

# BMW Group

May 27, 2005

Ref: VIN0106

Attention: VIN Coordinator  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for certain 2006 Model Year BMW  
3 Series, 5 Series and 7 Series Models

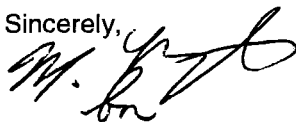
Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2006 model year U.S. BMW models:

325i 4-door Sedan  
330i 4-door Sedan  
525i 4-door Sedan  
525xi 4-door Sedan  
530i 4-door Sedan  
530xi 4-door Sedan

530xi 4-door Sport Wagon  
750i 4-door Sedan  
750Li 4-door Sedan  
760i 4-door Sedan  
760Li 4-door Sedan

Sincerely,



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Enclosures (11)

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## Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

### Table for BMW 325i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN	WBA	VB13	5	6	-	000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>						
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car						
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>						
VB13	Line-Make:	3 – BMW Passenger Car				
or	Series:	325i				
VB17	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan				
	Engine:	215 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine				
	Mfr:	BMW-AG				
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>						
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208						
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To be assigned by Manufacturer.						
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### Table for BMW 330i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>VB33</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY								
Make: BMW								
Type: Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
VB33	Line-Make:	3 – BMW Passenger Car						
	Series:	330i						
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan						
	Engine:	255 BHP						
		182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)						
		6-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
Mfr:		BMW-AG						
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### Table for BMW 525i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NE53</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>						
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car						
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>						
NE53	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car				
	Series:	525i				
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan				
	Engine:	215 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine				
	Mfr:	BMW-AG				
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>						
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## Table for BMW 525xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NF33</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
NF33	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car					
	Series:	525xi					
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan					
	Engine:	184 BHP					
		152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter)					
		6-Cylinder					
		Gasoline Engine					
Mfr:		BMW-AG					
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
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### Table for BMW 530i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NE73</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
NE73	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car					
	Series:	530i					
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan					
	Engine:	255 BHP					
		182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)					
		6-Cylinder					
		Gasoline Engine					
Mfr:		BMW-AG					
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
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### Table for BMW 530xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NF73</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
NF73	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car					
	Series:	530xi					
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan					
	Engine:	255 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine					
	Mfr:	BMW-AG					
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
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## Table for BMW 530xi Sport Wagon - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NN73</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>						
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car						
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>						
NN73      Line-Make: 5 – BMW Passenger Car Series: 530xi Sport Wagon Body Type: 4-Door Wagon Engine: 255 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>						
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208						
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>						
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<u>MODEL YEAR</u>						
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## Table for BMW 750i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HL83 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HL83 Line-Make: 7 – BMW Passenger Car  
Series: 750i  
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 360 BHP  
292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced  
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CHECK DIGIT

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## Table for BMW 750Li Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HN83 5 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HN83 Line-Make: 7 – BMW Passenger Car  
Series: 750Li  
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 360 BHP  
292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter)  
8-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
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## Table for BMW 760i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HL03 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

HL03      Line-Make: 7 – BMW Passenger Car  
             Series: 760i  
             Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
             Engine: 438 BHP  
                     364.4 cu. in. (6 liter)  
                     12-Cylinder  
                     Gasoline Engine  
             Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced  
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

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## Table for BMW 760Li Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN \_\_\_\_\_ WBA HN03 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER \_\_\_\_\_

WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION \_\_\_\_\_

HN03 Line-Make: 7 – BMW Passenger Car  
Series: 760Li  
Body Type: 4-Door Sedan  
Engine: 438 BHP  
364.4 cu. in. (6 liter)  
12-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW-AG

RESTRAINT SYSTEM \_\_\_\_\_

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced  
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