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RE: NHTSA Pt. 565.5  
Vehicle Identification Number  
Content Requirements

*2 pages*

ADMINISTRATOR, NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC  
SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
400 Seventh Street, SW  
Washington, D.C. 20590

ATTN: VIN Coordinator - NRM - 11

Dear Sir:

We are the sole importer of Subaru vehicles into the USA; and as such submit information about the VIN for 1990 model year Subaru vehicles. The information provided on the attached sheet will aid in deciphering the individual characters of a Subaru VIN.

Should you need additional information about the VIN of Subaru vehicles, please contact our office,

Sincerely,

SUBARU OF AMERICA

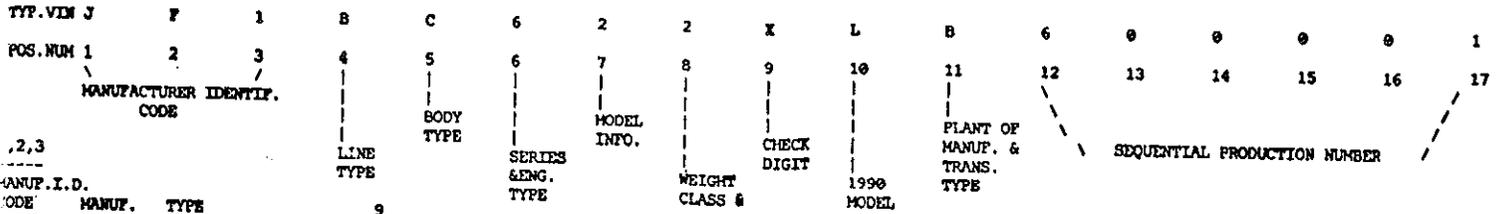
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Enclosure



**SUBARU OF AMERICA, INC.**  
**VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS**

**1990 MODEL YEAR VIN SCHEMATIC**



MANUF. I.D. CODE  
 MANUF. TYPE  
 PASS. VEH. TYPE

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 CHECK DIGIT  
 INDICATED BY '0' THRU '9' OR 'X' VARIABLE

A-1	E-5	J-1	N-5	T-3	X-7
B-2	F-6	K-2	P-7	U-4	Y-8
C-3	G-7	L-3	R-9	V-5	Z-9
D-4	H-8	M-4	S-2	W-6	

**WEIGHT FACTORS:**

VIN CHARACTER POSITION:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
WEIGHT FACTOR:	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2

EXAMPLE: J F 1 0 C 6 2 2 - L B 6 0 0 0 0 1

CHARACTER VALUE: 1 6 1 2 3 6 2 2 0 3 2 6 0 0 0 0 1

MULTIPLIED BY WEIGHT FACTOR: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 10 0 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

EQUALS THE PRODUCT OF: 8 42 6 10 12 18 4 20 0 27 16 42 0 0 0 0 2

ADDITION OF THE PRODUCTS = 207  
 207/11 = 18 9/11; 9= THE CHECK DIGIT THAT WILL APPEAR IN THE 9TH CHARACTER POSITION OF THE V.I.N.

10  
 MODEL YEAR

L= 1990

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 PLANT OF MANUF. & TRANS. TYPE

GURMA MANUFACTURE

B	MT5
C	AT3
D	4WD MT5
G	F4WD MT5
H	F4WD 4EAT
K	4EAT

LINE TYPE  
 LOYALE LINE  
 LEGACY LINE

SEDAN  
 COUPE  
 LEGACY STATION WAGON  
 LOYALE TOURING WAGON  
 LOYALE STATION WAGON

SERIES & ENGINE TYPE  
 1800CC  
 1800CC/4WD  
 2200CC

MODEL INFO  
 LEGACY BASE & LOYALE NON-TURBO  
 LEGACY L  
 LEGACY LS  
 LEGACY LS-SPECIAL  
 LE TURBO

WEIGHT CLASS & RESTRAINT TYPE  
 PASSENGER

W/O PASSIVE RESTRAINT  
 W/PASSIVE RESTRAINT  
 W/AIR BAG

MPV  
 LESS THAN 3000 LBS.-GVWR  
 3001-4000 LBS.-GVWR  
 4001-5000 LBS.-GVWR

12,13,14,15,16,17

SEQUENTIAL PROD. NUMBER  
 002001 & AFTER LOYALE TOURING WAGON  
 200001 & AFTER LOYALE SEDAN  
 400001 & AFTER LOYALE STATION WAGON  
 600001 & AFTER LEGACY SEDAN  
 800001 & AFTER LOYALE COUPE  
 900001 & AFTER LEGACY STATION WAGON

THE INFORMATION SHOWN IS CORRECT AT TIME OF PRINTING, BUT, MAY BE CHANGED DURING THE MODEL YEAR.