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The Honorable David Strickland
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2012 Model Year VIN Coding for Mazda vehicles

In accordance with the requirement of §565.7 in CFR Part 565, we are submitting the VIN code information for the 2012 model year Mazda3 and MX-5.

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

Sincerely,

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Generic Format

1st section			2nd section					VIN Check digit	Model year	Plant of Manufacturer	3rd section						
World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)			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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0-9, X A-Z or 0-9 A-Z A-Z or 0-9	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 565.8(c)
	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 Mazda3

1st section			2nd section					VIN Check digit	Model year	Plant of Manufacturer	3rd section						
World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)			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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Serial No.		100001-999999	
Plant		0 = MAZDA; Hiroshima, Japan 1 = MAZDA; Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan	
Model Year		C = 2012	
Check digit		Calculation according to Part 565.6(c)	
Engine type			
F =	LFX (2.0L) Federal/Canada		
G =	LFX (2.0L) California		
3 =	L3T (2.3L Turbo) Federal/Canada		
4 =	L3T (2.3L Turbo) California		
5 =	L5X (2.5L) Federal/Canada		
6 =	L5X (2.5L) California		
7 =	PE (2.0L) Federal/Canada		
8 =	PE (2.0L) California		
Trim level		Body type	
H =	- (not identified)	5door	
J =	SV/Base	Hatchback	
K =	Sport/GX		
L =	Touring/GS		
M =	Grand Touring/GT		
N =	SE		
S =	- (not identified)	4door	
T =	SV/Base	Sedan	
U =	Sport/GX		
V =	Touring/GS		
W =	Grand Touring/GT		
X =	SE		
Front airbag		Side & curtain airbag	
2 =	with	without	
1 =	with	with	
Carline & series			
BL = Mazda3			
JM1 = MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MAZDA			

VIN system of MX-5

1st section			2nd section					VIN Check digit	Model year	Plant of Manufacturer	3rd section						
World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)			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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	Serial No.	100001-999999
	Plant	0 = MAZDA; Hiroshima, Japan 1 = MAZDA; Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan
	Model Year	C = 2012
	Check digit	Calculation according to Part 565.6(c)
	Engine type	F = LF (2.0L)
	Trim level	Body type
	E = - (not identified)	2door
	G = SV/Base	Convertible
	J = Sport/GX	
	L = Touring/GS	
N = Grand Touring/GT		
R = SE		
F = - (not identified)	2door	
H = SV/Base	Retractable Hardtop	
K = Sport/GX		
M = Touring/GS		
P = Grand Touring/GT		
S = SE		
Front airbag	Side airbag	
1 = with	without	
2 = with	with	
Carline & series	NC = MX-5	
JM1 = MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by MAZDA		