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Attention: VIN Coordinator
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
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Re: Update - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2010 Model Year BMW 1 Series, 3 Series, 5 Series, 6 Series, 7 Series, X3, X5, X6, Z4

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a table of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of all 2010 model year U.S. BMW models:

128i 2-door Convertible
128i 2-door Convertible SULEV
128i 2-door Coupe
128i 2-door Coupe SULEV
135i 2-door Convertible
135i 2-door Coupe
328i 2-door Convertible
328i 2-door Convertible SULEV
328i 2-door Coupe
328i 2-door Coupe SULEV
328i 4-door Sedan
328i 4-door Sedan SULEV
328i 4-door Sedan SA
328i 4-door Sedan SA SULEV
328i xDrive 2-door Coupe
328i xDrive 2-door Coupe SULEV
328i xDrive 4-door Sedan
328i xDrive 4-door Sedan SULEV
328i 4-door Sports Wagon
328i xDrive 4-door Sports Wagon
335i 2-door Convertible
335i 2-door Coupe
335i 4-door Sedan
335i 4-door Sedan SA
335d 4-door Sedan
335i xDrive 2-door Coupe
335i xDrive 4-door Sedan
M3 2-door Convertible
M3 2-door Coupe
M3 4-door Sedan
528i 4-door Sedan
528i xDrive 4-door Sedan
535i 4-door Sedan
535i xDrive 4-door Sedan
535i xDrive 4-door Sports Wagon
550i 4-door Sedan
550i GT 4-door Sedan
M5 4-door Sedan
650i 2-door Convertible
650i 2-door Coupe
M6 2-door Convertible
M6 2-door Coupe
750i 4-door Sedan
750xi 4-door Sedan
750Li 4-door Sedan
750Lxi 4-door Sedan
760Li 4-door Sedan
X3 xDrive 3.0i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X5 xDrive 3.0i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X5 xDrive 3.5d 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X5 xDrive 4.8i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X5 M 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X6 xDrive 3.5i 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle
X6 xDrive 5.0i 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle
X6 M 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle
X6 Hybrid 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle
Z4 sDrive 3.0i 2-door Roadster
Z4 sDrive 3.5i 2-door Roadster

Sincerely,

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Enclosure (1)

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BMW Model Year 2010 Decipherment of VINs in Accordance with Part 565

