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RE: 2008 Model Year VIN Decipherability Information

Dear Administrator Nason:

Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG herewith submits, in compliance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.7(c), the necessary information to decipher the characters of the Porsche vehicle identification numbers.

Contained in this submission are the data sheets for the following 2008 Porsche vehicle lines:

- Boxster, Boxster S	2-Door Convertible
- Cayman, Cayman S	2-Door Coupe
- 911 Carrera (S), 911 Carrera 4(S)	2-Door Coupe
- 911 Carrera (S) Cabriolet, 911 Carrera 4(S) Cabriolet	2-Door Convertible
- 911 Targa 4(S)	2-Door Targa
- 911 Turbo, 911 GT2	2-Door Coupe
- 911 Turbo Cabriolet	2-Door Convertible
- 911 GT3 (RS)	2-Door Coupe
- Cayenne	4-Door SUV
- Cayenne S	4-Door SUV
- Cayenne Turbo	4-Door SUV
- Cayenne GTS	4-Door SUV

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (770) 290-3627.

Sincerely,

Walter J. Lewis, Manager
Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure (17)

Reporting of 17-Digit VIN to NHTSA

WMI					Manufacturer	
W	P	0			Porsche	
					Type	
					Passenger Car	
					Model Year	
8					2008	
VDS					Line	
C	A	2	9	8	Boxster	
					Series	
					(Type 987)	
					Body Type	
					2-Door Convertible	
					Restraint System	
					Passive	
					GVWR (man.-auto.)	
					3,549 – 3,682 lbs.	
					Fuel	
					Gasoline	
					Cylinders	
					6	
					Displacement	
Engine					2.7 Liter	
					Horsepower	
					245	
					Manufacturer	
					Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG	

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WMI		Manufacturer				
W	P	0	Porsche			
		Type				
		Passenger Car				
		Model Year				
8		2008				
VDS		Line				
C	B	2	9	8	Boxster S	
					Series	
					(Type 987)	
					Body Type	
					2-Door Convertible	
					Restraint System	GVWR (man.-auto.)
					Passive	3,549 – 3,682 lbs.
					Fuel	Cylinders
					Gasoline	6
					Displacement	Horsepower
Engine	3.4 Liter				295	
					Manufacturer	
					Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG	

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WMI

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Manufacturer

Porsche

Type

Passenger Car

Model Year

2008

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VDS

A	A	2	9	8
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Line

Cayman

Series

(Type 987)

Body Type

2-Door Coupe

Restraint System

Passive

GVWR (man.-auto.)

3,549 – 3,682 lbs.

Fuel

Gasoline

Cylinders

6

Engine Displacement

2.7 Liter

Horsepower

245

Manufacturer

Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG

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WMI					Manufacturer	
W	P	0	Porsche			
Type						
Passenger Car						
Model Year						
2008						
Line						
Cayman S						
Series						
(Type 987)						
Body Type						
2-Door Convertible						
Restraint System						
Passive						
GVWR (man.-auto.)						
3,549 – 3,682 lbs.						
Fuel						
Gasoline						
Cylinders						
6						
Displacement						
3.4 Liter						
Horsepower						
295						
Manufacturer						
Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG						

VDS

A	B	2	9	8
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Manufacturer

Porsche

Type

Passenger Car

Model Year

2008

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VDS

A	A	2	9	9
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Line

911 Carrera (2WD), 911 Carrera 4 (4WD)

Series

(Type 997)

Body Type

2-Door Coupe

Restraint System

Passive

GVWR (man.-auto.)

2WD: 3,990 - 4,343 lbs.

4WD: 4,012 - 4,321 lbs.

Fuel

Gasoline

Cylinders

6

Engine

Displacement

3.6 Liter

Horsepower

325

Manufacturer

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W	P	O
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Manufacturer

Porsche

Type

Passenger Car

Model Year

2008

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VDS

A	B	2	9	9
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Line

911 Carrera S (2WD), 911 Carrera 4 S (4WD)

Series

(Type 997)

Body Type

2-Door Coupe

Restraint System

Passive

GVWR (man.-auto.)

2WD: 3,990 - 4,343 lbs.

4WD: 4,012 - 4,321 lbs.

Fuel

Gasoline

Cylinders

6

Engine

Displacement

3.8 Liter

Horsepower

355

Manufacturer

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WMI					Manufacturer	
W	P	0			Porsche	
					Type	
					Passenger Car	
					Model Year	
8					2008	
VDS					Line	
C	A	2	9	9	911 Carrera Cabriolet (2WD), 911 Carrera 4 Cabriolet (4WD)	
					Series	
					(Type 997)	
					Body Type	
					2-Door Convertible	
					Restraint System	
					Passive	GVWR (man.-auto.) 2WD: 3,990 - 4,343 lbs. 4WD: 4,012 - 4,321 lbs.
					Fuel	
					Gasoline	Cylinders 6
Engine					Displacement	
					3.6 Liter	Horsepower 325
					Manufacturer	
					Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG	

