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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for 2009 Suzuki Passenger Vehicles and Light Trucks

On behalf of Suzuki Motor Corporation, Hamamatsu, Japan, we hereby submit the above referenced report in accordance with 49CFR, part 565, 7 (c) & (d). For model year 2009 we have attached VIN encoding for Suzuki brand name vehicle models:

SX4 (compact passenger car)
GRAND VITARA (Sport Utility Vehicle)
XL7 (SUV manufactured by General Motors for Suzuki)
EQUATOR (pick up truck manufactured by Nissan for Suzuki)

As clarification and follow up to our earlier discussion, the VINs of the first 36 Suzuki GRAND VITARA vehicles produced were inadvertently mis-stamped. Suzuki used alpha characters in the 6th position of the VIN; 'A' & 'B' instead of '0' & '1' to describe 2.4L & 3.2L engines, respectively. Attached is a list of the affected VINs.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

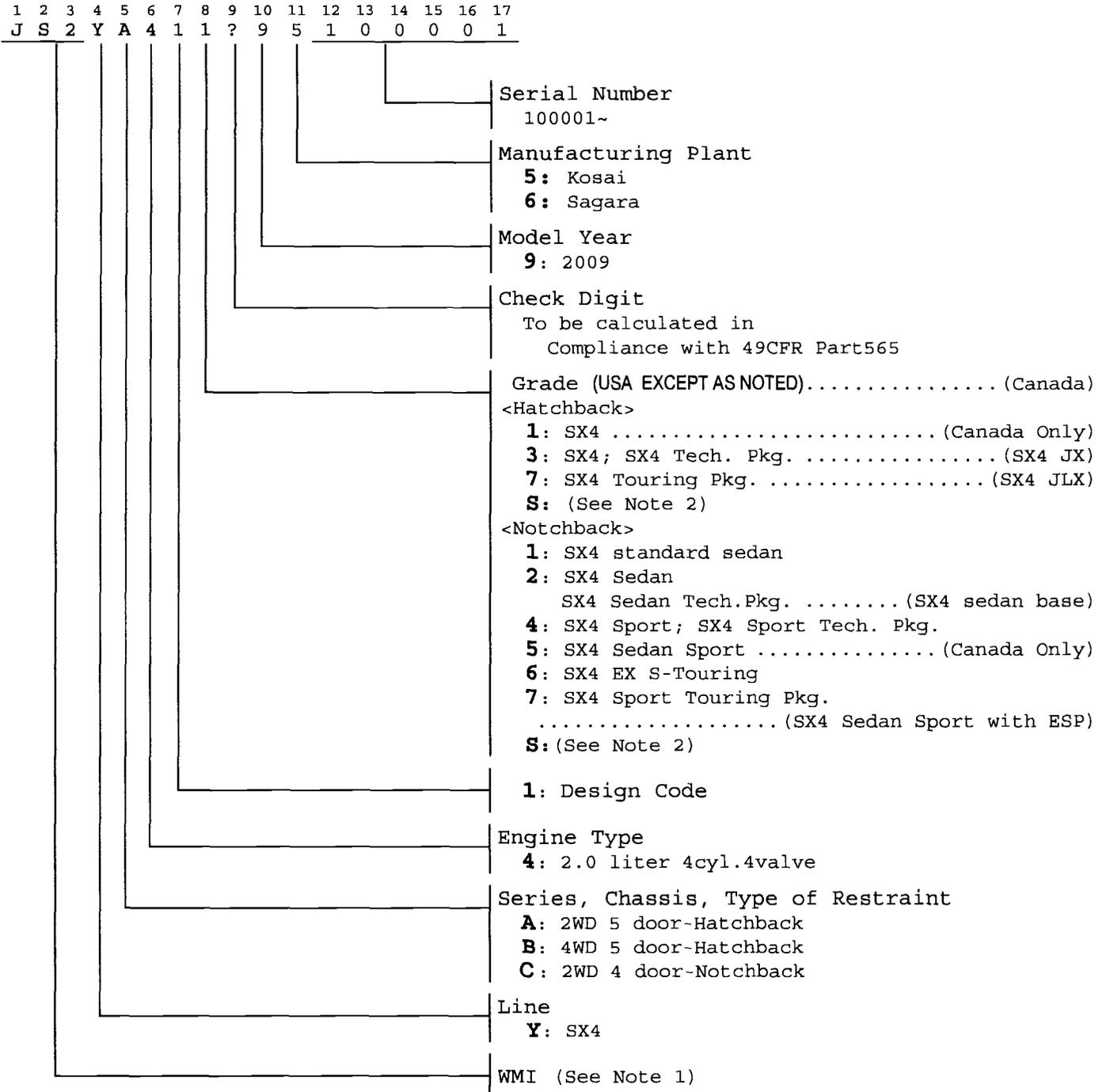
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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2009 Model Year SUZUKI SX4

SUZUKI VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and which consists of 17 characters of arabic numbers and roman letters.

The decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's encoding information are described as follows.



- Note : 1. **JS2:** Make code for SUZUKI.
 Vehicle for sale in U.S., Canada and Mexico.
 2. Grade code **S** identifies a unique Mexican specification vehicle.

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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2009 Model Year SUZUKI GRAND VITARA

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	S	3	T	D	0	4	2	7	9	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
											Serial Number 100001-					
											Manufacturing Plant 4 : Iwata					
											Model Year 9 : 2009					
											Check Digit Calculated per 49CFR Part565					
											Grade or Body Type Extension: (Canada) V - 4-door hardtop [Mexico] 1 - GV L4 (2.4L JA) 2 - GV L4 Conv. Pkg (2.4L JX) 4 - GV L4 XSport (2.4L JLX) 7 - GV L4 Luxury..... (2.4L JLX-Leather) 8 - GV V6 XSport (3.2L JLX) 9 - GV V6 Luxury.... (3.2L JLX-Leather)					
											Design Code: 4					
											Engine: 0 : 2.4L, 4cyl, 4valve 1 : 3.2L, 6cyl, 4valve A* : 2.4L, 4cyl, 4valve B* : 3.2L, 6cyl, 4valve					
											Series: D - 4WD class C Hard Top E - 2WD class C Hard Top					
											Line: T - Grand Vitara					
											WMI (See Note)					

Note : **JS3**: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki Iwata production)
Vehicle for sale in U.S., Canada and Mexico.

: Grade or Body Type Extension,
GV used in lieu of GRAND VITARA; Conv. Pkg is Convenience Package

*Engine encoding designations A & B were inadvertently used for the first 36 units.
The 'A' & 'B' mis-stamping are equivalent to '0' & '1', respectively.

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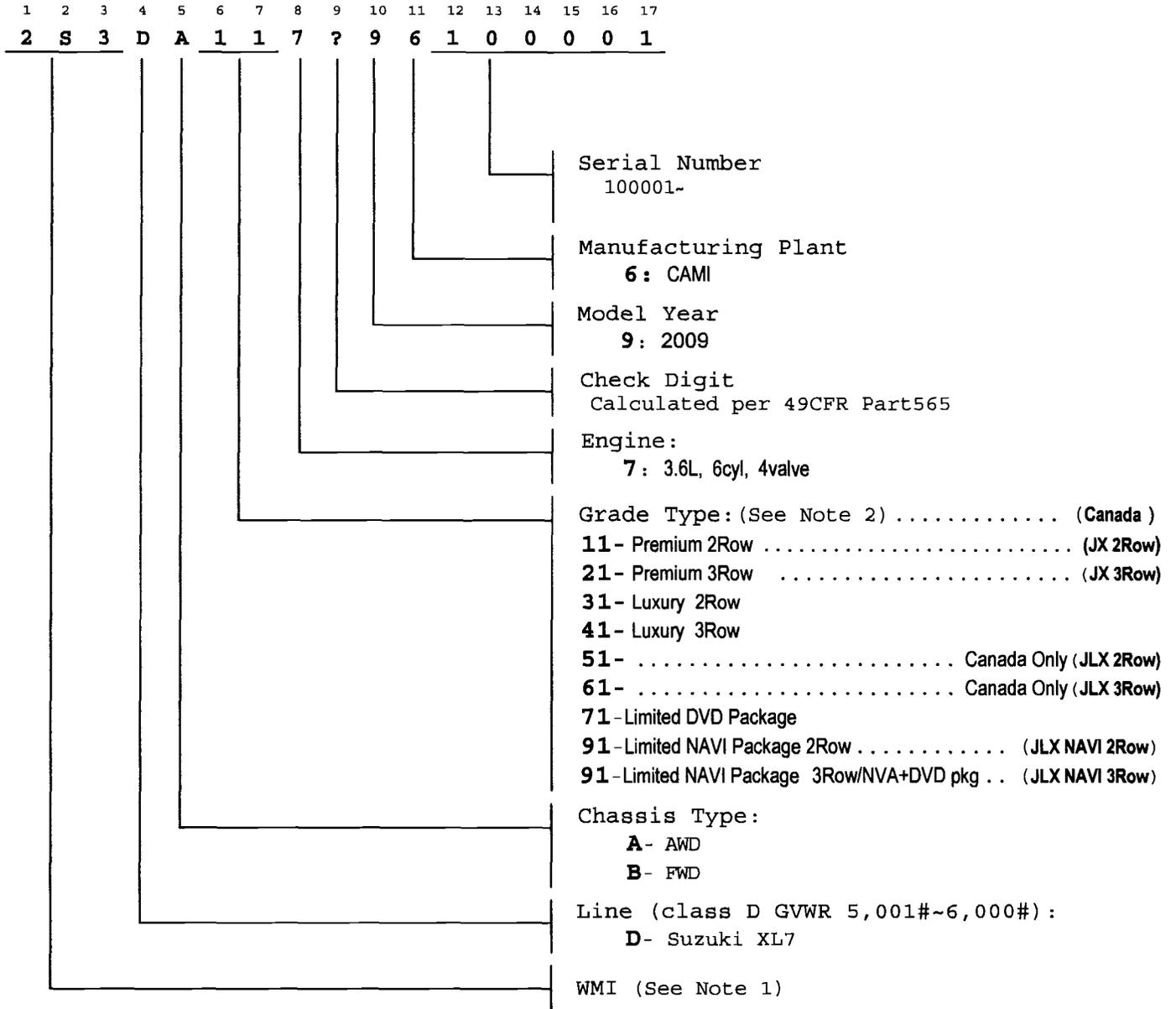
2009MY Suzuki GRAND VITARA mis-stamped VINs

