



September 16, 2014

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Administrator,

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, please find enclosed V.I.N Decoding Guide(s) for the following 2016 model year vehicle(s)

Kia Sorento

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me directly at (734) 337-2533, or by email at jsmith@hatci.com

Enclosure: 16MY Kia Sorento NHTSA Part 565 VIN Decoding 140916

Sincerely,

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Model
Sorento

W.M.I			V.D.S					Digit Check	V.I.S			Passenger Car
Manufacturer & Type			Line	Series Model	Type Body	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12-17	
5												KIA MOTOR MANUFACTURING GEORGIA, MPV
	X											
		Y										
			P									Sorento (UMa)
				F								L (Low Grade)
				G								GL (Middle-Low Grade)
				H								GLS (Middle Grade)
				J								HGS (Middle-High Grade)
				K								TOP (High Grade)
					4							Wagon 4X2 Class-D
					D							Wagon 4X4 Class-D
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						C						
						D						
						J						
						L						
							1					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC T-GDI Theta-II
							3					Gasoline 2.4 DOHC GDI Theta-II
							5					Gasoline 3.3 DOHC GDI Lambda-II
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										G		Georgia in U.S.A
												Sequential Number



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Attachment: Restraint system codes

(○ : available, X : not available)

WMI	Vehicle type	Model	Code	RESTRAINT SYSTEM											BRAKE SYSTEM			REMARKS
				Seat belt	FRT AIRBAG		KNEE AIRBAG		SIDE AIRBAG			CURTAIN AIRBAG			HYDR-AULIC	AIR	HYD/AIR	
					Dr's	Pa's	Dr's	Pa's	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW				
K N A 5 X X U 5 Y	Passenger Cars (North America, Mexico)	ALL	A	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	► Definition: - Dr's : Driver's side - Pa's : Passenger's side ► Brake type is applied to trucks(van) and buses. ► Codes 「A,B,C,D,E,F,J,L and N」 are applied to all vehicle in common. Ex) In case of HM, A,B,C,D,E,F,J,L,N, and
			B	○	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
			C	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-	
			D	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			E	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
			F	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			L	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
K N D 5 X Y	MPVs (North America, Mexico)	ALL	A	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			B	○	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
			C	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-	
			D	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			E	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
			F	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			L	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
		BL	G	○	○	○	○	X	X	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
		HM	H	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-	