January 30, 2015

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 updated V.I.N Decoding Guide(s) for 2016 model year Hyundai and Kia vehicle(s)

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

Enclosure: 2016MY Kia VIN system decoding submission 150119; 2016 MY Hyundai NHTSA Part 565 VIN Decoding 150129

Sincerely,

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W.M.I			V.D.S				Check Digit	V.I.S			Cadenza
Manufactuere & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, Passenger Car
		A										
			L									KIA, Cadenza (VG)
				L								Cadneza (Base)
				M								Premium
				N								Luxury
				P								Tech
				R								Limited
					4							Sedan 4DR
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						J						
						L						
							7					Gasoline 3.3 V6 GDI LAMBDA II
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										5		Hwasung / Korea
												Sequential Number

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Manufactuere & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, Passenger Car
		A										
			F									KIA, Forte (YD 4DR/5DR)
				J								LX
				K								LX Pop (could be S-Trim?)
				L								EX
				M								EX Prem
				N								EX Tech
				P								SX
				Q								SX Prem
				R								SX Tech
					4							Sedan 4DR
					5							Sedan 5DR
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						F						
						J						
						L						
							1					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC MPI Gamma
							2					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC GDI Gamma
							3					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC T-GDI Gamma
							6					Gasoline 1.8 DOHC MPI Nu
							7					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC MPI Nu
							8					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC GDI Nu
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										5		Hwasung / Korea
												Sequential Number

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Manufactuere & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, Passenger Car
		A										
			F									KIA, Forte Koup (YD 2DR)
				K								LX Pop
				L								EX
				M								EX Prem
				N								EX Tech
				R								SX
				S								SX Prem
				T								SX Tech
					6							Coupe
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						F						
						J						
						L						
							1					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC MPI Gamma
							2					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC GDI Gamma
							3					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC T-GDI Gamma
							6					Gasoline 1.8 DOHC MPI Nu
							7					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC MPI Nu
							8					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC GDI Nu
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										5		Hwasung / Korea
												Sequential Number

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W.M.I			V.D.S					D Digit	C h e c k	V.I.S			Passenger car
C o u n t r y	M a k e r	T y p e / V e h i c l e	S e r i e s /	L i n e	T y p e	B o d y	R e s t r a i n t	E n g i n e	D i g i t	C h e c k	Y e a r	P l a n t	S e q . n o	**K900**
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17			
K														Korea
	N													Kia
		A												Passenger car
			L											~~Quoris~~ K900 (KH)
				S										K900 (Base)
				T										Premium
				U										Luxury
				V										VIP
					4									Sedan-4DR
						D								See attached restraint system codes
							2							Gasoline 3.8 DOHC MPI LAMDA2
							3							Gasoline 3.8 DOHC GDI LAMDA2
							4							Gasoline 5.0 DOHC GDI TAU
														Check Digit
										G				2016 Model Year
											6			Sohari / Korea
														Sequential Number

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W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			Optima Hybrid
Manufacturer & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, Passenger Car
		A										
			G									KIA, Optima Hybrid (TF HEV)
				L								L - Low level
				M								GL - Middle-low
				N								GLS, JSL, TAX - Middle level
				P								HGS - Middle-high level
				R								TOP - High level
					4							Sedan-4DR
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						J						
						L						
							C					Engine : Gasoline 2.0 MPI NU Battery : [Li-PB]:270V, 5.3Ah Motor : [3-phase AC]: 35 kW
							D					Engine : Gasoline 2.4 MPI THETA II Battery : [Li-PB]:270V, 5.3Ah Motor : [3-phase AC]: 35 kW
								Check Digit				Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										5		Hwasung / Korea
												Sequential Number

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W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			Passenger car
Manufactuere & Type			Make & Line	Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Seq. no	Rio
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, Passenger Car
		A										
			D									KIA, Rio (UB)
				L								LX M/T
				M								LX A/T
				N								LX A/T Power Pkg
				P								EX
				R								EX ECO (ISG)
				S								EX Color Pack (PE4)
				T								SX
					4							Sedan-4DR
					5							Sedan-5DR
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						J						
						L						
							3					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC Gamma
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										6		Sohari / Korea
												Sequential Number

