABLE A1: World Make Identifiers (VIN positions 1, 2 and 3)

<u>MAKE IDENTIFIER</u>				<u>MAKE</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER (other than GM)</u>
<u>U.S.</u>	<u>CANADA</u>	<u>MEXICO</u>	<u>JAPAN/ KOREA</u>		
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Type: Passenger Cars					
1G1	2G1	3G1	JG1	CHEVROLET	SUZUKI
1G2	2G2	---	JG2	PONTIAC	SUZUKI
1G3	2G3	3G3	---	OLDSMOBILE	
1G4	2G4	---	---	BUICK	
1G6	---	---	---	CADILLAC	
1G7	---	---	JG7	GM OF CANADA	SUZUKI
---	---	---	J81	CHEVROLET	ISUZU
---	---	---	J87	GM OF CANADA	ISUZU
1Y1	---	---	---	CHEVROLET	NUMMI
---	---	---	KL2	PONTIAC	DAEWOO
# ---	---	---	KL7	GM OF CANADA	DAEWOO
Type: Trucks					
1GC	2GC	3GC	J8C	CHEVROLET	ISUZU
1GT	2GT	3GT	J8T	TRUCK & BUS	ISUZU
Type: MPV					
1GN	2GN	---	---	CHEVROLET	
1GK	2GK	---	---	TRUCK & BUS	
Type: Incomplete Vehicles					
1GB	2GB	---	J8B	CHEVROLET	ISUZU
1GD	2GD	---	J8D	TRUCK & BUS	ISUZU
1GG@	---	---	---	TRUCK & BUS	
1GE	---	---	---	CADILLAC	
---	2GG@	---	---	GM OF CANADA	
# 4GL	---	---	---	BUICK	
Type: Bus					
1GAS\$	2GAS\$	---	---	CHEVROLET	
1GJS\$	2GJS\$	---	---	TRUCK & BUS	
---	2GH*	---	---	GM OF CANADA	
1GH*	---	---	---	TRUCK & BUS	

@ Specific to incomplete Coaches

\$ Specific to Chevrolet and GMC Vans which are classified as Buses when equipped with a 4th seat.

* Specific to GMC and GM of Canada Coaches



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A. General Information

TABLE A4: GM Plant Codes (VIN position 11)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>PLANT NAME</u>	<u>STATE</u>
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II. When VIN position 2 is "G" (General Motors), and position 3 is ALPHA (TRUCK MPV, and INCOMPLETE VEHICLE)

When VIN position 1 is "1" or "4" (U.S.A.):

A	LAKWOOD	GA
B	BALTIMORE	MD
E	PONTIAC	MI
F	FLINT	MI
J	JANESVILLE	WI
S	ST LOUIS	MO
V	PONTIAC	MI
Z	FORT WAYNE	IN
0	PONTIAC	MI
2	MORAIN	OH
3	DETROIT	MI
7	LORDSTOWN	OH
8	SHREVEPORT	LA

When VIN position 1 is "2" (Canada):

1	OSHAWA #2	ON
3	ST. EUSTACHE	PQ
4	SCARBOROUGH	ON
5	LONDON	ON

III. Other vehicles manufactured for General Motors:

			<u>VIN Pos. 1 & 2 - MANUFACTURER</u>
B	PUPYONG	KOREA	KL - DAEWOO
K	KOSAI	JAPAN	JG - SUZUKI
Z	FREMONT	CA	1Y - NUMMI
3	KAWASAKI	JAPAN	J8 - ISUZU MOTORS
7	FUJISAWA	JAPAN	J8 - ISUZU MOTORS



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B. Passenger Cars

TABLE B1: VIN Format

For Vehicles With Make Identifier Codes:

	1G1	1G2	1G3	1G4	1G6	1G7	1Y1
	2G1	2G2	2G3	2G4			
#	3G1		3G3			KL7	
	JG1	JG2				JG7	
	J81	KL2				J87	

<u>VIN POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTER TYPE*</u>	<u>ATTRIBUTE</u>
1-3	BBN	Make Identifier (Table A1)
4,5	AA	Carline and Series (Tables B2)
6	N	Body Type (Table B3a)
7	N	Restraint System (Table B3b)
8	B	Engine Code (Table B4)
9	B	Check Digit (Table A2)
10	B	Model Year (Table A3)
11	B	Plant of Manufacture (Table A4)
12-17	NNNNN	Sequence Number

