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AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E., West Building
Washington, DC 20590

Dear VIN Coordinator,

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.16 (c) & (d), enclosed is an updated VIN encoding information for the 2013 model year Suzuki Grand Vitara to clarify the GVWR class of these vehicle models.

Also enclosed are copies of the VIN encoding files submitted on April 27th and August 9th for the SX4, Equator, and Kizashi models which did not have any additional changes to their VIN encoding information.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this information at (714) 996-7040 ext. 2203 or by email at luis.hernandez@suz.com.

Sincerely,

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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2013 Model Year SUZUKI GRAND VITARA

SUZUKI VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and which consists of 17 characters of Arabic numbers and roman letters.

The decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's encoding information are described as follows.

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  1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17
  J   S   3   T   D   0   D   2   ?   D   4   1   0   0   0   0   1
```

Serial Number
100001~

Manufacturing Plant
4: Iwata

Model Year
D: 2013

Check Digit
Calculated per 49CFR Part565

Grade or Body Type Extension
V: (See Note 2)
2: Grand Vitara Premium(US)
JX(Canada)
4: Grand Vitara X Sport(US)
JLX(Canada)
5: Grand Vitara [W/O Spare Tire](US)
6: Grand Vitara Premium [W/O Spare Tire](US)
URBAN(Canada)
7: Grand Vitara Limited(US)
JLX-L(Canada)

Design Code
D: Design Code (US, Canada)
4: Design Code (Mexico)

Engine
0: 2.4L, 4cyl, 4valve

Series/GVWR
D: AWD GVWR:class C Hard Top Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.
E: RWD GVWR:class C Hard Top Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags.2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.

Line
T: Grand Vitara

WMI (See Note 1)

Note :1. **JS3**: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki Iwata production)
Vehicle for sale in U.S., Canada and Mexico.
2. **V**: identifies a unique Mexican specification vehicle

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Issued: April 4, 2012

Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2013 Model Year SUZUKI KIZASHI

SUZUKI VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and which consists of 17 characters of Arabic numbers and roman letters.

The decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's encoding information are described as follows.

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 1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
 J  S  2  R  E  9  A  1  ?  D  6  1  0  0  0  0  1
```

Serial Number
100001~

Manufacturing Plant
6: Sagara

Model Year
D: 2013

Check Digit
Calculated per 49CFR Part565

Grade or Body Type Extension
1: Kizashi S, Kizashi Base(US)
3: Kizashi SE(US)
3: STD,S (Canada)
6: Kizashi Sport GTS(US)
7: SX(Canada)
8: Kizashi Sport SLS(US)
8: Sport(Canada)
S: SEDAN(Mexico)(See Note 2)

Design Code
A:US,Canada **1:**Mexico

Engine
9: 2.4L, J24B

Series
E: 4Door FWD
    Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags.2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.
F: 4Door AWD
    Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags.2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.

Line
R: KIZASHI

WMI (See Note 1)

Note :1.**JS2:** Make code for SUZUKI
         Vehicle for sale in U.S., Canada and Mexico.
     2.**S:** identifies a unique Mexican specification vehicle.

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Issued: April 11, 2012

Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2013 Model Year SUZUKI SX4

SUZUKI VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and which consists of 17 characters of arabic numbers and roman letters.
The decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's encoding information are described as follows.

