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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Re: 1989 Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Amendments
Revision No. 3

Reference: My December 23, 1988 Letter on "1989 Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Amendments: Revision No. 2"

Ford Motor Company is submitting 1989 model VIN code information changes regarding:

- (1) deletion of the designation "50th Anniversary Edition" as an Additional Optional Exterior Nameplate for the Mercury Grand Marquis LS (VIN code 75); and,
- (2) addition of the designation "50th Anniversary Edition" as an Additional Optional Exterior Nameplate for the Mercury Sable GS (VIN code 50).

Attached is revised page 4 (dated January 20, 1989) incorporating the above changes and superceding this same page of our previous 1989 VIN transmittal dated December 23, 1988.

This information is submitted pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 565 and Section 571.115 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,

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for R. H. Munson

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1989 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) ELEMENT CODING INFORMATION

IV. (Cont'd) - Line, Series, Body Type for Passenger Cars -
(VIN Positions 6 and 7)

VIN CODE	Car Line	Series	Additional Optional Exterior Nameplates	Body Type	Body Code
MAKE - MERCURY					
11	Tracer	None Designated		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	61D
12	Tracer	None Designated		4-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	58D
13	Tracer	None Designated		4-Dr. Station Wagon	74D
30	Topaz	L ^{1/}	All Wheel Drive	2-Dr. Sedan	66D
31	Topaz	GS	All Wheel Drive	2-Dr. Sedan	66D
33	Topaz	XR5	All Wheel Drive	2-Dr. Sedan	66D
35	Topaz	L ^{1/}	All Wheel Drive	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
36	Topaz	GS	All Wheel Drive	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
37	Topaz	LS	All Wheel Drive	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
38	Topaz	LTS	All Wheel Drive	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
*50	Sable	GS	50th Anniv. Ed.	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
53	Sable	LS		4-Dr. Sedan	54D
55	Sable	GS		4-Dr. Station Wagon	74D
58	Sable	LS		4-Dr. Station Wagon	74D
60	Cougar	LS		2-Dr. Sedan	66D
62	Cougar	XR-7		2-Dr. Sedan	66D
74	Grand Marquis	GS		4-Dr. Sedan	54K
*75	Grand Marquis	LS	50th Anniversary/Ed.	4-Dr. Sedan	54K
78	Grand Marquis	Colony Park GS		4-Dr. Station Wagon	74K
79	Grand Marquis	Colony Park LS		4-Dr. Station Wagon	74K

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*Revised January 20, 1989 (addition of 50th Anniversary Edition Sable GS; deletion of 50th Anniversary Edition Grand Marquis LS).