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**SUBJECT VIN Decoding Information for GSN Customs**

In accordance with 565.7 of 49 CFR Part 565, Vehicle Information Number, **GSN Customs** hereby submits Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information. The letters I, O, AND Q will NOT be used

VIN POSITION:	DESCRIPTION:	CODES:
1, 2, & 3	WMI (First part)	1 G 9
4	Motorcycle Type	B = Bagger C = Chopper D = Dresser R = Rigid Frame S = Soft Tail T = Trike
5	Line	B = Base T = Tour
6	Engine Type	1 = 1 cylinder gas 2 = 2 cylinder gas, 4 = 4 cylinder gas, etc.... E = Electric
7 & 8	Net Brake Horsepower	For horsepower ratings up to 99 horsepower the tow digits shall simply represent the horsepower literally and directly; 02 = 2 Horsepower, 50 = 50 Horsepower, 60 = 60 Horsepower, etc... For horsepower ratings over 99, the first character shall be a letter representing the hundreds of horsepower and the second character shall represent the tens of horsepower's over that , rounded off; A1 = 110 horsepower B3 = 230 horsepower, etc..
9	Check Digit	Must calculate for each VIN
10	Model Year	B = 2011, C = 2012, etc...
11	Plant Location	E = El Paso, TX
12, 13, & 14	Second part of WMI	4 4 4
15, 16, & 17	Sequential Production Number	001, 002, 003,...