# **BMW Group**

September 23, 2005

Ref: VIN0905

Attention: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2006 Model Year

BMW 3 Series, 5 Series, 6 Series, 7 Series, X3, and X5 Models

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2006 model year U.S. BMW models:

325i 4-door Sedan 325Ci 2-door Coupe 325Ci 2-door Coupe SULEV 325Ci Convertible 2-door Convertible 325xi 4-door Sedan

325xi Sport Wagon 4-door Wagon 330i 4-door Sedan

330Ci 2-door Coupe 330Ci Convertible 2-

330Ci Convertible 2-door Convertible

330xi 4-door Sedan M3 2-door Coupe

M3 Convertible 2-door Convertible

525i 4-door Sedan 525xi 4-door Sedan 530i 4-door Sedan 530xi 4-door Sedan

530xi Sport Wagon 4-door Wagon

550i 4-door Sedan M5 4-door Sedan 650i 2-door Coupe

650i Convertible 2-door Convertible

750i 4-door Sedan 750Li 4-door Sedan 760i 4-door Sedan 760Li 4-door Sedan

X3 3.0i 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle X5 3.0i 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle X5 4.4i 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle X5 4.8is 4-door Sport Activity Vehicle

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Enclosures (29)





## Table for BMW 325i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA VB13 5 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION **VB13** Line-Make: 3 - BMW Passenger Car Series: 325i or **VB17** Body Type: 4-Door Sedan 215 BHP Engine: 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG RESTRAINT SYSTEM 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 **CHECK DIGIT** To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L ≈ Greer, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA

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## Table for BMW 325Ci Convertible - 2006 Model Year

VIN	WBA BW33 4 - 6 - 000000			
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER				
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car				
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION				
BW33 Line-Make: 3 – BMW Passenger Car Series: 325Ci Body Type: 2-Door Convertible Engine: 184 BHP 152.2 cu. in. (2.5 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG				
RESTRAINT SYSTEM				
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-standard Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	age			
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MODEL YEAR				
6 = 2006				
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE				
A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Greer, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA  SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER				

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#### Table for BMW 325xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

