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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Dr. Martinez:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR § 565.5(e), Mitsubishi Motors Corporation (MMC) hereby submits the VIN coding system information for the 1996 model passenger cars, multipurpose vehicles, and light trucks manufactured by MMC and sold by Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc., Chrysler Corporation, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of the Caribbean, Inc., and other independent distributors in the U.S. territories, as well as heavy duty vehicles manufactured by MMC and sold by Mitsubishi Fuso Truck of America, Inc.

In addition, MMC hereby submits on behalf of the Diamond-Star Motors Corporation (DSM) located at 100 North Diamond Star Parkway, Normal, Illinois 61761 (to be renamed Mitsubishi Motor Manufacturing of America, Inc. [MMMA], as of July 1, 1995), the VIN coding system information for the 1996 model year passenger cars manufactured by DSM (MMMA) and sold by Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America, Inc., Chrysler Corporation, Mitsubishi Motor Sales of the Caribbean, Inc., and other independent distributors in the U.S. territories.

This information is complete to the best of our knowledge. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, we ask that you contact our U.S. representative:

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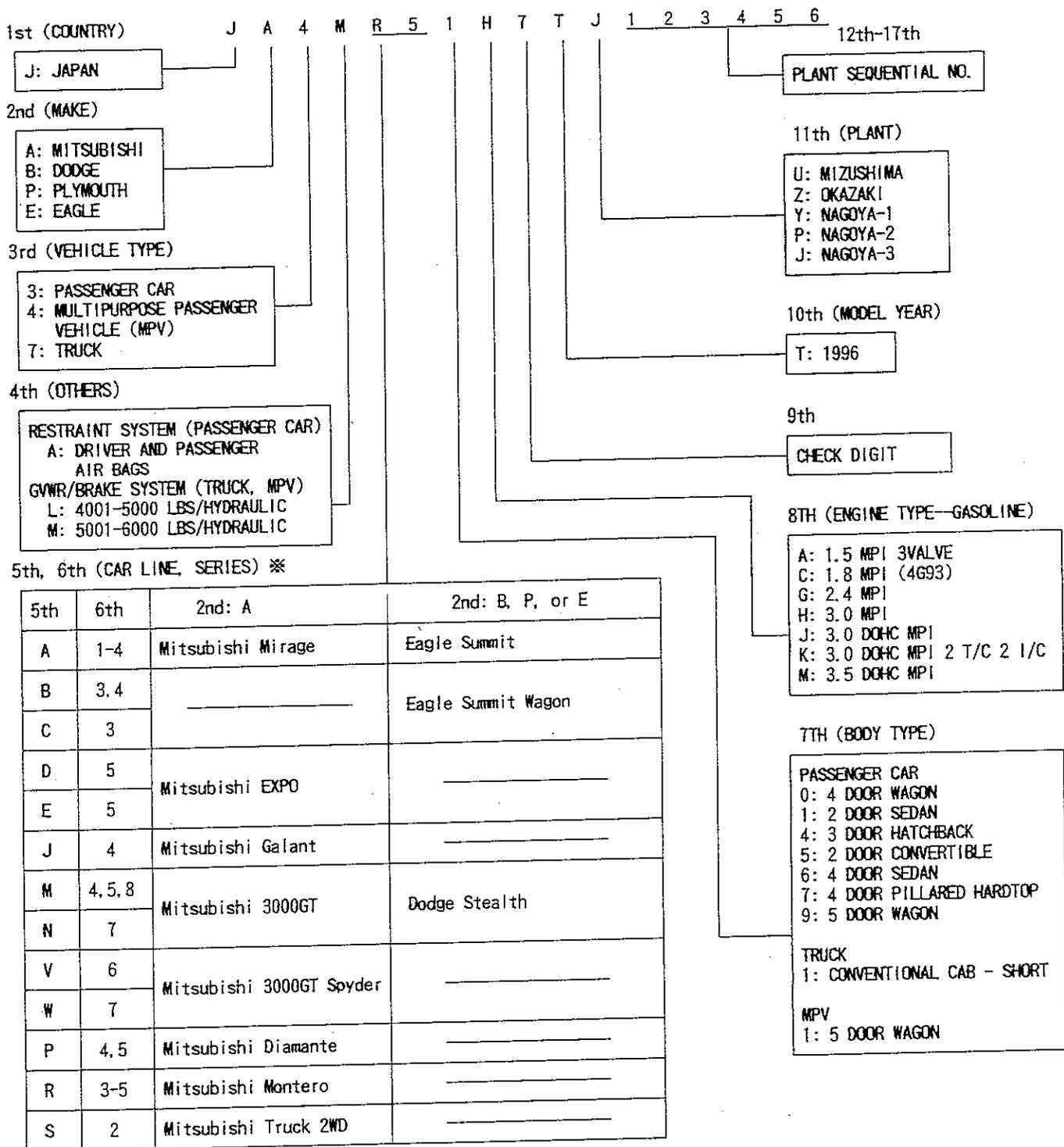
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cc: Dr. Sakurai, MMA-AAL

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
FOR 1996 MODEL VEHICLES

MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPORATION



※ 6TH (SERIES - PRICE CLASS)

1 - ECONOMY	5 - PREMIUM
2 - LOW	6 - SPECIAL
3 - MEDIUM	7 - ULTIMATE
4 - HIGH	8 - SPORTS

1996 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR HEAVY DUTY TRUCK
(MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPORATION)

J W 6 A A F 1 H 4 T L 1 2 3 4 5 6

1ST : COUNTRY

J : JAPAN

2ND : MAKE

W : MITSUBISHI FUSO

3RD : VEHICLE TYPE

6 : INCOMPLETE VEHICLE

4TH : GVW/BRAKE SYSTEM

A : 10,001-14,000LBS/HYDRAULIC
 B : 14,001-16,000LBS/HYDRAULIC
 C : 16,001-19,500LBS/AIR OVER HYDRAULIC
 D : 19,501-26,000LBS/AIR OVER HYDRAULIC
 E : 26,001-33,000LBS/AIR OVER HYDRAULIC
 F : 26,001-33,000LBS/FULL AIR

5TH : LINE

A : FE639 D : FK617
 B : FE649 E : FM617
 C : FH211 F : FM657

6TH : SERIES (WHEELBASE)

C : 2.6 - 2.9 M H : 4.1 - 4.4 M
 D : 2.9 - 3.2 M J : 4.4 - 4.7 M
 E : 3.2 - 3.5 M K : 4.7 - 5.0 M
 F : 3.5 - 3.8 M L : 5.0 - 5.3 M
 G : 3.8 - 4.1 M M : 5.3 - 5.6 M

12TH - 17TH : PLANT SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

11TH : PLANT

K : KAWASAKI-1
 L : KAWASAKI-2
 M : KAWASAKI-3
 N : NAKATSU

10TH : MODEL YEAR

T : 1996

9TH : CHECK DIGIT

8TH : ENGINE

E : 460 CID DIESEL TURBO CHARGED
 AND CHARGE AIR COOLED
 G : 358 CID DIESEL TURBO CHARGED
 AND CHARGE AIR COOLED
 H : 238 CID DIESEL TURBO CHARGED
 AND CHARGE AIR COOLED

7TH : CAB/CHASSIS TYPE

1 : CHASSIS CAB

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER FOR 1996 MODEL YEAR

DIAMOND-STAR MOTORS CORPORATION
(to be renamed MITSUBISHI MOTOR MANUFACTURING OF AMERICA, INC., as of July 1, 1995)

