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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir/Madam:

14 pages.

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

		<u>4US CD73 2 - T L 00000</u>	<u>)O</u>	
WORLD MANUFACTU	JRER IDENTIFIER			
4US = BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Passenger Car				
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION ————————————————————————————————————				
CD73 Line: or Series: CD83 Body Type: Engine:	3 318i 4-Door Sedan 137 BHP 115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter) 4-Cylinder			
Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW MANUFACTURING COR	RP.		
RESTRAINT SYSTEM				
2 = Manual Safety Be Supplemental Res	lts with Driver and Passenger Si straint System (SRS)	ide		
CHECK DIGIT -				
To be assigned by Ma				
MODEL YEAR —				
T = 1996				
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE				
L = Greer, South Carolina, USA				
SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER —				
To be assigned by M	anufacturer.			

Table for 318iC Convertible - 1996 Model Year

				WBA.	BH73	2 <u>-</u>]	ΓĘΩ	000	000
WORLD !	<u>MANUFACTU</u>	RER IDENTIFIER							
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car									
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTIO	ON SECTION -							
BH73 or BH83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	3 318iC 2-Door Convertible 137 BHP 115.8 cu. in. (1.897 lite 4-Cylinder	er)						
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG		٠					
RESTRA	<u>INT SYSTEM</u>		·····			_			
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)									
CHECK	DIGIT — —								
To be as	signed by Ma	anufacturer.							
MODEL YEAR —									
T = 1996									
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE									
E = Regensburg, GERMANY									
SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER									

Table for 318is Coupe - 1996 Model Year

			<u>WBA BE73 2</u>	2 - T E 000000		
WORLD I	WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER					
M	WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car					
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -				
BE73 or BE83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	3 318is 2-Door Coupe 137 BHP 115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter) 4-Cylinder				
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG				
RESTRA	<u>INT SYSTEM</u>]		
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)						
CHECK	DIGIT			_		
To be as	signed by Ma	anufacturer.				
MODEL YEAR —						
T = 1996						
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE						
E = Regensburg, GERMANY						
SEQUEN	NTIAL PRODU	JCTION NUMBER				

Table for 318ti Coupe - 1996 Model Year

			WBA CG73	2 -	I E	000	000
WORLD I	WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER						
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car							
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -					
CG73 or CG83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	3 318ti 3-Door Coupe 137 BHP 115.8 cu. in. (1.897 liter) 4-Cylinder					
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG					
RESTRA	INT SYSTEM			_			
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)							
CHECK	DIGIT						
To be as	signed by Ma	nufacturer.					
MODEL'	YEAR —						
T = 1996							
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE							
A = Munich, GERMANY							
SEQUEN	ITIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER]

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

		4US CD13 2 - T L 000000		
WORLD MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER			
4US = BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Passenger Car				
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	N SECTION			
CD13 Line: or Series: CD23 Body Type: Engine:	3 328i 4-Door Sedan 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder			
Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW MANUFACTURING COF	RP.		
RESTRAINT SYSTEM				
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)				
CHECK DIGIT -				
To be assigned by Ma				
MODEL YEAR				
T = 1996				
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —				
L = Greer, South Card	olina, USA			
SEQUENTIAL PRODU	UCTION NUMBER			
To be assigned by M	anufacturer.			

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

			<u>WBA CD33 2</u>	2 - T A 000000
WORLD I	<u>MANUFACTU</u>	RER IDENTIFIER		
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION				
CD33 or CD43	Line: Series:	3 328i 4-Door Sedan 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG		
RESTRA	INT SYSTEM			
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)				
CHECK	DIGIT -			_
	signed by Ma			
MODEL	YEAR		<u> </u>	
T = 1996				
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE ————————————————————————————————————				
A = Munich, GERMANY				
SEQUEN	NTIAL PRODU	JCTION NUMBER	<u> </u>	

Table for 328iC Convertible - 1996 Model Year

			WBA BK73 2 - T E 000000
WORLD I	<u>MANUFACTU</u>	RER IDENTIFIER	
	MW-AG lunich, GERM assenger Car		
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -	
BK73 or BK83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	2-Door Convertible 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder	
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG	
RESTRA	INT SYSTEM		
2 = Manu Supp	ual Safety Bel olemental Res	ts with Driver and Passenger straint System (SRS)	Side
CHECK	<u>DIGIT</u> ——		
	signed by Ma		
MODEL	YEAR ——		
T = 1996	3		
PLANT (OF MANUFAC	CTURE ————	
E = Reg	ensburg, GEF	RMANY	
SEQUE	NTIAL PRODU	UCTION NUMBER — —	
To be a	ssigned by M	anufacturer.	