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W.M.I			V.D.S				Check Digit	V.I.S			Rondo
Manufactuere & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, Passenger Car
		A										
			H									KIA, Rondo (RP)
				S								L (Low Grade)
				T								GL (Middle-Low Grade)
				U								GLS (Middle Grade)
				V								HGS (Middle-High Grade)
				W								TOP (High Grade)
					8							WAGON
						A						
						C						
						D						
						F						See attached restraint system codes
						H						
						J						
						L						
							3					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC GDI NU
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										7		Gwang-ju / Korea
												Sequential Number

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W.M.I			V.D.S				Check Digit	V.I.S			Sedona
Manufacturer & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, MPV
		D										
			M									KIA, Sedona (YP)
				A								L - Low level
				B								LX - Middle-low
				C								EX - Middle level
				D								SX - Middle-high level
				E								SXL - High level
					5							WAGON 4X2 Class-E
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						C						
						D						
						H						
						J						
						L						
							1					Gasoline 3.3 DOHC GDI LAMDA - II
							2					Gasoline 3.3 DOHC MPI LAMDA - II
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										6		Sohari (Exported vehicle) / Korea
												Sequential Number

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Manufactuere & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Seq. no	Soul
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, MPV
		D										
			J									KIA, Soul (PS)
				M								Base
				N								Plus
				P								Exclaim
				R								Open for future use
				X								Open for future use
					2							Wagon 4X2 cls-B
					3							Wagon 4X2 cls-C
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						F						
						J						
						L						
							2					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC GDI GAMMA
							5					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC GDI Nu
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										7		Gwang-ju / Korea
												Sequential Number

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Manufacturer & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, MPV
		D										
			J									KIA, Soul (PSEV)
				M								EV-e
				N								Base
				P								Plus (+)
				R								Plus (+) with Pkg
				X								TOP (High Grade, Pano roof)
					3							Wagon 4X2 cls-C
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						J						
						L						
							E					Battery-[Li-PB] : 360V, 75Ah / Motor-[3-phase] : 80kw
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										7		Gwang-ju / Korea
												Sequential Number

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Manufactuere & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine	Check Digit	Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												
	N											KIA, MPV
		D										
			P									KIA, Sportage (SL)
				A								LX
				B								LX w/Popular Pkg
				C								EX
				D								EX w/Value Pkg
				E								EX w/Premium Pkg
				F								SX
				G								SX w/Luxury Pkg
					3							Wagon 4X2 Class-C
					C							Wagon 4X4 Class-C
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						J						
						L						
							6					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC T-GDI THETA II
							C					Gasoline 2.4 DOHC GDI THETA II
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
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Attachment: Restraint system codes (○ : available,   X : not available)

WMI	Vehicle type	Model	Code	Seat belt	FRT AIRBAG Dr's	FRT AIRBAG Pa's	KNEE AIRBAG Dr's	KNEE AIRBAG Pa's	SIDE AIRBAG 1ROW	SIDE AIRBAG 2ROW	SIDE AIRBAG 3ROW	CURTAIN AIRBAG 1ROW	CURTAIN AIRBAG 2ROW	CURTAIN AIRBAG 3ROW	HYDRAULIC	AIR	HYD/AIR	REMARKS
KNA 5XX U5Y	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,H,J,L and N」are applied to all vehicle in common. ▶ Other codes(except for A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L and N) would have different meaning, even though each vehicle has a same code.
			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	-	-	-	
			H	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-	
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			L	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-	
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-	
KND 5XY	MPVs (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,H,J,L and N」are applied to all vehicle in common. Ex) In case of HM, Codes 「A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L,N and G」can be applied. ▶ Other codes(except for A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L and N) would have different meaning, even though each vehicle has a same code.
			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	-	-	-	
			H	○	○	○	○	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	-	-	-	

※ Request a new code to Engineering design management team when a new specification of restraint system is generated.