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WMI			Manufacturer	
W	P	0	Porsche	
			Type	
			Passenger Car	
			Model Year	
8			2008	
VDS			Line	
C	B	2	911 Carrera S Cabriolet (2WD), 911 Carrera 4S Cabriolet (4WD)	
			Series	
			(Type 997)	
			Body Type	
			2-Door Coupe	
			Restraint System	GVWR (man.-auto.)
			Passive	2WD: 3,990 - 4,343 lbs. 4WD: 4,012 - 4,321 lbs.
			Fuel	Cylinders
			Gasoline	6
			Displacement	Horsepower
Engine			3.8 Liter	355
			Manufacturer	
			Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG	

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WMI			Manufacturer			
W	P	0	Porsche			
			Type			
			Passenger Car			
			Model Year			
8			2008			
VDS			Line			
B	A	2	9	9	911 Targa 4 (2WD)	
			Series			
			(Type 997)			
			Body Type			
			2-Door Targa			
			Restraint System			
			Passive			
			GVWR (man.-auto.)			
			4WD: 4,012 - 4,321 lbs.			
			Fuel			
			Gasoline			
			Cylinders			
			6			
			Displacement			
			3.6 Liter			
			Horsepower			
			325			
Engine			Manufacturer			
			Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG			

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WMI

W	P	O
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Manufacturer

Porsche

Type

Passenger Car

Model Year

2008

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VDS

B	B	2	9	9
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Line

911 Targa 4S (4WD)

Series

(Type 997)

Body Type

2-Door Targa

Restraint System

Passive

GVWR (man.-auto.)

4WD: 4,012 - 4,321 lbs.

Fuel

Gasoline

Cylinders

6

Displacement

3.8 Liter

Horsepower

355

Engine

Manufacturer

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WMI			Manufacturer			
W	P	0	Porsche			
			Type			
			Passenger Car			
			Model Year			
8			2008			
VDS			Line			
A	C	2	9	9	911 GT3, 911 GT3 RS	
			Series			
			(Type 997)			
			Body Type			
			2-Door Coupe			
			Restraint System			
			Passive			
			GWR (man.-auto.)			
			3,721 lbs.			
			Fuel			
			Gasoline			
			Cylinders			
			6			
			Displacement			
			3.6 Liter			
			Horsepower			
			415			
Engine			Manufacturer			
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WMI		Manufacturer			
W	P	0	Porsche		
		Type			
		Passenger Car			
		Model Year			
8		2008			
VDS		Line			
A	D	2	9	9	911 GT2 (2WD), 911 Turbo (4WD)
					Series
					(Type 997)
					Body Type
					2-Door Coupe
					Restraint System
					Passive
					GWR (man.-auto.)
					2WD: 3,855 lbs.
					4WD: 4,296 - 4,363 lbs.
					Fuel
					Gasoline
					Cylinders
					6
					Displacement
					3.6 Liter Turbo
					Horsepower
					2WD: 530
					4WD: 480
					Engine
					3.6 Liter Turbo
					Manufacturer
					Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG

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WMI					Manufacturer	
W	P	0	Porsche			
Type						
Passenger Car						
Model Year						
2008						
Line						
911 Turbo Cabriolet (4WD)						
Series						
(Type 997)						
Body Type						
2-Door Cabriolet						
Restraint System						
Passive						
GVWR (man.-auto.)						
4WD - 4,296-4,363 lbs.						
Fuel						
Gasoline						
Cylinders						
6						
Displacement						
3.6 Liter Turbo						
Horsepower						
480						
Manufacturer						
Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche AG						

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Manufacturer

Porsche

Type

Multi-Purpose Vehicle

Model Year

2008

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VDS

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Line

Cayenne

Series

(Type 9PA)

Body Type

4-Door SUV

Restraint System

Passive

GVWR (man.-auto.)

Man.: 6,493 lbs.

Auto.: 6,493 lbs.

Fuel

Gasoline

Cylinders

6

Engine Displacement

3.6 Liter

Horsepower

290

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WMI		
W	P	1

Manufacturer

Porsche

Type

Multi-Purpose Vehicle

Model Year

2008

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VDS

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Line

Cayenne S

Series

(Type 9PA)

Body Type

4-Door SUV

Restraint System

Passive

GVWR (man.-auto.)

6,790 lbs.

Fuel

Gasoline

Cylinders

8

Engine Displacement

4.8 Liter

Horsepower

385

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WMI					Manufacturer	
W	P	1			Porsche	
					Type	
					Multi-Purpose Vehicle	
					Model Year	
8					2008	
VDS					Line	
A	C	2	9	P	Cayenne Turbo	
					Series	
					(Type 9PA)	
					Body Type	
					4-Door SUV	
					Restraint System	
					Passive	
					GVWR (man.-auto.)	
					6,790 lbs.	
					Fuel	
					Gasoline	
					Cylinders	
					8	
					Displacement	
Engine					4.8 Liter	
					Horsepower	
					500	
					Manufacturer	
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WMI					Manufacturer	
W	P	1			Porsche	
					Type	
					Multi-Purpose Vehicle	
					Model Year	
8					2008	
VDS					Line	
A	D	2	9	P	Cayenne GTS	
					Series	
					(Type 9PA)	
					Body Type	
					4-Door SUV	
					Restraint System	
					Passive	
					GVWR (man.-auto.)	
					6,790 lbs.	
					Fuel	
					Gasoline	
					Cylinders	
					8	
					Displacement	
					4.8 Liter	
					Horsepower	
					405	
					Manufacturer	
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