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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

14 pages.

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115 S6.3 and Part 565. Please find enclosed one copy of the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) for the 1996 U.S. BMW 318i (assembled in U.S.), 318iC, 318is, 318ti, 328i (assembled in U.S.), 328i (assembled in Germany), 328iC, 328is, Z3 roadster 1.9, 740iL, 750iL, 840Ci, and 850Ci models.

Sincerely,

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for

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Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to FMVSS 115 and Part 565

Table for 318i Sedan - 1996 Model Year
(Assembled in U.S.A.)

4US CD73 2 - T L 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA
Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

CD73 Line: 3
or Series: 318i
CD83 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 137 BHP
115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter)
4-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

T = 1996

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

L = Greer, South Carolina, USA

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

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Table for 318iC Convertible - 1996 Model Year

WBA BH73 2 - T E 000000									
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>									
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car									
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>									
BH73	Line:	3							
or	Series:	318iC							
BH83	Body Type:	2-Door Convertible							
	Engine:	137 BHP							
		115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter)							
		4-Cylinder							
		Gasoline Engine							
	Mfr:	BMW-AG							
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>									
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)									
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>									
To be assigned by Manufacturer.									
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>									
T = 1996									
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>									
E = Regensburg, GERMANY									
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>									
To be assigned by Manufacturer.									

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Table for 318is Coupe - 1996 Model Year

		WBA BE73 2 - T E 000000						
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
BE73	Line:	3						
or	Series:	318is						
BE83	Body Type:	2-Door Coupe						
	Engine:	137 BHP						
		115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter)						
		4-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
T = 1996								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
E = Regensburg, GERMANY								
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								

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Table for 318ti Coupe - 1996 Model Year

		WBA	CG73	2	-	T	A	000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
CG73	Line:	3						
or	Series:	318ti						
CG83	Body Type:	3-Door Coupe						
	Engine:	137 BHP						
		115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter)						
		4-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
T = 1996								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
A = Munich, GERMANY								
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								

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Table for 328i Sedan - 1996 Model Year
(Assembled in U.S.A.)

4US CD13 2 - T L 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA
Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

CD13 Line: 3
or Series: 328i
CD23 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan
Engine: 190 BHP
170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter)
6-Cylinder
Gasoline Engine
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

T = 1996

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

L = Greer, South Carolina, USA

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to FMVSS 115 and Part 565

Table for 328i Sedan - 1996 Model Year
(Assembled in Germany)

		WBA CD33 2 - T A 000000						
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
CD33	Line:	3						
or	Series:	328i						
CD43	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan						
	Engine:	190 BHP						
		170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter)						
		6-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
T = 1996								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
A = Munich, GERMANY								
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								

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Table for 328iC Convertible - 1996 Model Year

WBA BK73 2 - T E 000000									
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>									
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car									
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>									
BK73	Line:	3							
or	Series:	328iC							
BK83	Body Type:	2-Door Convertible							
	Engine:	190 BHP							
		170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter)							
		6-Cylinder							
		Gasoline Engine							
	Mfr:	BMW-AG							
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>									
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)									
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>									
To be assigned by Manufacturer.									
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>									
T = 1996									
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>									
E = Regensburg, GERMANY									
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>									
To be assigned by Manufacturer.									

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Table for 328is Coupe - 1996 Model Year

		WBA BG13 2 - T E 000000						
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
BG13	Line:	3						
or	Series:	328is						
BG23	Body Type:	2-Door Coupe						
	Engine:	190 BHP						
		170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter)						
		6-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
T = 1996								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
E = Regensburg, GERMANY								
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								

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Table for Z3 roadster 1.9 - 1996 Model Year

4US CH73 2 - T L 000000												
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>												
4US = BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Passenger Car												
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>												
CH73	Line:	Z3										
	Series:	Z3 roadster 1.9										
	Body Type:	2-Door Convertible										
	Engine:	137 BHP										
		115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter)										
		4-Cylinder										
		Gasoline Engine										
	Mfr:	BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.										
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>												
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)												
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>												
To be assigned by Manufacturer.												
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>												
T = 1996												
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>												
L = Greer, South Carolina, USA												
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>												
To be assigned by Manufacturer.												

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Table for 740iL Sedan - 1996 Model Year

WBA GJ83 2 - T D 000000													
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>													
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car													
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>													
GJ83	Line:	7											
	Series:	740iL											
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan											
	Engine:	282 BHP											
		268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)											
		8-Cylinder											
		Gasoline Engine											
	Mfr:	BMW-AG											
	<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>												
	2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)												
	<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>												
	To be assigned by Manufacturer.												
	<u>MODEL YEAR</u>												
	T = 1996												
	<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>												
D = Dingolfing, GERMANY													
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>													
To be assigned by Manufacturer.													

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Table for 750iL Sedan - 1996 Model Year

WBA GK23 2 - T D 000000															
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>															
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car															
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>															
GK23	Line:	7													
	Series:	750iL													
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan													
	Engine:	322 BHP													
		328.2 cu. in. (5.379 liter)													
		12-Cylinder													
		Gasoline Engine													
	Mfr:	BMW-AG													
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>															
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)															
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>															
To be assigned by Manufacturer.															
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>															
T = 1996															
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>															
D = Dingolfing, GERMANY															
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>															
To be assigned by Manufacturer.															

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Table for 840Ci Coupe - 1996 Model Year

		WBA EF83 2 - T C 000000						
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = BMW-AG								
Munich, GERMANY								
Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
EF83	Line:	8						
	Series:	840Ci						
	Body Type:	2-Door Coupe						
	Engine:	282 BHP						
		268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter)						
		8-Cylinder						
	Gasoline Engine							
Mfr:	BMW-AG							
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
T = 1996								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
C = Dingolfing, GERMANY								
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								

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Table for 850Ci Coupe - 1996 Model Year

		WBA	EG43	2	-	T	C	000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
EG43	Line:	8						
	Series:	850Ci						
	Body Type:	2-Door Coupe						
	Engine:	322 BHP						
		328.2 cu. in. (5.379 liter)						
		12-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
T = 1996								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
C = Dingolfing, GERMANY								
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								