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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Re: 1991 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes -  
Amendments - Revision No. 5

Reference: My October 1, 1990 Letter on "1991 Model Year  
Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Amendments  
Revision No. 4"

Ford Motor Company is submitting 1991 model VIN code  
information changes regarding:

- (1) Due to a clerical error, the WMI codes (4F2 and 4F4) for the Ford Motor Company manufactured, Mazda-make vehicles were incorrect with regard to the type of vehicle being designated. To correct this error, the code descriptors were exchanged such that the 4F2 now describes the "MPV" and the 4F4 now describes "Truck (Completed Vehicle)". The Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) has been notified and has concurred with this correction in the WMI codes.
- (2) The Escort LX 4-door sedan notchback (code 13) has been cancelled for the 1991 model year.
- (3) For the Bronco vehicle, a "Silver Anniversary" emblem is being added to the "25th Anniversary" Bronco option and a "Nite" option is also added.
- (4) For the Ranger vehicle, a "Sport" option is being added.

Attached are pages 1, 3, and 6 (dated November 9, 1990) incorporating the above changes and superceding these same pages in our previous 1991 model year VIN coding transmittals.

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This information is submitted pursuant to 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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Attachments

1991 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) ELEMENT CODING INFORMATION

I. - World Manufacturer Identifiers (WMI) -  
(VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

<u>VIN CODE</u>	<u>Vehicle Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>
1 F A	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Passenger Car
1 F M	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	MPV
1 F T	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Truck (Completed Vehicle)
1 F D	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle
1 F C	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis
1 F B	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Bus
1 F F	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Motor Vehicle Equipment Without Engine/Powertrain (Glider)
1 M E	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Passenger Car
1 M H	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle
1 L N	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Passenger Car
1 L J	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle
1 Z V	Mazda Motor Manufacturing (USA) Corp.	Ford	Passenger Car
2 F A	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Passenger Car
2 F M	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	MPV
2 F T	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Truck (Completed Vehicle)
2 F D	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle
2 F C	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis
2 F B	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Bus
2 F F	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Motor Vehicle Equipment Without Engine/Powertrain (Glider)
2 M E	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Passenger Car
2 M H	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle
3 F A	Ford Motor Company S. A. de C. V. (Mexico)	Ford	Passenger Car
3 F C	Ford Motor Company S. A. de C. V. (Mexico)	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis
3 M A	Ford Motor Company S. A. de C. V. (Mexico)	Mercury	Passenger Car
*4 F 2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	MPV
4 F 3	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Incomplete Vehicle
*4 F 4	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Truck (Completed Vehicle)
6 M P	Ford Motor Company of Australia, Ltd.	Mercury	Passenger Car (Imported Capri)
K N J	Kia Motors Inc., Korea	Ford	Passenger Car (Imported Festiva)

\*Revised November 9, 1990 (code descriptors exchanged to correct clerical error: 4F2 now describes "MPV" and 4F4 now describes "Truck (Completed Vehicle)").

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1991 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) ELEMENT CODING INFORMATION

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

VIN CODE	Car Line	Series	Add'l Optional Exterior Nameplates	Body Type	Body Code
<u>MAKE - FORD</u>					
05	Festiva	L		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
06	Festiva	GL		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
07	Festiva	LX <sup>1/</sup>		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
10	Escort	Pony		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
11	Escort	LX		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
12	Escort	GT		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
*13	<del>Escort</del>	<del>LX</del>		<del>4-Dr. Sedan Hatchback</del>	<del>FX</del>
14	Escort	LX		4-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	HC
15	Escort	LX		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF
20	Probe	GL		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
21	Probe	LX		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
22	Probe	GT		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
30	Tempo	L		2-Dr. Sedan	BA
31	Tempo	GL		2-Dr. Sedan	BA
33	Tempo	GLS		2-Dr. Sedan	BA
35	Tempo	L		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
36	Tempo	GL		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
37	Tempo	LX		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
38	Tempo	GLS		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
39	Tempo	Four Wheel Drive		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
40	Mustang	LX	5.0L	2-Dr. Sedan	BA
41	Mustang	LX	5.0L	2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
42	Mustang	GT		2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	DA
44	Mustang	LX	5.0L	2-Dr. Sedan Convertible	BA
45	Mustang	GT		2-Dr. Sedan Convertible	BA
50	Taurus	L		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
52	Taurus	GL		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
53	Taurus	LX		4-Dr. Sedan	FC
54	Taurus	SHO	24V DOHC	4-Dr. Sedan	FC
55	Taurus	L		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF
57	Taurus	GL		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF
58	Taurus	LX		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF
60	Thunderbird	Standard	Sport & V-8	2-Dr. Sedan	BA
62	Thunderbird	LX		2-Dr. Sedan	BA
64	Thunderbird	Super Coupe		2-Dr. Sedan	BA
72	Ford	LTD Crown Victoria S		4-Dr. Sedan	FA
73	Ford	LTD Crown Victoria		4-Dr. Sedan	FA
74	Ford	LTD Crown Victoria LX		4-Dr. Sedan	FA
76	Ford	LTD Crown Victoria		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF
77	Ford	LTD Crown Victoria LX		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF
78	Ford	LTD Country Squire		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF
79	Ford	LTD Country Squire LX		4-Dr. Station Wagon	FF

