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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

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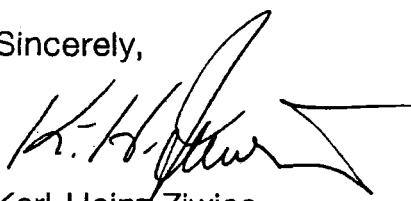
Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115 and Part 565. Please find enclosed the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 1999 U.S. BMW motorcycles:

F650
F650S
R850R
R1100R
R1100RS

R1100RT
R1100GS
K1200LT
K1200RS
R1200C

Sincerely,


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

Table for F650S - 1999 Model Year

	WB1	0168	A	-	X	X	000000
<u>World Manufacturer Identifier</u>							
WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany							
<u>Vehicle Description Section</u>							
Type of motorcycle:							
Line:							
Engine type:							
Two-wheel							
169							
1-cylinder gasoline engine, 39.8 cu.in., 4-stroke							
<u>Engine Power</u>							
A = 35 kW (48 BHP)							
<u>Check Digit</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							
<u>Model Year</u>							
X = 1999							
<u>Plant of Manufacture</u>							
X = Aprilia, Italy							
<u>Sequential Production Number</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							



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Table for R850R - 1999 Model Year

	WB1	0406	A	-	X	Z	000000
<u>World Manufacturer Identifier</u>							
WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany							
<u>Vehicle Description Section</u>							
Type of motorcycle:							
Two-wheel							
Line:							
R259							
Engine type:							
2-cylinder gasoline engine, 51.7 cu.in., 4-stroke							
<u>Engine Power</u>							
A = 52 kW (71 BHP)							
<u>Check Digit</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							
<u>Model Year</u>							
X = 1999							
<u>Plant of Manufacture</u>							
Z = Berlin, Germany							
<u>Sequential Production Number</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							



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Table for R1100GS - 1999 Model Year

	WB1	0409	B	-	X	Z	000000
<u>World Manufacturer Identifier</u>							
WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany							
<u>Vehicle Description Section</u>							
Type of motorcycle:							
Line:							
Engine type:							
Two-wheel							
R259							
2-cylinder gasoline engine, 66.2 cu.in., 4-stroke							
<u>Engine Power</u>							
B = 59 kW (80 BHP)							
<u>Check Digit</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							
<u>Model Year</u>							
X = 1999							
<u>Plant of Manufacture</u>							
Z = Berlin, Germany							
<u>Sequential Production Number</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							



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Table for R1100R - 1999 Model Year

	WB1	0407	B	-	X	Z	000000
<u>World Manufacturer Identifier</u>							
WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany							
<u>Vehicle Description Section</u>							
Type of motorcycle:							
Line:							
Engine type:							
Engine Power							
A = 59 kW (80 BHP)							
<u>Check Digit</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							
<u>Model Year</u>							
X = 1999							
<u>Plant of Manufacture</u>							
Z = Berlin, Germany							
<u>Sequential Production Number</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							



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Table for R1100RS - 1999 Model Year

	WB1	0416	A	-	X	Z	000000
<u>World Manufacturer Identifier</u>							
WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany							
<u>Vehicle Description Section</u>							
Type of motorcycle:							
Line:							
Engine type:							
Two-wheel							
R259							
2-cylinder gasoline engine, 66.2 cu.in., 4-stroke							
<u>Engine Power</u>							
A = 66 kW (90 BHP)							
<u>Check Digit</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							
<u>Model Year</u>							
X = 1999							
<u>Plant of Manufacture</u>							
Z = Berlin, Germany							
<u>Sequential Production Number</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							



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Table for R1100RT - 1999 Model Year

WB1 0418 A = X Z 000000

World Manufacturer Identifier

WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany

Vehicle Description Section

Type of motorcycle: Two-wheel

Line: R259

Engine type: 2-cylinder gasoline engine,
66.2 cu.in., 4-stroke

Engine Power

$A = 66 \text{ kW (90 BHP)}$

Check Digit

To be assigned by manufacturer.

Model Year

$X = 1999$

Plant of Manufacture

Z = Berlin, Germany

Sequential Production Number

To be assigned by manufacturer.



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Table for K1200LT - 1999 Model Year

	WB1	0555	A	-	X	Z	000000
<u>World Manufacturer Identifier</u>							
WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany							
<u>Vehicle Description Section</u>							
Type of motorcycle:		Two-wheel					
Line:		K589					
Engine type:		4-cylinder gasoline engine, 71.5 cu.in., 4-stroke					
<u>Engine Power</u>							
A = 72 kW (98 BHP)							
<u>Check Digit</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							
<u>Model Year</u>							
X = 1999							
<u>Plant of Manufacture</u>							
Z = Berlin, Germany							
<u>Sequential Production Number</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							



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Table for R1200C - 1999 Model Year

	WB1	0434	A	-	X	Z	000000
<u>World Manufacturer Identifier</u>							
WB1 = BMW AG Motorcycles, Munich / Germany							
<u>Vehicle Description Section</u>							
Type of motorcycle:							
Line:							
Engine type:							
Two-wheel							
R259							
2-cylinder gasoline engine, 71.4 cu.in., 4-stroke							
<u>Engine Power</u>							
A = 45 kW (1 BHP)							
<u>Check Digit</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							
<u>Model Year</u>							
X = 1999							
<u>Plant of Manufacture</u>							
Z = Berlin, Germany							
<u>Sequential Production Number</u>							
To be assigned by manufacturer.							