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Office of NHTSA Administrator (NOA-010)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number 2010 Subaru Models

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.7(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on model year 2010 Subaru vehicles sold in the United States.

Please contact me by at (856) 488-3115 if you have questions or should need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

VIN Scheme Check List

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	3	B	M	A	A	6	X	A	1	2	1	0	0	0	1

CHECK

Indicate Sequential number ☐

Indicate Plant of manufacture ☐

Indicate Model year ☐

3rd section
Indicate Check digit ☐

2nd section
Indicate following information:
- Make ☐
- Line ☐
- Sereis ☐
- Body type ☐
- Engine type ☐
- All restraint device and location ☐
- GVWR class (MPV) ☐

Position 7 shall be alphabetic. ☐

1st section
Indicate manufacturer and type of motor vehicle
Specific WMI:
- Mfd by FHI assembled by SIA, PC: 4S3 ☐
- Mfd by FHI assembled by SIA, MPV: 4S4 ☐
- Mfd by FHI, PC: JF1 ☐
- Mfd by FHI, MPV: JF2 ☐

Model	Type	WMI
Legacy	PC	4S3
Outback	MPV	4S4
Impreza	PC	JF1
Forester	MPV	JF2
Tribeca	MPV	4S4

Only letters [ABCDEFGHJKLMNPRSTUVWXYZ] shall be used. ☐

Model year code:			
	2010MY	A	☐
	2011MY	B	☐
	2012MY	C	☐
	2013MY	D	☐
	2014MY	E	☐
	2015MY	F	☐

VIN Scheme 2010MY Legacy/Outback

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	3	B	M	A	A	6	X	A	1	2	1	0	0	0	1

Sequential number
210001 and after: Legacy
310001 and after: Outback

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

	Plant	Transmission
1:	SIA	Full-time AWD 6MT
2:	SIA	Full-time AWD 5AT
3:	SIA	Full-time AWD CVT

Model year
A: 2010 B: 2011 C: 2012

Check digit
0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class
6: Manual seat belt, frontal air bags, seat mounted side air bag, roof mounted curtain air bag (Legacy)
C: Manual seat belt, frontal air bags, seat mounted side air bag, roof mounted curtain air bag, GVWR Class C (Outback)

Trim level and OP
A: Base
B: Premium
C: Premium+CWP
D: Premium+6CD HK
E: Premium+M/R
F: Premium+6CD HK+CWP
G: Premium+M/R+CWP
H: Premium+M/R+CWP+6CD HK
J: Limited+6CD HK
K: Limited+6CD HK+M/R
L: Limited+M/R+Navi
M: Limited+M/R

Engine type and spec.
A: 2.5NA U4
B: 2.5NA U5
C: 2.5NA U6
D: 3.6NA U5
E: 3.6NA U6
F: 2.5Turbo U4
G: 2.5NA C0
H: 2.5NA C5
J: 3.6NA C0
K: 2.5Turbo C0
L: 2.5NA C6
M: 3.6NA C6

Body type
M: Leagcy
R: Outback

Make, line, series
B: SUBARU LEGACY/OUTBACK

WMI
4S3: Assembled by SIA, passenger car (Legacy)
4S4: Assembled by SIA, MPV (Outback)

VIN Scheme 2010MY Tribeca

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	4	W	X	9	A	D	X	A	4	4	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number
400001 and after

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

	Plant	Transmission
4:	SIA	Full-time AWD 5AT

Model year
A: 2010 B: 2011 C: 2012

Check digit
0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class
D: Manual seat belt, frontal air bags, seat mounted side air bag, roof mounted curtain air bag, GVWR Class D

Trim level and OP

A: 5 Pass	F: 7 Pass
B: 5 Pass Limited	G: 7 Pass Limited
C: 5 Pass Limited w/NAVI	H: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI
D: 5 Pass Limited w/DVD	J: 7 Pass Limited w/DVD
E: 5 Pass Limited w/NAVI&DVD	K: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI&DVD

Engine type and spec.
9: 3.6L AWD

Body type
X: SUV

Make, line, series
W: SUBARU TRIBECA

WMI
4S4: Assembled by SIA, MPV

VIN Scheme 2010MY Forester

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	2	S	H	6	A	C	X	A	G	7	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number
700001 and after: Foretser

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

	Plant	Transmission
G:	FHI	Full-time AWD 5MT
H:	FHI	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year
A: 2010 B: 2011 C: 2012

Check digit
0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class
C: Manual seat belt, frontal air bags, seat mounted side air bag, roof mounted curtain air bag, GVWR Class C

Trim level
A: 2.5X
B: 2.5XS
C: 2.5X Premium
D: 2.5X LTD
E: 2.5XT
F: 2.5XT LTD

Engine type and spec.
6: 2.5L AWD

Body type
H: Wagon

Make, line, series
S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI
JF2: MPV

VIN Scheme 2010MY Impreza

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	1	G	E	6	A	6	X	A	G	5	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential number
500001 and after: Sedan
800001 and after: Wagon

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

	Plant	Transmission
G:	FHI	Full-time AWD 5MT
H:	FHI	Full-time AWD 4AT
L:	FHI	Full-time AWD 6MT

Model year
A: 2010 B: 2011 C: 2012

Check digit
0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class
6: Manual seat belt, frontal air bags, seat mounted side air bag, roof mounted curtain air bag

Trim level
A: 2.5i
B: 2.5i Limited
C: 2.5i-S
D: OUTBACK SPORTS
E: 2.5GT (AT)
F: 2.5GT-S (AT)
G: WRX-SS
H: STI

Engine type and spec.
6: 2.5L AWD
7: 2.5L AWD turbo
8: 2.5L AWD high-power turbo

Body type
E: 4 Door
H: 5 Door
R: 5 Door wide body

Make, line, series
G: SUBARU IMPREZA

WMI
JF1: Passenger car