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**AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION**  
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

September 2, 2010

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E. West Building  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear VIN Coordinator,

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.16 (c) & (d), enclosed is updated VIN encoding information for the 2011 model year Suzuki Equator, SX4, Kizashi and Grand Vitara vehicle models. This VIN information supercedes the information previously submitted to NHTSA on June 8, 2010.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this information at (714) 996-7040 ext. 2203 or by email at [luis.hernandez@suz.com](mailto:luis.hernandez@suz.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luis Hernandez', with a stylized flourish at the end.

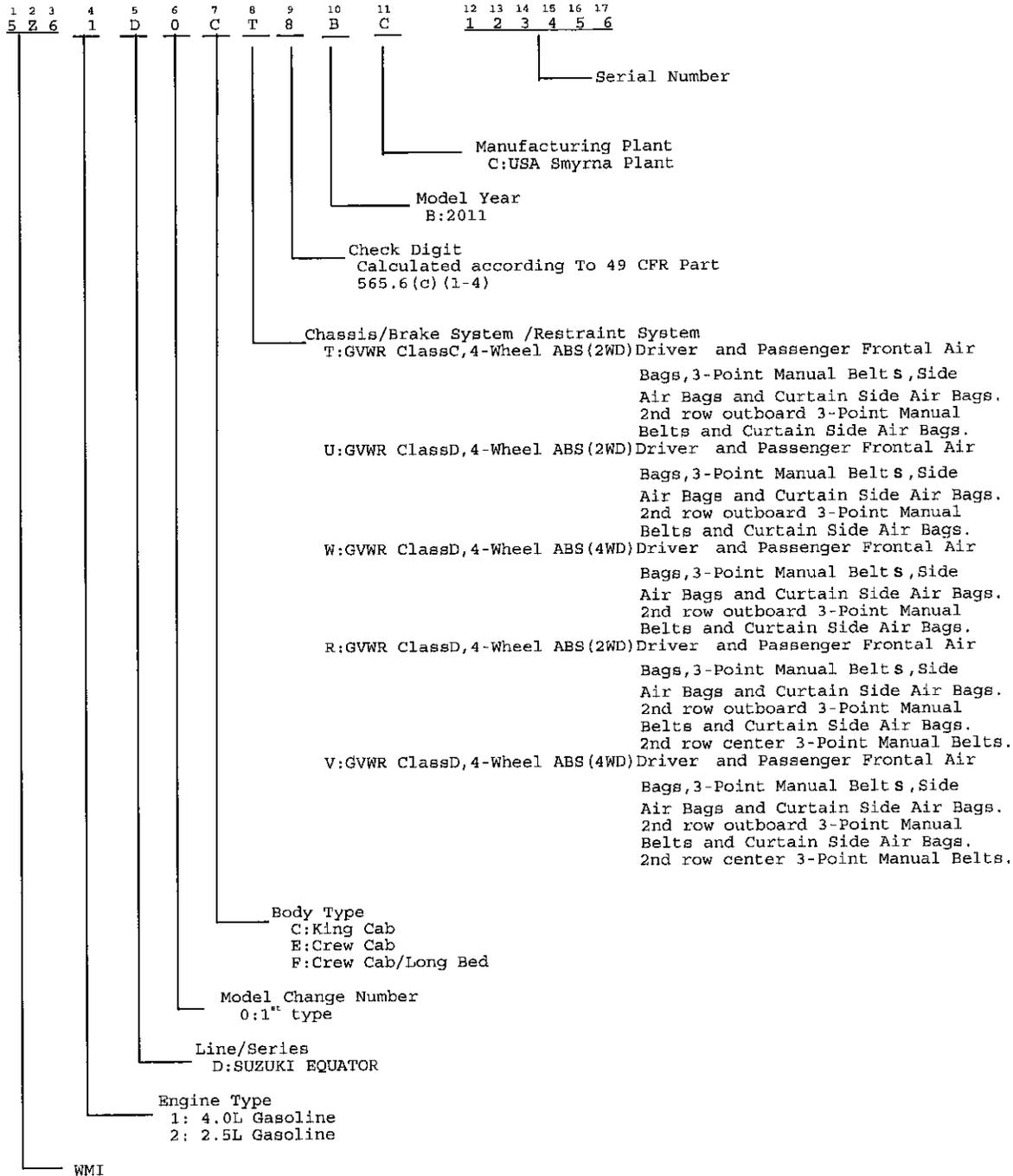
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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for  
2011 Model Year SUZUKI EQUATOR

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.

