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The Honorable David Strickland
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Room W42-308
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number 2012 Subaru Models

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.16(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on model year 2012 Subaru vehicles sold in the United States.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (410) 884-4075.

Sincerely,

John Frooshani
Safety Activities Manager
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Attachment

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VIN Scheme **2012MY Legacy/Outback** Mar 7, 2011

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	3	B	M	A	A	6	X	C	1	0	0	2	0	0	1

Sequential number
- 002001 - 199999: Legacy
- 200001 - 399999: Outback

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

	Plant	Transmission
1:	SIA	Full-time AWD 6MT
2:	SIA	Full-time AWD 5AT
3:	SIA	Full-time AWD CVT

Model year
- C: 2012 D: 2013 E: 2014

Check digit
- 0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class
- 6: Manual belt, dual air bag, side air bag on seat back, curtain air bag on roof (Legacy)
- C: Manual belt, dual air bag, side air bag on seat back, curtain air bag on roof, GVWR Class C (GVWR 4,001-5,000 lbs) (Outback)

Trim level and OP

A: Base	G: Premium+M/R+CWP
B: Premium	H: Premium+M/R+CWP+6CD HK
C: Premium+CWP	J: Limited+6CD HK
D: Premium+6CD HK	K: Limited+6CD HK+M/R
E: Premium+M/R	L: Limited+M/R+Navi
F: Premium+6CD HK+CWP	M: Limited+M/R

Engine type and spec.

A: 2.5NA U4	G: 2.5NA C0
B: 2.5NA U5	H: 2.5NA C5
C: 2.5NA U6	J: 3.6NA C0
D: 3.6NA U5	K: 2.5Turbo C0
E: 3.6NA U6	L: 2.5NA C6
F: 2.5Turbo U4	M: 3.6NA C6

Body type
- M: Sedan
- R: Wagon

Make, line, series
- B: SUBARU LEGACY/OUTBACK

WMI
- 4S3: Assembled by SIA, passenger car (Legacy)
- 4S4: Assembled by SIA, MPV (Outback)