	VINs as stamped	Unpublished Corrected VINs	Series, Engine, Grade
1	JS3TEA42894100001	JS3TE042594100001	2WD, 2.4L, ConvPkg
2	JS3TEA47394100001	JS3TE047094100001	2WD, 2.4L, Luxury
3	JS3TDA44494100002	JS3TD044194100002	4WD, 2.4L, XSport
4	JS3TDA47394100003	JS3TD047094100003	4WD, 2.4L, Luxury
5	JS3TEB49694100002	JS3TE149394100002	2WD, 3.2L, V6 Luxury
6	JS3TDB49494100003	JS3TD149194100003	4WD, 3.2L, V6 Luxury
7	JS3TDB49294100002	JS3TD149X94100002	4WD, 3.2L, V6 Luxury
8	JS3TDA47X94100001	JS3TD047794100001	4WD, 2.4L, Luxury
9	JS3TDA44294100001	JS3TD044X94100001	4WD, 2.4L, XSport
10	JS3TEA41994100001	JS3TE041694100001	2WD, 2.4L
11	JS3TEA42X94100002	JS3TE042794100002	2WD, 2.4L, ConvPkg
12	JS3TEA42194100003	JS3TE042994100003	2WD, 2.4L, ConvPkg
13	JS3TEA44694100001	JS3TE044394100001	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
14	JS3TEA44894100002	JS3TE044594100002	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
15	JS3TEA44X94100003	JS3TE044794100003	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
16	JS3TEA44194100004	JS3TE044994100004	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
17	JS3TEA44394100005	JS3TE044094100005	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
18	JS3TEA44594100006	JS3TE044294100006	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
19	JS3TEA44794100007	JS3TE044494100007	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
20	JS3TEA44994100008	JS3TE044694100008	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
21	JS3TEA44094100009	JS3TE044894100009	2WD, 2.4L, XSport
22	JS3TEA47594100002	JS3TE047294100002	2WD, 2.4L, Luxury
23	JS3TEA47794100003	JS3TE047494100003	2WD, 2.4L, Luxury
24	JS3TEA47994100004	JS3TE047694100004	2WD, 2.4L, Luxury
25	JS3TDA44694100003	JS3TD044394100003	4WD, 2.4L, XSport
26	JS3TDA44894100004	JS3TD044594100004	4WD, 2.4L, XSport
27	JS3TDA44394100007	JS3TD044094100007	4WD, 2.4L, XSport
28	JS3TDA44594100008	JS3TD044294100008	4WD, 2.4L, XSport
29	JS3TDA47794100005	JS3TD047494100005	4WD, 2.4L, Luxury
30	JS3TEB48594100001	JS3TE148294100001	2WD, 3.2L, XSport
31	JS3TEB48794100002	JS3TE148494100002	2WD, 3.2L, XSport
32	JS3TEB49894100003	JS3TE149594100003	2WD, 3.2L, Luxury
33	JS3TEB49X94100004	JS3TE149794100004	2WD, 3.2L, Luxury
34	JS3TDB48594100003	JS3TD148294100003	4WD, 3.2L, XSport
35	JS3TDB48794100004	JS3TD148494100004	4WD, 3.2L, XSport
36	JS3TDB49694100004	JS3TD149394100004	4WD, 3.2L, Luxury

Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2009 Model Year SUZUKI XL7

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Note 1: **2S3**: Make code for CAMI MPV (Canada CAMI production) for sale in U.S. and Canada.

