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Ref. No.: GR13-010

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 (VIN) re: 2014 Subaru Forester

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 all model year 2014 Subaru Forester vehicles to be sold in the United States.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (443) 430-3619.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Frooshani".

John Frooshani
Safety Activities Manager
Government Relations

Attachment

VIN Scheme

2014MY Forester

February 11, 2013

1st section			2nd section					3rd	4th section							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	F	2	S	J	A	A	C	X	E	G	?	?	?	?	?	?

Sequential number

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant Transmission
 G: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan) Full-time AWD 6MT
 H: FHI (Yajima Plant, Ota, Gunma, Japan) Full-time AWD CVT

Model year

E: 2014

Check digit

0-9 & X

Restraint system and GVWR class

C: Manual belt + driver and front passenger frontal airbags
 + front seat-mounted side air bag on seat back
 + 1st and 2nd row roof-mounted side curtain air bag,
 GVWR Class C (GVWR4001-5000lbs)

Trim level

A: Base	F: Premium+M/R+NAVI	L: Touring+M/R
B: Premium	G: Premium+AWP+M/R+NAVI	M: Touring+NAVI+H/K+M/R
C: Premium+AWP	H: Limited+M/R	N: Touring Eye-Sight
D: Premium+M/R	J: Limited+M/R+NAVI	P: Touring Eye-Sight+NAVI+H/K
E: Premium+AWP+M/R	K: Limited+M/R+NAVI+H/K	R: Touring

Engine type and spec.

A: 2.5NA U5	G: 2.0Turbo U4
C: 2.5NA C0	H: 2.0Turbo C0
D: 2.5NA C4	J: 2.0Turbo C4
E: 2.5NA C5	

Body type

J: Wagon

Make, line, series

S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI

JF2: Manufactured by FHI, MPV