* Character Type: A = Alpha Characters
 N = Numerics
 B = Both alpha and numeric

Typical GM Passenger Car VIN: 1G2JU11K4J7580767

1-3	1G2	U.S. origin GM Pontiac Passenger Vehicle
4,5	JU	Sunbird GT
6	1	2-Door Notchback (Body Style 37)
7	1	Manual Belts
8	K	2.0L L4 FI
9	4	Check digit
10	J	Model Year 1988
11	7	Lordstown, OH assembly plant
12-17	580767	Sequence number



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B. Passenger Cars

TABLE B2a: Carline and Series Codes - CHEVROLET (VIN positions 4 and 5)

For vehicles with Make Identifier Codes: 1G1, 2G1, JG1, J81, 1Y1, 3G1

<u>CARLINE</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
A	W	CELEBRITY
B	L	CAPRICE
B	N	CAPRICE CLASSIC
B	U	CAPRICE CLASSIC BROUGHAM & BROUGHAM LS
F	P	CAMARO SPORT COUPE & CONVERTIBLE
G	Z	MONTE CARLO
J	C	CAVALIER
J	D	CAVALIER CS
J	E	CAVALIER RS
J	F	CAVALIER Z24 & CONVERTIBLE
L	T	CORSICA
L	V	BERETTA
M	R (JG1)	SPRINT
# M	S (JG1)	SPRINT METRO
R	F (J81)	SPECTRUM COUPE
R	G (J81)	SPECTRUM SEDAN
S	K (1Y1)	NOVA
# S	L (1Y1)	NOVA TWIN CAM 16 VALVE
Y	Y	CORVETTE



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TABLE B2b: Carline and Series Codes - PONTIAC (VIN positions 4 and 5)

For Vehicles With Make Identifier Codes: 1G2, 2G2, JG2, KL2

<u>CARLINE</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
A	E	6000 SE
A	F	6000
A	G	6000 LE
A	H	6000 STE
#	L	SAFARI WAGON (For Export Only-PARISIENNE)
#	U	PARISIENNE BROUGHAM - (For Export Only)
F	S	FIREBIRD
F	W	FIREBIRD TRANS AM
H	Y	BONNEVILLE SSE
H	X	BONNEVILLE LE
H	Z	BONNEVILLE SE
J	B	SUNBIRD
J	D	SUNBIRD SE
J	U	SUNBIRD GT
M *	R (JG2)	FIREFLY
N	E	GRAND AM
N	V	GRAND AM LE
N	W	GRAND AM SE
P	E	FIERO COUPE
P	F	FIERO SE COUPE
P	G	FIERO GT COUPE
P	M	FIERO SPORT COUPE
T	N (KL2)	LEMANS
T	R (KL2)	LEMANS SE
T	S (KL2)	LEMANS GSE
T	X (KL2)	LEMANS AERO COUPE
W	J	GRAND PRIX
W	K	GRAND PRIX LE
W	P	GRAND PRIX SE

* U.S. Customs Territories



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B. Passenger Cars**TABLE B2c: Carline and Series Codes - OLDSMOBILE (VIN positions 4 and 5)**

For Vehicles With Make Identifier Codes: 1G3, 2G3, 3G3

	<u>CARLINE</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
#	A	J	CUTLASS CIERA and CUTLASS CRUISER WAGON
#	A	M	CUTLASS CIERA BROUGHAM, CUTLASS CIERA SL & CUTLASS CRUISER BROUGHAM WAGON
	A	S	CUTLASS CIERA INTERNATIONAL SERIES
	B	P	CUSTOM CRUISER WAGON
#	C	V	OLDSMOBILE TOURING SEDAN
	C	W	98 REGENCY BROUGHAM
	C	X	98 REGENCY
#	E	V	TORONADO TROFE'0
	E	Z	TORONADO
	G	M	CUTLASS SUPREME CLASSIC BROUGHAM
	G	R	CUTLASS SUPREME CLASSIC
	H	N	DELTA 88 ROYALE
	H	Y	DELTA 88 ROYALE BROUGHAM
	J	C	FIRENZA
	N	F	CUTLASS CALAIS
#	N	K	CUTLASS CALAIS INTERNATIONAL SERIES
#	N	T	CUTLASS CALAIS SL
	W	H	CUTLASS SUPREME
#	W	R	CUTLASS SUPREME INTERNATIONAL SERIES
#	W	S	CUTLASS SUPREME SL