WBA VD13 5 - 6 - 000000 VIN WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION VD13 Line-Make: 3 – BMW Passenger Car Series: 325xi Body Type: 4-Door Sedan 215 BHP Engine: 182,8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine **BMW-AG** Mfr: RESTRAINT SYSTEM 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 **CHECK DIGIT** To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P ≈ Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Greer, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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## Table for BMW 330xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA VD33 5 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION VD33 Line-Make: 3 - BMW Passenger Car Series: 330xi Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 255 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG RESTRAINT SYSTEM 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 CHECK DIGIT To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Greer, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W ≈ Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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## Table for BMW M3 Coupe - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBS BL93 4 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER WBS = Manufacturer: BMW M GmbH, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION BL93 Line-Make: 3 - BMW Passenger Car Series: МЗ Body Type: 2-Door Coupe Engine: 333 BHP 198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW M GmbH RESTRAINT SYSTEM 4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) CHECK DIGIT To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE -A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B. C. D. G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Greer, South Carolina, USA N ≈ Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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## Table for BMW 525xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>			WBA NF3	<u>3 5 - 6 - 000000</u>
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER				
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car				
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTIO	N SECTION		
NF33	Line-Make: Series: Body Type: Engine:	5 – BMW Passenger Car 525xi 4-Door Sedan 215 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG		
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM			
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#### Table for BMW 530xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA NF73 5 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car **VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION** NF73 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car Series: 530xi Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 255 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: **BMW-AG RESTRAINT SYSTEM** 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 **CHECK DIGIT** To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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#### Table for BMW 550i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA NB53 5 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION NB53 Line-Make: 5 - BMW Passenger Car Series: 550i Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 360 BHP 292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: **BMW-AG RESTRAINT SYSTEM** 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 **CHECK DIGIT** To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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## Table for BMW M5 Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>			<u>WBS</u>	NB93 5 -	6 - 00000	0(
WORLD I	MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER				
M	lanufacturer: I lake: BMW ype: Passeng	3MW M GmbH, Munich, GERMAN er Car	NΥ			
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTIO	N SECTION	<del></del>			
NB93	Line-Make: Series: Body Type: Engine: Mfr:	5 – BMW Passenger Car M5 4-Door Sedan 500 BHP 305.1 cu. in. (5 liter) 10-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW M GmbH				
RESTRAI	INT SYSTEM					
Suppl	lemental Restr	with Driver and Passenger Dual- aint System (SRS) Certified to the s of FMVSS 208		d		
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## Table for BMW 650i Convertible - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>			WBA EK13	4 - 6 - 000000
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER				
1	Manufacturer: I Make: BMW Type: Passeng	BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY er Car		
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTIO	N SECTION		
EK13	Line-Make: Series: Body Type: Engine: Mfr:	6 BMW Passenger Car 650i 2-Door Convertible 360 BHP 292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG		
RESTRA	INT SYSTEM			]
		with Driver and Passenger Dual ental Restraint System (SRS)	-stage	
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MODEL	YEAR			
6 = 2006				
PLANT C	OF MANUFACT	URE		
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### Table for BMW 750Li Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HN83 5 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER -WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION ---**HN83** Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car Series: 750i Body Type: 4-Door Sedan 360 BHP Engine: 292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: **BMW-AG** RESTRAINT SYSTEM 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 CHECK DIGIT -To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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### Table for BMW 760i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HL03 5 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER -WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car **VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION** -HL03 Line-Make: 7 – BMW Passenger Car Series: 760i Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 438 BHP 364.4 cu. in. (6 liter) 12-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: **BMW-AG** RESTRAINT SYSTEM 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 CHECK DIGIT -To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR ---6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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<u>VI</u>N <u>WBA HN03 5 - 6 - 000000</u> WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER -WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION — **HN03** Line-Make: 7 - BMW Passenger Car Series: 760Li Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 438 BHP 364.4 cu. in. (6 liter) 12-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG RESTRAINT SYSTEM 5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208 CHECK DIGIT -To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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# Table for BMW X3 3.0i Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV) 2006 Model Year

VIN WBX PA93 4 - 6 - 000000 WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER — WBX = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: MPV **VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION** -**PA93** Line-Make: X3 - BMW MPV Series: X3 3.0i Body Type: 4-Door MPV Engine: 225 BHP 181.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine **BMW-AG** Mfr: GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING -4 = Class D - Greater than 2268 kg. to 2722 kg. (5001-6000 lbs.) CHECK DIGIT -To be assigned by Manufacturer. MODEL YEAR -6 = 2006PLANT OF MANUFACTURE -A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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# Table for BMW X5 3.0i Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV) 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	5UX FA13 5 - 6 - 000000			
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER	_			
5UX = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Make: BMW Type: MPV				
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION				
FA13 Line-Make: X5 – BMW MPV Series: X5 3.0i Body Type: 4-Door MPV Engine: 225 BHP 181.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.				
GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING				
5 = Class E – Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-700	0 lbs.)			
CHECK DIGIT				
To be assigned by Manufacturer.				
MODEL YEAR				
6 = 2006				
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE				
A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA W = Graz, AUSTRIA				
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# Table for BMW X5 4.8is Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV) 2006 Model Year

VIN	5UX FA93 5 - 6 -	000000
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER		
5UX = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Make: BMW Type: MPV		
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION		
FA93 Line-Make: X5 – BMW MPV Series: X5 4.8is Body Type: 4-Door MPV Engine: 355 BHP 292.2 cu. in. (4.8 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP		
GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING		
5 = Class E - Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-700	00 lbs.)	
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MODEL YEAR		
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PLANT OF MANUFACTURE -		
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