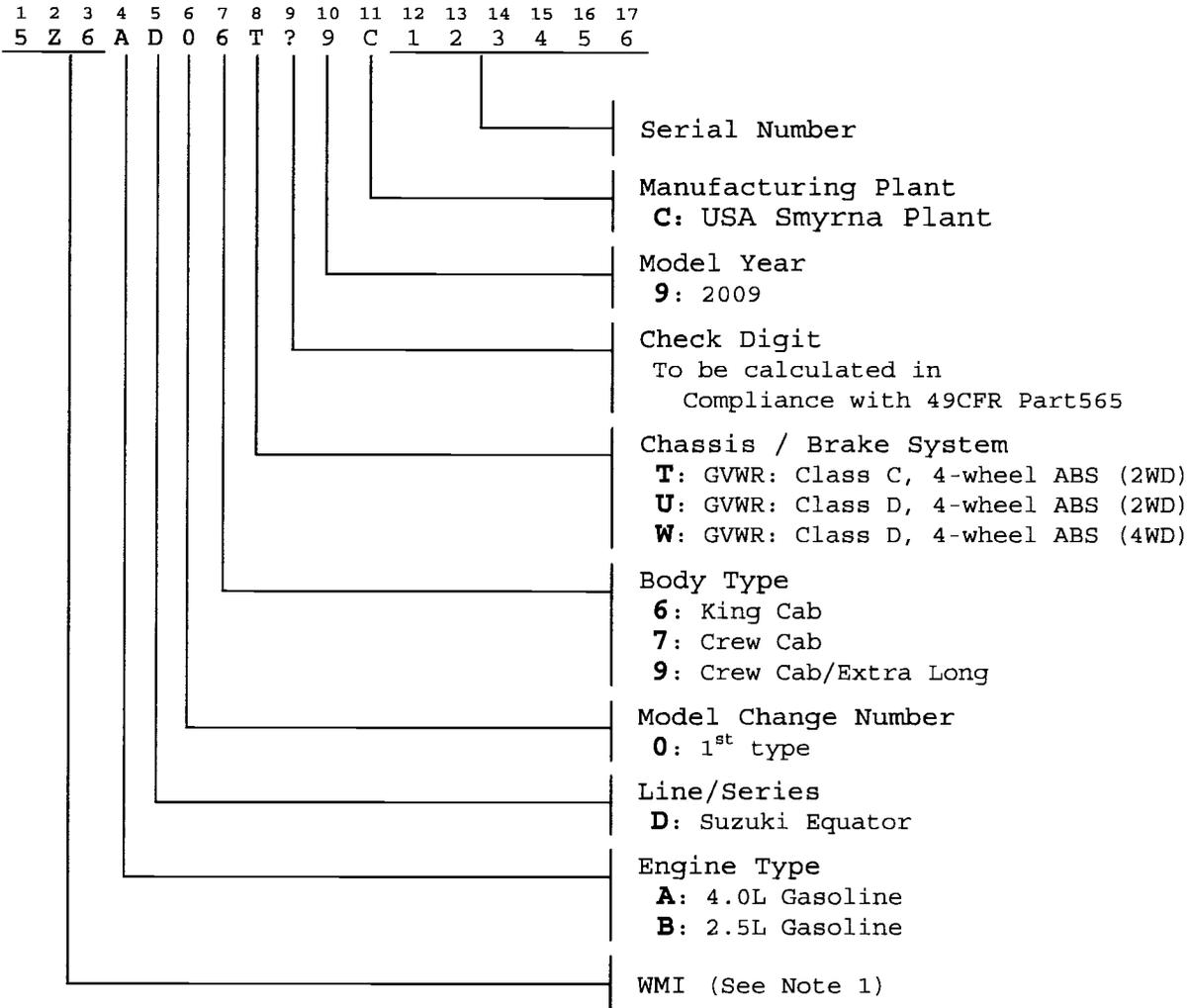
2: Canada model available only with Chassis Type **A**.

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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2009 Model Year SUZUKI EQUATOR

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Note : 1. **5Z6**: Make code for Suzuki Truck manufactured at NISSAN TENNESSEE PLANT, USA, for sale in the USA VIN region.

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