1/ Canada Only.

\*Revised November 9, 1990 (Escort LX 4-Door Sedan (Code 13) cancelled for the 1991 model year).

V. 1991 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) ELEMENT CODING INFORMATION

Line, Series, Chassis, Cab Type or Body Type for Trucks, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles (MPV's), Buses, and Incomplete Vehicles (IV's) with GVW Ratings of 4990 Kilograms (11,000 Pounds) or less: (VIN Positions 5, 6, and 7)

MAKE - FORD

<u>VIN CODE</u>	<u>Line</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Chassis Type</u>	<u>Cab or Body Type</u>	<u>Vehicle Type</u>
U15	Bronco	Custom	4x4	Bronco	MPV
U22	Explorer	XL	4x2	2-Door	MPV
U24	Explorer	XL	4x4	2-Door	MPV
U32	Explorer	XL	4x2	4-Door	MPV
U34	Explorer	XL	4x4	4-Door	MPV

Memo: One of the following optional exterior nameplates (indicating different trim or equipment levels) may also be affixed to the vehicle in addition to the Bronco or Explorer nameplate:

\* . 25th Anniversary/Silver Anniversary Bronco . SPORT . XLT . Eddie Bauer . NITE

<u>Regular Cab</u>	<u>Super Cab</u>					
R10 /	R14	Ranger	Custom	4x2	Pickup-Regular Cab/Super Cab	Truck
R11 /	R15	Ranger	Custom	4x4	Pickup-Regular Cab/Super Cab	Truck

Memo: One of the following optional exterior nameplates (indicating different trim or equipment levels) may also be affixed to the vehicle in addition to the Ranger nameplate:

\* - S - XLT - STX . SPORT

<u>Regular Cab (F)</u>		<u>Super Cab (X) or Crew Cab (W)</u>				
F14 /	X14	F-Series	F150	4x4	Pickup - Regular Cab/Super Cab	Truck
F15 /	X15	F-Series	F150	4x2	Pickup - Regular Cab/Super Cab	Truck
F25 /	X25	F-Series	F250	4x2	Pickup - Regular Cab/Super Cab	Truck
F26 /	X26	F-Series	F250	4x4	Pickup - Regular Cab/Super Cab	Truck
F35 /	X35/W35	F-Series	F350	4x2	Pickup - Regular Cab/Super Cab/ Crew Cab	Truck
F37	-	F-Series	F350	4x2	Regular Cab (Chassis Cab)	IV
F36 /	W36	F-Series	F350	4x4	Pickup - Regular Cab/Crew Cab	Truck
F38	-	F-Series	F350	4x4	Regular Cab (Chassis Cab)	IV

Memo: One of the following optional exterior nameplates (indicating different trim or equipment levels) may also be affixed to the vehicle in addition to the F-Series nameplate.

. Custom . XLT Lariat  
. XL (excluding Crew Cab) . NITE

Note: Special Order (DSO) units will be coded with the appropriate series VIN codes listed above.

\*Revised November 9, 1990 (Bronco: "Silver Anniversary" emblem also added to "25th Anniversary" option; "NITE" option added; Ranger: "Sport" option added.)