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ATTN: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir or Madame:

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115, S 6.3 and Part 565.

Enclosed please find a submission of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification number for the 1989 U.S. BMW K100 LT, K100 RS Special, K75, K75 S, R100 RT, R100 RS and R100 GS motorcycles.

Very truly yours,

Karl-Heinz Ziwick, General Manager  
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Attachments

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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115 AND PART 565

Table for K 100 LT, MY 1989

<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	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Eng., 60.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	6	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	K	MODEL YEAR	1989
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
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Table for K 100 RS Special, MY 1989

<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	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Eng., 60.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	3	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	K	MODEL YEAR	1989
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for K 75, MY 1989

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle
2	B		
3	1		
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 569
6	7	ENGINE TYPE:	3-Cyl. Gasoline Eng., 45.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	70 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	K	MODEL YEAR	1989
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for K 75 S, MY 1989

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle
2	B		
3	1		
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 569
6	7	ENGINE TYPE:	3-Cyl. Gasoline Eng., 45.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	2	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	70 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	K	MODEL YEAR	1989
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for R 100 RT, MY 1989

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle
2	B		
3	1		
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	4	LINE:	247
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Eng., 59.8 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	9	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	60 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	K	MODEL YEAR	1989
11	1,2,3,4,5, 6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
14		NUMBER	
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Table for R 100 RS, MY 1989

<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	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-Cyl. Gasoline Eng., 60.2 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	3	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	82 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	K	MODEL YEAR	1989
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be assigned by manufacturer
13		PRODUCTION	
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Table for R 100 GS, MY 1989

<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	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	4	LINE:	247E
6	7	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Eng., 59.8 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	8	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	58 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	K	MODEL YEAR	1989
11	1,2,3,4,5, 6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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