Each decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's own information are described as follows.

EQUATOR



Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for  
2011 Model Year SUZUKI SX4

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	S	2	Y	A	5	A	1	?	B	6	1	0	0	0	0	1
											Serial Number 100001~					
											Manufacturing Plant 6: Sagara					
											Model Year B: 2011					
											Check Digit To be calculated in Compliance with 49CFR Part565					
											Grade <Hatchback> 1: SX4 Base(Canada) 2: SX4 JX(Canada) 3: SX4 Crossover (US) SX4 Crossover Premium US) SX4 Crossover Tech Value Package (US) SX4 JX+ESP(Canada) 5: SX4 Sportback (US) SX4 Sportback Technology (US) 7: SX4 Crossover Touring(US) SX4 JLX(Canada) 9: SX4 Sportback GTS(US) S:(See Note 2) <Sedan> 1: SX4 Standard Sedan(US) 2: SX4 Sedan LE(US) SX4 Sedan LE Pop Pkg(US) SX4 Sedan Anniversary Edition (US) SX4 Sedan Base(Canada) 3: SX4 Sedan LE(ESP) (US) SX4 Sedan LE Pop Pkg(ESP) (US) SX4 Sedan Base+ESP(Canada) 4: SX4 Sport S(US) SX4 Sport SE(US) 8: SX4 Sedan Sport (Canada) 9: SX4 Sport GTS(US) SX4 Sedan Sport+ESP(Canada) S:(See Note 2)					
											Design Code A: US, Canada 1: Mexico					
											Engine Type 5: 2.0 liter 4cyl.4valve					
											Series, Chassis, Type of Restraint A: FWD 5 door-Hatchback Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags.2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts. B: AWD 5 door-Hatchback Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags.2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts. C: FWD 4 door-Sedan Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags.2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.					
											Line Y: SX4					
											WMI(See Note 1)					