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B. Passenger Cars**TABLE B2d: Carline and Series Codes - BUICK (VIN positions 4 and 5)**

For Vehicles With Make Identifier Codes: 1G4, 2G4

<u>CARLINE</u>	<u>SERIES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
A	H	CENTURY CUSTOM
A	L	CENTURY LIMITED and ESTATE WAGON
B	R	LESABRE ESTATE WAGON
B	U	ROADMASTER BROUGHAM - (For Export Only)
B	V	ELECTRA ESTATE WAGON
C	F	ELECTRA T TYPE
C	W	ELECTRA PARK AVENUE
C	X	ELECTRA LIMITED
E	C	REATA
E	Z	RIVIERA LUXURY
H	P	LESABRE CUSTOM
H	R	LESABRE LIMITED
J	S	SKYHAWK SPORT
N	C	SKYLARK CUSTOM (4 DOOR)
N	D	SKYLARK LIMITED (4 DOOR)
N	J	SKYLARK CUSTOM (2 DOOR)
N	M	SKYLARK LIMITED (2 DOOR)
W	B	REGAL CUSTOM
W	D	REGAL LIMITED



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C. MPV's, Light Duty Trucks, Buses\$ & Incomplete Vehicles

TABLE C1: VIN Format

For Vehicles with an Alpha Character in the 5th Position (See Table C3)

For Vehicles with Make Identifier Codes:

#	1GAS	1GB	1GC	1GD	1GE	1GT	1GJS	1GK	1GN	4GL
	2GAS	2GB	2GC	2GD		2GT	2GJS	2GK	2GN	
			3GC			3GT				

\$ Specific to Chevrolet and GMC Vans which are classified as Buses when equipped with a 4th seat.

<u>VIN POSITION</u>	<u>CHARACTER TYPE*</u>	<u>ATTRIBUTE</u>
1-3	NAA	GM Make Identifier (Table A1)
4	A	GVWR/Brake System (Table C2)
5	A	Line and Chassis Type (Table C3)
6	N	Series (Table C4)
7	N	Body Type (Table C5)
8	B	Engine Type (Table C6)
9	B	Check Digit (Table A3)
10	B	Model Year (Table A2)
11	B	Plant of Manufacture (Table A4)
12-17	NNNNNN	Sequence Number

*CHARACTER TYPE: A - Alpha Characters
 N - Numeric Characters
 B - Alpha or Numeric Characters

TYPICAL GM LIGHT DUTY TRUCK VIN: 2GCDC14K1J1132166

1-3	2GC	Canadian General Motors, Chevrolet Truck
4	D	5001/6000 lb. GVWR w/Hydraulic Brakes
5	C	Conventional Cab GMT400 4X2
6	1	1/2 Ton
7	4	Two Door Cab
8	K	5.7 Liter V-8 Gas Engine By CPC
9	1	Check Digit
10	J	Model Year 1988
11	1	Oshawa #2 Assembly Plant
12-17	132166	Sequence Number



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TABLE C2: GVWR/Brake Systems (VIN position 4)

For Vehicles with an Alpha Character in the 5th Position (See Table C3)

For Vehicles with Make Identifier Codes:

#	1GAS	1GB	1GC	1GD	1GE	1GT	1GJS	1GK	1GN	4GL
	2GAS	2GB	2GC	2GD		2GT	2GJS	2GK	2GN	
			3GC			3GT				

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<u>CODE</u>	<u>GVWR RANGE</u> (In pounds)	<u>BRAKE SYSTEM</u>
B	3001 - 4000	Hydraulic
C	4001 - 5000	"
D **	5001 - 6000	"
E	6001 - 7000	"
F	7001 - 8000	"
G	8001 - 9000	"
H	9001 - 10000	"
J	10001 - 14000	"
K	14001 - 16000	"

** For Cadillac & Buick commercial body/chassis, use this Position 4 VIN code.

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TABLE C3: Line and Chassis Types (VIN position 5)

For Vehicles with an Alpha Character in the 5th Position

For Vehicles with Make Identifier Codes:

