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Dear Sir or Madam:

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

Enclosed please find a submission of ten copies of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification number for the 1991 U.S. BMW 318iS 2-dr, 318i 4-dr and M5 models.

Very truly yours,

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

Table for 318iS, MY 1991

VIN — WBA AF93 1 - M E E65001

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG, MUNICH/WEST GERMANY
PASSENGER CAR

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

AF93	Line:	3
	Series:	318iS
	Body Type:	2-Door Sedan
	Engine:	134 BHP, 109.6 cu.in., 4-Cyl., Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

1 = Manual Seat Belts with
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS).

CHECK DIGIT

TO BE ASSIGNED BY MANUFACTURER

MODEL YEAR

M = 1991

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

E = REGENSBURG

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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Table for 318i, MY 1991

VIN — WBA AJ93 1 - M E J00001

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = BMW-AG, MUNICH/WEST GERMANY
PASSENGER CAR

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

AJ93	Line:	3
	Series:	318i
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan
	Engine:	134 BHP, 109.6 cu.in., 4-Cyl., Gasoline Engine
		Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

1 = Manual Seat Belts with
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS).

CHECK DIGIT

TO BE ASSIGNED BY MANUFACTURER

MODEL YEAR

M = 1991

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

E = REGENSBURG

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Table for M5, MY 1991

VIN — WBA HD93 1 - M B K05001

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBS = BMW-MOTORSPORT, GmbH,
MUNICH/WEST GERMANY, PASSENGER CAR

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HD93	Line:	5
	Series:	M5
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan
	Engine:	311 BHP, 215 cu.in., 6-Cyl., Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-MOTORSPORT GmbH

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

1 = Manual Seat Belts with
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS).

CHECK DIGIT

TO BE ASSIGNED BY MANUFACTURER

MODEL YEAR

M = 1991

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

B = DINGOLFING

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

TO BE ASSIGNED BY MANUFACTURER

A:VIN1