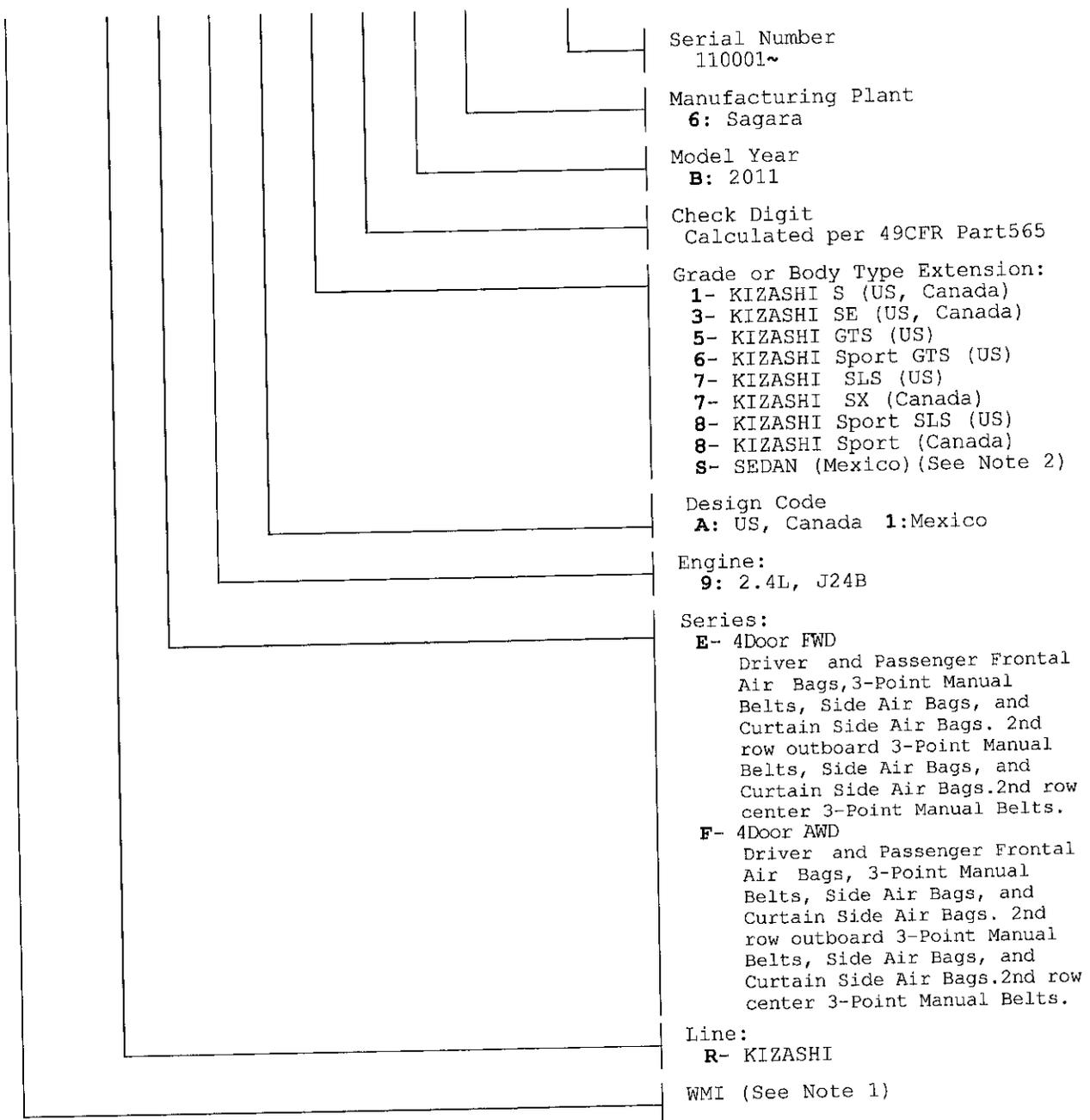
Note: 1. JS2: Make code for SUZUKI  
Vehicles for sale in U.S., Canada and Mexico  
2. S: Identifies a unique Mexican specification vehicle

Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for  
2011 Model Year SUZUKI KIZASHI

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
**J S 2 R E 9 A 1 ? B 6 1 0 0 0 0 1**



Serial Number  
110001~

Manufacturing Plant  
**6:** Sagara

Model Year  
**B:** 2011

Check Digit  
Calculated per 49CFR Part565

Grade or Body Type Extension:  
**1-** KIZASHI S (US, Canada)  
**3-** KIZASHI SE (US, Canada)  
**5-** KIZASHI GTS (US)  
**6-** KIZASHI Sport GTS (US)  
**7-** KIZASHI SLS (US)  
**7-** KIZASHI SX (Canada)  
**8-** KIZASHI Sport SLS (US)  
**8-** KIZASHI Sport (Canada)  
**S-** SEDAN (Mexico) (See Note 2)

Design Code  
**A:** US, Canada **1:**Mexico

Engine:  
**9:** 2.4L, J24B

Series:  
**E-** 4Door FWD  
 Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.  
**F-** 4Door AWD  
 Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.