Vehicle	Manufacturer Identifier			Line, Series, Body Type, Engine Type				Restraint System GVWR (MPV)	Check Digit	Model Year	Plant of M'facture	Sequential Production Number	Explanation of Positions 4, 5, 6, 7					
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 17	Line	Series	Body Type	Engine information		
																Engine Type	Power (BHP)	Displ. (cu.in. / liter)
128i Convertible	W	B	A	U	L	7	C	5	-	A	-	To be assigned by manufacturer	1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
128i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	U	N	1	C	5	-	A	-		1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
128i Coupe	W	B	A	U	P	7	C	5	-	A	-		1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
128i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	U	P	9	C	5	-	A	-		1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
135i Convertible	W	B	A	U	N	9	C	5	-	A	-		1 - BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
135i Coupe	W	B	A	U	C	7	C	5	-	A	-		1 - BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
328i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	1	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	W	R	3	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	3	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	1	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Sedan	W	B	A	P	H	7	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	H	5	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	H	7	G	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SA	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Sedan SA SULEV	W	B	A	P	H	5	G	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SA SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	3	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i xDrive Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	5	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328xDrive SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	K	7	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i xDrive Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	K	5	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	T	9	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
328i xDrive Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	U	3	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
335i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	7	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
335i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	7	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
335i Sedan	W	B	A	P	M	7	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
335i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	M	7	G	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i SA	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
335d Sedan	W	B	A	P	N	7	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	335d	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6 / 3.0
335i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	7	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
335i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	L	3	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
M3 Convertible	W	B	S	W	L	9	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Convertible	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0
M3 Coupe	W	B	S	W	D	9	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Coupe	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0
M3 Sedan	W	B	S	P	M	9	C	5	-	A	-		3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0
528i Sedan	W	B	A	N	U	5	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	528i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
528i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	1	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	528i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
535i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	1	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
535i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	9	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
535i xDrive Sports Wagon	W	B	A	P	T	7	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i xDrive Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
550i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	5	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	550i	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
550i GT	W	B	A	S	N	4	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	550i GT	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4
M5 Sedan	W	B	S	N	B	9	C	5	-	A	-		5 - BMW Pass. Car	M5	4-Dr Sedan	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
650i Convertible	W	B	A	E	B	5	C	5	-	A	-		6 - BMW Pass. Car	650i	2-Dr Convertible	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
650i Coupe	W	B	A	E	A	5	C	5	-	A	-		6 - BMW Pass. Car	650i	2-Dr Coupe	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
M6 Convertible	W	B	S	E	K	9	C	5	-	A	-		6 - BMW Pass. Car	M6	2-Dr Convertible	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
M6 Coupe	W	B	S	E	H	9	C	5	-	A	-		6 - BMW Pass. Car	M6	2-Dr Coupe	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
750i Sedan	W	B	A	K	A	8	C	5	-	A	-		7 - BMW Pass. Car	750i	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4
750xi Sedan	W	B	A	K	C	6	C	5	-	A	-		7 - BMW Pass. Car	750xi	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4
750Li Sedan	W	B	A	K	B	8	C	5	-	A	-		7 - BMW Pass. Car	750Li	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4
750Lxi Sedan	W	B	A	K	C	8	C	5	-	A	-		7 - BMW Pass. Car	750Lxi	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4
760Li Sedan	W	B	A	K	B	0	C	5	-	A	-		7 - BMW Pass. Car	760Li	4-Dr Sedan	12-Cyl. Gasoline	535	364.4 / 6.0
X3 xDrive30i	W	B	X	P	C	9	C	4	-	A	-		X3 - BMW MPV	X3 xDrive30i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
X5 xDrive30i	5	U	X	F	E	4	C	5	-	A	-		X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive30i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	260	182.8 / 3.0
X5 xDrive35d	5	U	X	F	F	0	C	5	-	A	-		X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive35d	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6 / 3.0
X5 xDrive48i	5	U	X	F	E	8	C	5	-	A	-		X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive48i	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	350	292.9 / 4.8
X5 M	5	Y	M	G	Y	0	C	5	-	A	-		X5 - BMW MPV	X5 M	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	555	268.2/ 4.4
X6 xDrive35i	5	U	X	F	G	4	C	5	-	A	-		X6 - BMW MPV	X6 xDrive35i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
X6 xDrive50i	5	U	X	F	G	8	C	5	-	A	-		X6 - BMW MPV	X6 xDrive50i	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2/ 4.4
X6 M	5	Y	M	G	Z	0	C	5	-	A	-		X6 - BMW MPV	X6 M	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	555	268.2/ 4.4
X6 ActiveHybrid	5	U	X	F	H	0	C	5	-	A			X6 - BMW MPV	X6 ActiveHybrid	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2/ 4.4
Z4 sDrive30i	W	B	A	L	M	5	C	5	-	A	-		Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	Z4 sDrive30i	2-Dr Roadster	6-Cyl. Gasoline	255	182.8/3.0
Z4 sDrive35i	W	B	A	L	M	7	C	5	-	A	-		Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	Z4 sDrive35i	2-Dr Roadster	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8/3.0

Explanation of Positions 1-3 (World Manufacturer Identifier)

	Manufacturer	Make	Type
WBA	BMW AG, Munich, Germany	BMW	Passenger Car
WBS	BMW M GmbH, Munich, Germany	BMW	Passenger Car
WBX	BMW AG, Munich, Germany	BMW	MPV
5UX	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW	MPV
4US	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW	Passenger Car
5UM	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW	Passenger Car

Explanation of Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)

A, F, K	Munich	GERMANY
E, J, P	Regensburg	GERMANY
B, C, D, G	Dingolfing	GERMANY
L	Greer, South Carolina	USA
N	Pretoria	SOUTH AFRICA
W	Graz	AUSTRIA
V	Leipzig	GERMANY

Explanation of Position 8 (Restraint System / GVWR)

Pass. Car	5	Manual safety belts with driver and passenger dual-stage suppl. restraint system (SRS) certified to the advanced airbag requirements of FMVSS 208, S14
MPV	4	Class D - Greater than 2268 kg to 2722 kg (5001-6000 lbs)
	5	Class E - Greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001-7000 lbs)