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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: Amendment of the 2012 Model Year VIN Coding for Mazda 3

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.

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

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
0-9,X	Caluculation according to Part 565.6(c)

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 Multipupose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by MAZDA
1YV =	MAZDA MAKE Passenger Car manufactured by AAI
4F2 =	MAZDA MAKE Multipupose Passenger Vehicle manufactured by Ford
4F4 =	MAZDA MAKE Truck manufactured by Ford

VIN system of Mazda3

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

	Serial No.
	100001-999999

	Plant
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1 =	MAZDA; Hofu, Yamaguchi, Japan

	Model Year
C =	2012

	Check digit
	Caluculation 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 PZEV
7 =	PE (2.0L) Federal/Canada
8 =	PE (2.0L) California
9 =	L5X (2.5L) California LEV2

	Trim level	Body type
H =	- (not identified)	5door Hatchback
J =	SV/Base	
K =	Sport/GX	
L =	Touring/GS	
M =	Grand Touring/GT	
N =	SE	
S =	- (not identified)	4door Sedan
T =	SV/Base	
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