Line:  
**R-** KIZASHI

WMI (See Note 1)

- Note:
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  2. **S:** Identifies a unique Mexican specification vehicle

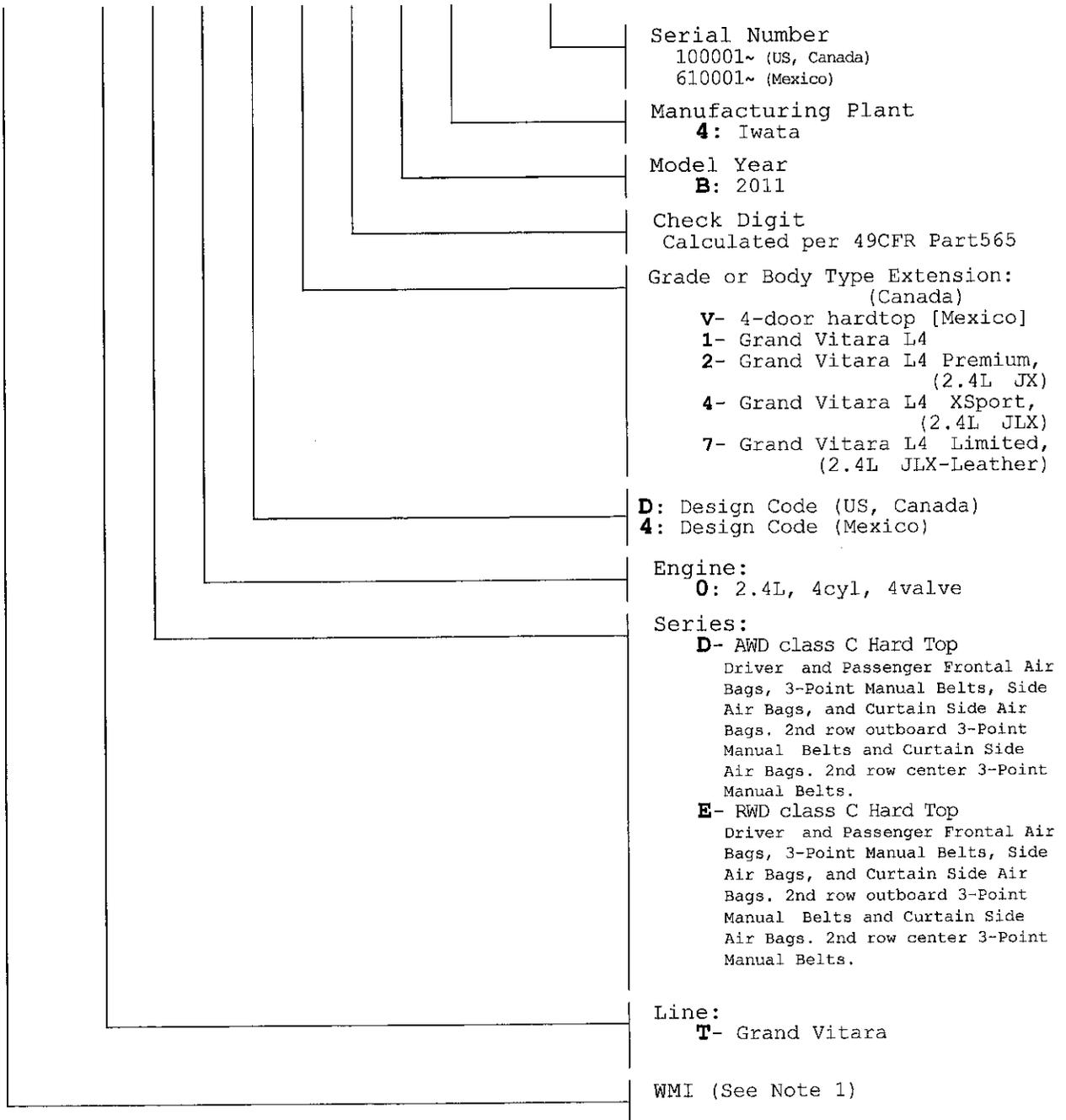
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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for  
2011 Model Year SUZUKI GRAND VITARA

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J S 3 T D 0 D 2 ? B 4 1 0 0 0 0 1



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Note: 1. **JS3**: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki Iwata production)  
Vehicle for sale in U.S., Canada and Mexico.