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Our Ref: TA/USREP/565

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Washington, DC 20590

Date: 1st March 2010

Dear Sir or Madam

Vehicle Identification Number Requirements

Please find enclosed our submission pursuant to 40 CFR Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Requirements. This updated drawing details the unique identifier for each of our vehicles, together with the information required to decipher the characters, as required by the aforementioned regulation.

It is anticipated that 2010 Model Year Evora vehicles will be introduced to the US market week commencing 1st March 2010.

Yours faithfully

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Enc:

1. Lotus VIN System – A120U0142

LOTUS ENGINEERING

- 1 S
- 2 C
- 3 C
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WH1 (76/114/EU)/CANADA/GCC
 MANUFACTURERS' IDENTIFIER (CFR 49 Pt565)
 MAKE
 VEHICLE TYPE
 CAR LINE
 ENGINE TYPE
 RESTRAINT SYSTEM
 CHECK DIGIT (PART 565, 565.6(C)(1-4))
 MODEL YEAR IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAE J272
 ASSEMBLY PLANT CODE
 CHASSIS SPECIFICATION
 UNSPECIFIED
 ROLLING SERIAL STARTING ETC

CHARACTER											
1	COUNTRY CODE	S	UK								
2 AND 3	MANUFACTURERS CODE	CC	LOTUS								
4	MAKE	L	LOTUS								
5	VEHICLE TYPE			VEHICLE TYPE							
	A	.	.	N	123 2-ELEVEN						
	B	.	.	O	DO NOT ALLOCATE						
	C	.	.	P	.						
	D	.	.	Q	DO NOT ALLOCATE						
	E	.	.	R	.						
	F	.	.	S	.						
	G	.	.	T	.						
	H	111 ELISE AND EXIGE	.	U	.						
	I	DO NOT ALLOCATE	.	V	.						
	J	.	.	W	.						
	K	.	.	X	.						
	L	.	.	Y	.						
	M	122 EVORA	.	Z	.						
6	CAR LINE			CAR LINE							
	A	.	.	N	.						
	B	2-ELEVEN	.	O	DO NOT ALLOCATE						
	C	ELISE	.	P	.						
	D	EVORA	.	Q	DO NOT ALLOCATE						
	E	.	.	R	.						
	F	.	.	S	.						
	G	.	.	T	.						
	H	EXIGE	.	U	.						
	I	DO NOT ALLOCATE	.	V	.						
	J	.	.	W	.						
	K	.	.	X	.						
	L	.	.	Y	.						
	M	.	.	Z	.						
7	ENGINE TYPE			ENGINE TYPE							
	A	TOYOTA 2ZZ SUPERCHARGED 1C (191.5KW)	.	N	TOYOTA 2ZZ SUPERCHARGED TYPE123. NO EVAP. (255HP)						
	B	TOYOTA 2ZZ TYPE 123 SUPERCHARGED 1C NO EVAP. (260HP)	.	O	DO NOT ALLOCATE						
	C	TOYOTA 2ZZ TYPE 123 - NO EVAP.	.	P	TOYOTA 2ZZ CROFT & CYCLONE (TYPE123) N/A EVAP						
	D	.	.	Q	DO NOT ALLOCATE						
	E	TOYOTA 2ZZ SUPERCHARGED (270 HP)	.	R	.						
	F	.	.	S	.						
	G	.	.	T	TOYOTA 2GR-FE EVORA (206KW)						
	H	ELECTRIC	.	U	DO NOT ALLOCATE						
	I	DO NOT ALLOCATE	.	V	TOYOTA 2ZZ SUPERCHARGED 1C (162.5KW)						
	J	.	.	W	TOYOTA 2ZZ SUPERCHARGED (179 KW)						
	K	.	.	X	TOYOTA 1ZR-FAE ANGLESEY						
	L	MOTORSPORT SPECIFICATION	.	Y	TOYOTA 1ZZ SECA (100KW)						
	M	.	.	Z	TOYOTA 2ZZ SUPERCHARGED NON 1C (162.5KW)						
8	RESTRAINT SYSTEM										
		FRONT 3 POINT BELTS	FRONT AND REAR 3 POINT BELTS	FRONT 4 POINT	FRONT 5 POINT	DRIVER SIR	DUAL SIR	SIDE SIR X 2	SIDE SIR X 4	ISOFIX X 1	ISOFIX X 2
	A	X				X					
	B	X									
	C	X					X				
	D	X						X			
	E		X						X		
	F		X								
	G		X			X					
	H		X				X				
	I	DO NOT ALLOCATE									
	J		X				X	X			
	K		X				X		X		
	L			X							
	M		X				X	X		X	
	N		X				X	X		X	
	O	DO NOT ALLOCATE									
	P	X				X				X	



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Dear Sir or Madam

MANUFACTURER IDENTIFICATION

Please find below, our submission pursuant to 40 CFR Part 566 – Manufacturer Identification. A new model the Lotus Evora will be introduced to the US market in March 2010.

§ 566.5 Requirements.

(a) *Full individual, partnership, or corporate name of the manufacturer:*

Lotus Cars Ltd

(b) *Residence address of the manufacturer and State of incorporation if applicable:*

Potash Lane, Hethel, Norwich, Norfolk, NR14 8EZ, UK

(c) *Description of each type of motor vehicle or of covered equipment manufactured by the manufacturer, including, for motor vehicles, the approximate ranges of gross vehicle weight ratings for each type:*

<u>Passenger Car</u>		<u>GVWR</u>
Lotus Evora	-	3929lbs

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