#	1GAS	1GB	1GC	1GD	1GE	1GT	1GJS	1GK	1GN	4GL
	2GAS	2GB	2GC	2GD		2GT	2GJS	2GK	2GN	
			3GC			3GT				

S Specific to Chevrolet and GMC Vans which are classified as Buses when equipped with a 4th seat.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>LINE DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CHASSIS TYPE DESCRIPTION</u>
C	Conventional Cab - GMT400	4 X 2 Chassis Type
R	*Conventional Cab	4 X 2 Chassis Type
D	Military Truck	4 X 4 Chassis Type
K	Conventional Cab - GMT400	4 X 4 Chassis Type
V	*Conventional Cab	4 X 4 Chassis Type
S	*Small Conventional Cab	4 X 2 Chassis Type
T	*Small Conventional Cab	4 X 4 Chassis Type
P	Forward Control	4 X 2 Chassis Type
G	**Van	4 X 2 Chassis Type
M	**Small Van	4 X 2 Chassis Type
Z	Special Body from Cadillac Passenger Car	4 X 2 Chassis Type
# B	Special Body from Buick Passenger Car	4 X 2 Chassis Type

* Includes R/V Suburbans, and both R/V and S/T Chevrolet Blazers and GMC Jimmys.

** Includes Chevrolet Vans and Sport Vans and GMC Vanduras and Rallys.



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TABLE C4: Series (VIN position 6)

For Vehicles with an Alpha Character in the 5th Position (See Table C3)

For Vehicles with Make Identifier Codes:

#	1GAS	1GB	1GC	1GD	1GE	1GT	1GJS	1GK	1GN	4GL
	2GAS	2GB	2GC	2GD		2GT	2GJS	2GK	2GN	
			3GC			3GT				

§ Specific to Chevrolet and GMC Vans which are classified as Buses when equipped with a 4th seat.

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	1	1/2 ton nominal
	2	3/4 ton nominal
	3	1 ton nominal
#	9	Special Buick or Cadillac commercial body/chassis

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TABLE C5: Body Types (VIN position 7)

For Vehicles with an Alpha Character in the 5th Position (See Table C3)

For Vehicles with Make Identifier Codes:

#	1GAS	1GB	1GC	1GD	1GE	1GT	1GJS	1GK	1GN	4GL
	2GAS	2GB	2GC	2GD		2GT	2GJS	2GK	2GN	
			3GC			3GT				

\$ Specific to Chevrolet and GMC Vans which are classified as Buses when equipped with a 4th seat.

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
#	0	Chassis only on Series 1 (See Table C4)
	0	Commercial body/chassis on Series 9 (See Table C4)
	1	Hi-Cube and Cutaway Van*
	2	Forward Control
	3	Four (4) Door Cab
	4	Two (2) Door Cab
	5	Van
	6	Suburban
	7	Motor Home Chassis
	8	Utility
	9	Extended Cab

* Includes GMC Magnavan and Chopped Van models.



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TABLE C6a: Engine Codes (Passenger Car Type) (VIN position 8)

For Vehicles with an Alpha Character B or Z only in the 5th Position

For Vehicles with Make Identifier Codes:

1GE, 4GL

For all other alpha characters in 5th position, see Table C6b.

	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESIGN BY*</u>	<u>ENGINE DESCRIPTION</u>
	5	BOCD	4.5 V8 FI
#	Y	BOCL	5.0 V8 4BBL

* See page B10.0 for definition of abbreviations.



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TABLE C6b: Engine Codes (VIN position 8)

For Vehicles with an Alpha Character in the 5th Position
 # Except B and Z (for which see Table C6a).

For Vehicles with Make Identifier Codes:

1GAS 1GB 1GC 1GD 1GT 1GJS 1GK 1GN
 2GAS 2GB 2GC 2GD 2GT 2GJS 2GK 2GN

\$ Specific to Chevrolet and GMC Vans which are classified as Buses when equipped with a 4th seat.

<u>CODE</u>	<u>DESIGN BY*</u>	<u>ENGINE DESCRIPTION</u>
C	DDA	6.2L V8 Diesel
E	CPC	2.5L L4 FI
H	CPC	5.0L V8 FI
J	DDA	6.2L V8 Diesel
K*	CPC	5.7L V8 FI
M	CPC	5.7L V8 4BBL
N	CPC	7.4L V8 FI
R	CPC	2.8L V6 FI
T	CPC	4.8L V6 1BBL
W	CPC	7.4L V8 4BBL
Z	CPC	4.3L V6 FI

* LPG conversion can be accomplished on the engine.

* See page B10.0 for definition of abbreviations.

DDA - Detroit Diesel Allison