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The Honorable David Strickland  
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2012 Model Year VIN Coding for Mazda6

In accordance with the requirement of §565.7 in CFR Part 565, we are submitting the VIN code information for the 2012 model year Mazda6.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Robertson (313) 594 7778 at Mazda North American Operations.

Sincerely,

Mitsuhide Kikkawa  
Manager  
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ES11-002601

**Generic Format**

1st section			2nd section					VIN Check digit	Model year	Plant of Manufacturer	3rd section						
World Manufacturer Identifier (VMI)			Line Series Body type Engine type Restraint system type								Numerical Sequence Vehicle Identifier						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17	Serial No. M00001-M99999 for Mazda6 N00001-N99999 for Mazda6 100001-999999 for other models	
	Plant 0 = MAZDA; Hiroshima, Japan 1 = MAZDA; Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan 5 = AAI (AutoAlliance International Inc.); Flat Rock, Michigan / USA	
	Model Year C = 2012	
	Check digit Calculation according to Part 565.6(c)	
	0-9,X	
	A-Z or 0-9      See Individual Passenger Car Line Sheets	
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	JM1 = MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MAZDA JM2 = MAZDA MAKE Truck manufactured by MAZDA JM3 = MAZDA MAKE Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by MAZDA 1YV = MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by AAI 4F2 = MAZDA MAKE Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by Ford 4F4 = MAZDA MAKE Truck manufactured by Ford	

**VIN system of Mazda6**

1st section			2nd section					3rd section											
World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)			Line Series Body type Engine type Restraint system type					VIN Check digit	Model year	Plant of Manufacturer	Numerical Sequence Vehicle Identifier								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17			

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Serial No.  
M00001-M99999  
N00001-N99999

Return to M00001 when Model Year at position#10 renews.  
Restart with N00001 after getting to M99999.

Plant  
6 = AAI, Flat Rock, Michigan / USA

Model Year  
C = 2012

Check digit  
Calculation according to Part 565.6(c)

Engine type	Engine Plant
H = 2.5L I-4	Hiroshima
B = 3.7L V-6	Hiroshima

Trim level	Body type
B = Sport / GS	Sedan
C = GT	
D = Touring	
E = Touring Plus	

Carline & series  
8 = Mazda6

Car identifier  
Z = Passenger car

Front airbag	Side & curtain airbag
H = with	with

1YV = MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by AAI