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1   2   3   4   5   6   7   8   9   10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17
J   S   2   Y   A   5   A   1   ?   D   6   1   0   0   0   0   1
```

Serial Number
100001~

Manufacturing Plant
6: Sagara

Model Year
D: 2013

Check Digit
To be calculated in
Compliance with 49CFR Part565

Grade or Body Type Extension
<Hatchback>
1:SX4 JA(Canada)
3:SX4 Crossover(US)
    SX4 Crossover Premium(US)
    SX4 JX(Canada)
    SX4 JA/JX(Canada)
4:SX4 Crossover Tech(US)
5:SX4 Sportback(US)
7:SX4 Crossover GTS(US)
    SX4 JLX(Canada)
S:(See Note 2)
<Notchback>
1:SX4 Standard Sedan(US)
    SX4 BASE(Canada)
3:SX4 Sedan LE(US)
    SX4 Sedan LE Pop Pkg.(US)
    SX4 JA(Canada)
5:SX4 Sport SE(US)
9:SX4 Sport GTS(US)
    SX4 Sport(Canada)
S:(See Note 2)

Design Code
A:US, Canada
1:Mexico

Engine Type
5: 2.0 liter 4cyl.4valve

Series, Chassis, Type of Restraint
A:FWD 5 door-Hatchback
 Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point
 Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side
 Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual
 Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air
 Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.
B:AWD 5 door-Hatchback
 Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point
 Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side
 Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual
 Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air
 Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.
C:FWD 4 door-Notchback
 Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point
 Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side
 Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual
 Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air
 Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.

Line
Y:SX4

WMI(See Note 1)

Note :1.**JS2**: Make code for SUZUKI.
           Vehicle for sale in U.S., Canada and Mexico.
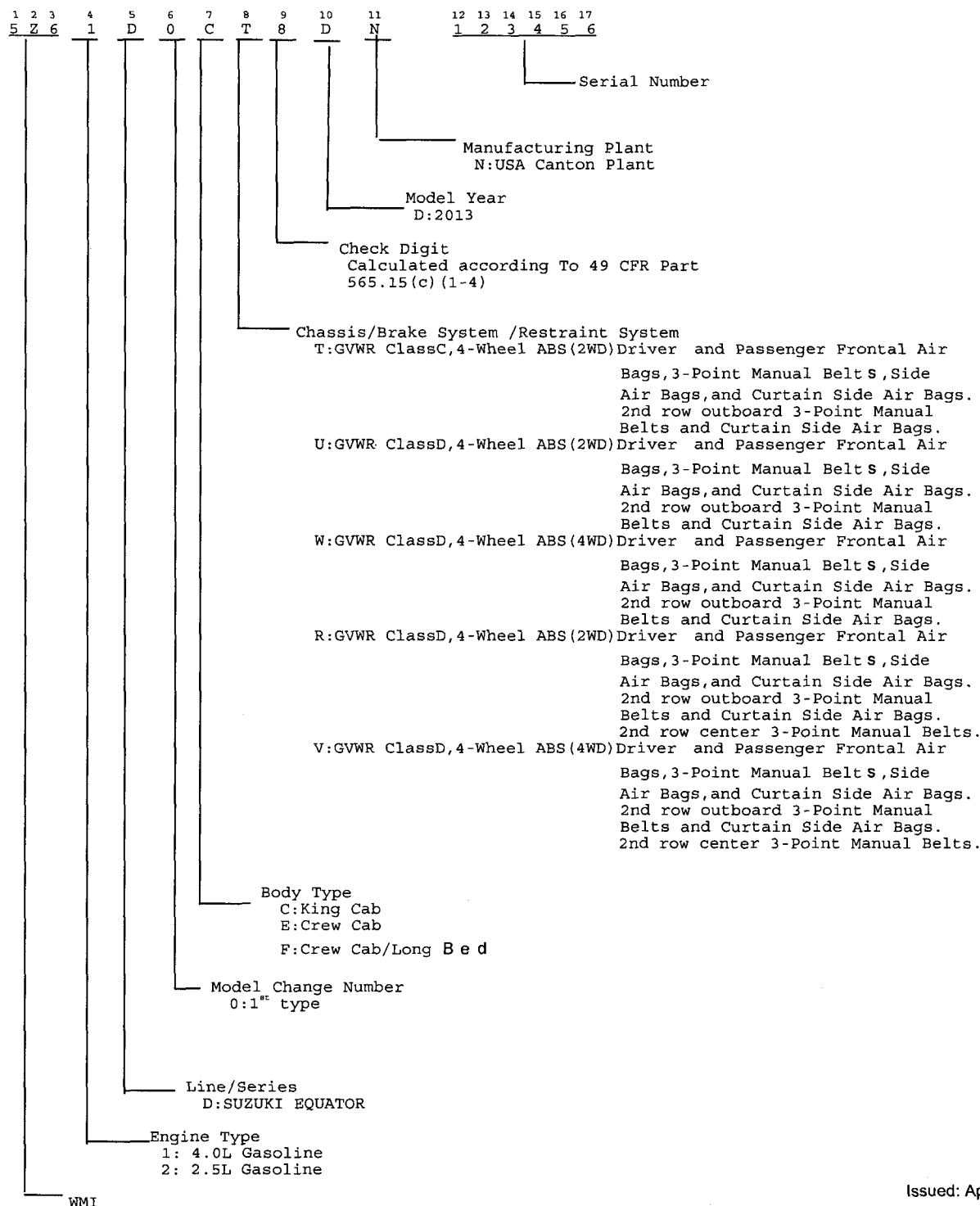   2.**S**: identifies a unique Mexican specification vehicle.

Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2013 Model Year SUZUKI EQUATOR

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Each decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's own information are described as follows.

EQUATOR

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 1 2 3   4   5   6   7   8  9  10  11      12 13 14 15 16 17
 5 Z 6   1   D   0   C   T  8   D   N       1  2  3  4  5  6
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Serial Number

Manufacturing Plant
N:USA Canton Plant

Model Year
D:2013

Check Digit
Calculated according To 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)

Chassis/Brake System /Restraint System
T:GVWR ClassC,4-Wheel ABS(2WD)Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belt S,Side Air Bags,and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags.
U:GVWR ClassD,4-Wheel ABS(2WD)Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belt S,Side Air Bags,and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags.
W:GVWR ClassD,4-Wheel ABS(4WD)Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belt S,Side Air Bags,and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags.
R:GVWR ClassD,4-Wheel ABS(2WD)Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belt S,Side Air Bags,and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.
V:GVWR ClassD,4-Wheel ABS(4WD)Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags,3-Point Manual Belt S,Side Air Bags,and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags. 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts.

Body Type
C:King Cab
E:Crew Cab
F:Crew Cab/Long Bed

Model Change Number
0:1ST type

Line/Series
D:SUZUKI EQUATOR

Engine Type
1: 4.0L Gasoline
2: 2.5L Gasoline

WMI