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ATT: VIN COORDINATOR

SUBJECT: VIN DATA FOR 1989 MY STERLING PASSENGER CARS

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Dear Sir;

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Austin Rover-USA is hereby submitting information on a new VIN character that will be used for the introduction of a new trim level designation for the 1989 model year Sterling passenger car.

The complete VIN code for 1989 is shown below with the new information highlighted by an \*.

<u>VIN Position</u>	<u>Character</u>	<u>Identification</u>
1-3	SAX	World Manuf. Ident
4-5	XS	Sterling 827 model
6		Trim Level
	(4)	4 = S Package
	* (5)	5 = SLi Package *
	(8)	8 = SL Package
7		Body Type and Restraint System
	(3)	3 = 4 door sedan with automatic restraint system
	(4)	4 = 4 door sedan with active restraint system

VIN Breakdown (con't)

	(5)	5 = 5 door hatch-back sedan with active restraint system
	(6)	6 = 5 door hatch-back sedan with automatic restraint system
8		Engine Family and Transmission Type
	(H)	49 State 2.7 L V-6 with automatic
	(G)	49 State 2.7 L V-6 with 5 speed manual
	(K)	Calif 2.7 L V-6 with automatic
	(J)	Calif 2.7 L V-6 with 5 speed manual
9	(X)	Check Digit
10	(K)	1989 Model Year
11	(M)	Cowley Assembly Pl.
12-17		Serial Number

If there are any questions on the contents of the 1989 Sterling VIN code, they can be addressed to me directly.

Sincerely,



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Senior Executive Engineer - Vehicle