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Ref: RRMY09

Attention: VIN Coordinator  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

**Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherment for  
2009 Model Year Rolls Royce Phantom Models**

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of the 2009 model year U.S. Rolls Royce Phantom models.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Rolls-Royce Model Year 2009 Decipherment of VINs in Accordance with Part 565

Vehicle	Manufacturer Identifier			Line, Series, Body Type, Engine Type			Restraint System / (MPV)	Check Digit	Model Year	Plant of Mfracture	Sequential Production Number	Explanation of Positions 4, 5, 6, 7						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		12 - 17					
													Line	Series	Body Type	Engine information		
																Engine Type	Power (BHP)	Displ. (cu.in. / liter)
Phantom	S	C	A	1	S	6	8	5	-	9	U		RR01	Phantom	4-Dr Sedan	12-Cyl. Gasoline	453	411.8/6.75
Phantom EWB	S	C	A	1	L	6	8	5	-	9	U		RR01	Phantom	4-Dr Sedan	12-Cyl. Gasoline	453	411.8/6.75
Phantom Drophead Coupé	S	C	A	2	D	6	8	5	-	9	U		RR2	Phantom	2-Dr Coupe	12-Cyl. Gasoline	453	411.8/6.75
Phantom Coupé	S	C	A	3	C	6	8	5	-	9	U		RR3	Phantom	2-Dr Coupe	12-Cyl. Gasoline	453	411.8/6.75

Explanation of Positions 1-3 (World Manufacturer Identifier)

Manufacturer		Make	Type
SCA	Rolls Royce Motor Car Limited, Chichester, England, GB	Rolls-Royce	Passenger Car

Explanation of Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)

U	Goodwood	ENGLAND, GB
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Explanation of Position 8 (Restraint System)

Pass. Car	5	Manual safety belts with driver and passenger dual-stage suppl. restraint system (SRS) certified to the advanced airbag req'ments of FMVSS 208, S14
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Explanation of Position 12 - 17

Sequential number to be assigned by manufacturer
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EWB = Extended Wheel Base