Table for 328is Coupe - 1996 Model Year

			WBA BG13	<u> 2 -</u> 1	<u> </u>	000
WORLD I	MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER				
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car						
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -				
BG13 or BG23	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	3 328is 2-Door Coupe 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder				
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG				
RESTRA	INT SYSTEM					<u> </u>
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)						
CHECK	DIGIT -					
	signed by Ma					
MODEL'	YEAR				J	
T = 1996						
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE -						
E = Regensburg, GERMANY						
SEQUEN	ITIAL PRODU	JCTION NUMBER	<u> </u>	. 		J

Table for Z3 roadster 1.9 - 1996 Model Year

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4US CH73 2 - T L 000000		
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER		
4US = BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Passenger Car		
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION		
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.		
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		

Table for 740iL Sedan - 1996 Model Year

			<u>WBA GJ83 2 - T D 000000</u>	
<u>worl</u> [O MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER		
WBA =	BMW-AG Munich, GERM Passenger Car			
VEHIC	<u>E DESCRIPTIO</u>	ON SECTION		
GJ83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	7 740iL 4-Door Sedan 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder		
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG		
RESTE	RAINT SYSTEM			
2 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Side Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)				
CHEC	K DIGIT			
To be	assigned by Ma	anufacturer.		
MODE	LYEAR ——			
T = 1996				
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE				
D = Dingolfing, GERMANY				
SEQU	ENTIAL PRODU	UCTION NUMBER		

Table for 750iL Sedan - 1996 Model Year

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WORLD 1	MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER ——					:
	MW-AG unich, GERM assenger Car			·			
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTIO	ON SECTION —					
GK23	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	4-Door Sedan 322 BHP 328.2 cu. in. (5.379 lite 12-Cylinder	er)				
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG					!
RESTRA	INT SYSTEM						
2 = Manu Supp	ual Safety Bel blemental Res	ts with Driver and Passe straint System (SRS)	nger Side	Э			
CHECK	DIGIT						
	signed by Ma						
MODEL	YEAR			<u> </u>			
T = 1996	3						ļ
PLANT (OF MANUFAC	TURE					
D = Ding	golfing, GERM	MANY					
<u>SEQUE</u>	NTIAL PRODU	UCTION NUMBER —					
To be as	ssigned by M	anufacturer.					

Table for 840Ci Coupe - 1996 Model Year

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	WBA EF83 2 - I C 000000
WORLD MANUFACTUR	RER IDENTIFIER —
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERM Passenger Car	ANY
VEHICLE DESCRIPTIO	N SECTION
Series: Body Type: Engine:	8 840Ci 2-Door Coupe 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine
Mfr:	BMW-AG
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	
2 = Manual Safety Belt Supplemental Res	s with Driver and Passenger Side traint System (SRS)
CHECK DIGIT ——	
To be assigned by Ma	nufacturer.
MODEL YEAR ——	
T = 1996	
PLANT OF MANUFAC	TURE
C = Dingolfing, GERM	ANY
SEQUENTIAL PRODU	OCTION NUMBER

Table for 850Ci Coupe - 1996 Model Year

			WBA EG	43 <u>2 -</u>]	<u> </u>
WORLD I	MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER -			
	MW-AG unich, GERM assenger Car		į		
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION ————————————————————————————————————					
EG43	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	2-Door Coupe 322 BHP 328.2 cu. in. (5.379 liter) 12-Cylinder			
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG			
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 C	F MANUFAC	TURE			
C = Dingolfing, GERMANY					
SEQUEN	ITIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER			