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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Ms. Nason:

Subject: 2009 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Initial Submission

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 565 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Requirements, Ford Motor Company (Ford) is submitting 2009 model year VIN code information for the vehicles identified in the attached table of contents.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

or James P. Vondale

Attachment

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## 2009 World Manufacturer Identifier

## World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)

(VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Туре
Passer	ger Cars		
1FA	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Passenger Car
1ME	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Passenger Car
1LN	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Passenger Car
2LN	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln ^	Passenger Car
2L1	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Limousine
2LJ	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Hearse
1ZV	Auto Alliance International, USA	Ford	Passenger Car
2FA	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Passenger Car
2FD	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle
2ME	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Passenger Car
2MH	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle
3FA	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Ford	Passenger Car
3МЕ	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Mercury	Passenger Car
3LN	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Lincoln	Passenger Car

Trucks	and MPVs		
1F1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	MPV - Limousine
1FT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle
1FD	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle
1MH	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle
1FB	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Bus
1FC	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis
1F6	Detroit Chassis LLC, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis
1FM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2FM	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2MR	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2LM	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2FT	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle
3FT	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle
3FD	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle
3FN	Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V.	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle
3FR	Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V.	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle
4F4	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Truck - Completed Vehicle
4F2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
4M2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5LM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5L1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	MPV - Limousine
5LT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Truck - Completed Vehicle

#### 2009 Restraints & Brakes

## Restraint System Type for Passenger Car Only (VIN Position 4)

Code	Passenger Car Identifiers
F	Active Belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags - Applies to all Passenger Cars
Н	Active belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags plus Driver and Passenger Side Air Bags, Curtains, or Canopies

## Brake System and GVWR Class for Truck, Bus and MPV (VIN Position 4)

Brake System (only) for Buses and Incomplete Vehicles -- GVWR class as shown are not applicable

	<u> </u>	VIN CODE								
Brake System	GVWR Class	GVWR Range	Trucks without Air Bags	Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver & Passenger Frontal Air Bags	Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver & Passenger Frontal Air Bags & Side Air Bags, Curtains, or Canopies	Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver Air Bag Less Passenger Air Bag				
Hydraulic	Class A:	Not greater than 3,000 pounds		Т						
Hydraulic	Class B:	3,001-4,000 pounds	1	Ü	В	ł				
Hydraulic	Class C:	4,001-5,000 pounds		Ϋ́	C					
Hydraulic	Class D:	5,001-6,000 pounds		Ż	D					
Hydraulic	Class D. Class E:	6,001-7,000 pounds		R	E					
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Hydraulic Hydraulic	Class G:	8,001-8,500 pounds		l	,-					
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,501-9,000 pounds	1 н	v N*	N*	_				
Hydraulic	Class G.	9,001-10,000 pounds	J	S*	S*	C				
Hydraulic	Class 11.	10,001-14,000 pounds	K	l w	3					
Hydraulic	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds		l ÿ		D E F				
Hydraulic	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	Iм	Â		Ġ				
Hydraulic	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	N N	( )						
Hydraulic	Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds	P			l I				
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Air	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	U							
Air	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	V							
Air	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	w							
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<sup>\*</sup> Side Air Bag, Curtain or Canopy Are Not Available on F-Series or Econoline.

## 2009 Check Digit & Model Year

# Check Digit (VIN Position 9)

See Paragraph 565.6(c) of Part 565. The check digit must have a value of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or X.

## Vehicle Model Year (VIN Position 10)

VIN CODE	YEAR	VIN CODE	<u>YEAR</u>
Α	1980	1	2001
в	1981	2	2002
С	1982	3	2003
D	1983	4	2004
Ε	1984	5	2005
F	1985	6	2006
G	1986	7	2007
н	1987	8	2008
J	1988	9	2009
κ	1989	Α	2010
L	1990	В	2011
М	1991	C	2012
Ν	1992	D	2013
Р	1993	Ε	2014
R	1994	F	2015
s	1995	G	2016
Т	1996	н	2017
٧	1997	J	2018
w	1998	Κ	2019
х	1999	L	2020
Υ	2000	М	2021

#### 2009 Assy Plant & Sequence

# Vehicle Assembly Plant (VIN Position 11)

CODE	Vehicle Assembly Plant Name: Location	Passenger Car	Light Truck/ MPV	Medium/ Heavy Truck
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В	Oakville: Oakville, Ontario	}	<b>v</b>	
D	Ohio Assembly: Avon Lake, Ohio		<b>Y</b>	
E	Kentucky Truck: Jefferson County, Kentucky		<b>V</b>	
F	Dearborn: Dearborn, Michigan		✓	
G	Chicago: Chicago, Illinois	<b> </b>		
K	Kansas City; Claycomo, Missouri		✓	
L	Michigan Truck: Wayne, Michigan		✓	
M	Cuautitlan: Cuautitlan, Mexico	✓	✓	
P	Twin Cities: St. Paul, Minnesota		✓	
R	Hermosillo: Hermosillo, Mexico	✓		
υ	Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky		✓	
( v (	Escobedo, Mexico Blue Diamond Truck	[		✓
l w	Wayne: Wayne, Michigan	✓		
X	St. Thomas: Talbotville, Ontario	✓		
0	Detroit Empowerment Zone: Detroit, Michigan*			✓
5	AAI: Flat Rock, Michigan	✓		

<sup>\*</sup> Detroit Chassis LLC and MSX International

# Sequential Vehicle Identifier (VIN Positions 12 through 17)

#### Passenger Cars:

A unique six digit numeric sequence code is assigned to each passenger car by the vehicle assembly plant of manufacture.

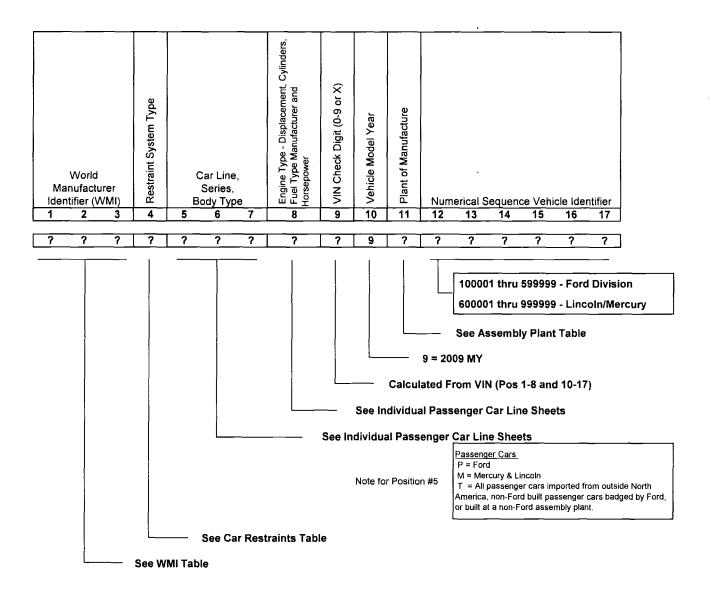
100001 thru 599999 - Ford Division Vehicles 600001 thru 999999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles

#### Trucks, MPVs, Buses and Incomplete Vehicles:

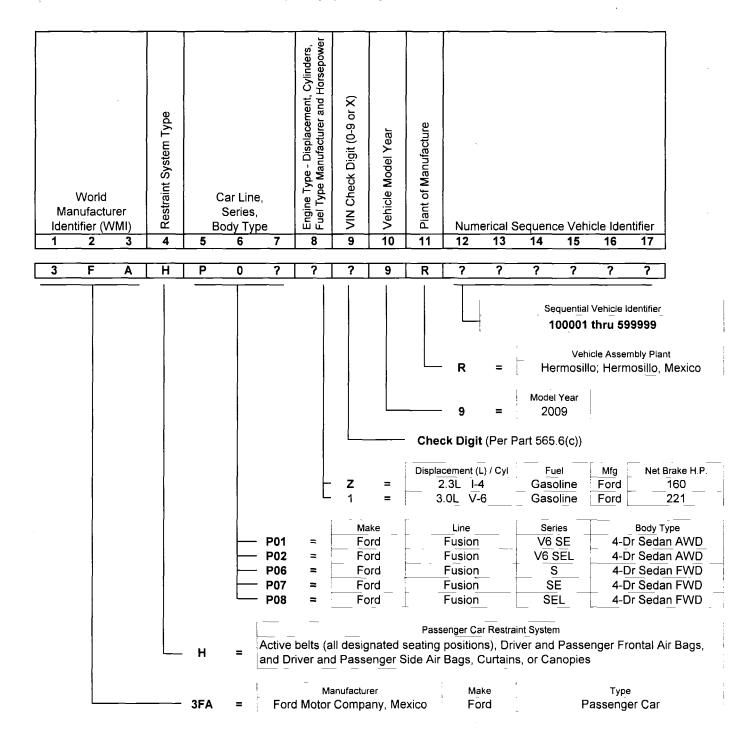
A unique six digit alphanumeric sequence code is assigned for trucks, MPV's, and incomplete vehicles.

A00001 thru F99999 - Ford Division Vehicles J00001 thru L99999 - Linceln/Mercury Division Vehicles M00001 thru N99999 - Mazda Vehicles 100001 thru 999999 - Ford Built By Blue Diamond

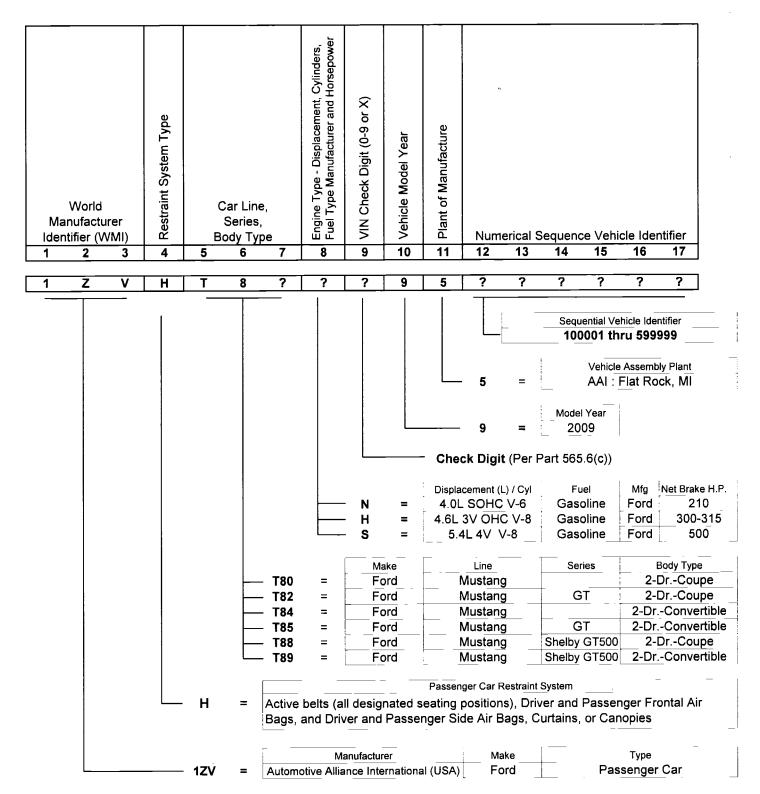
### 2009 Generic Passenger Car VIN Format



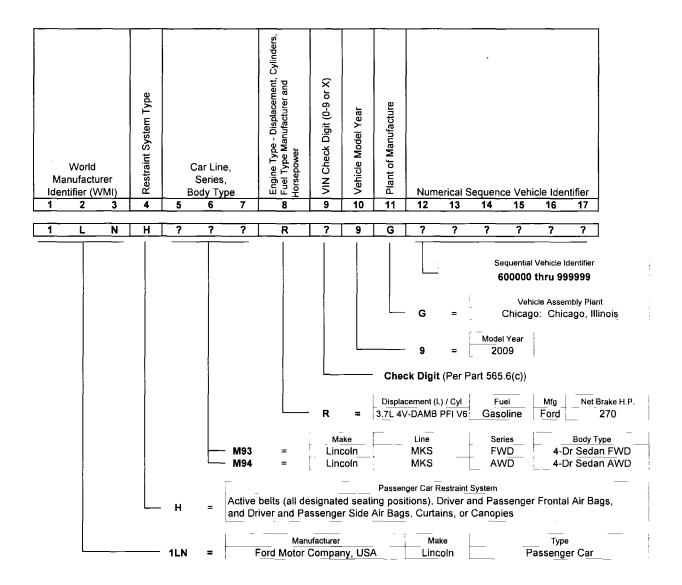
#### 2009 Ford Fusion



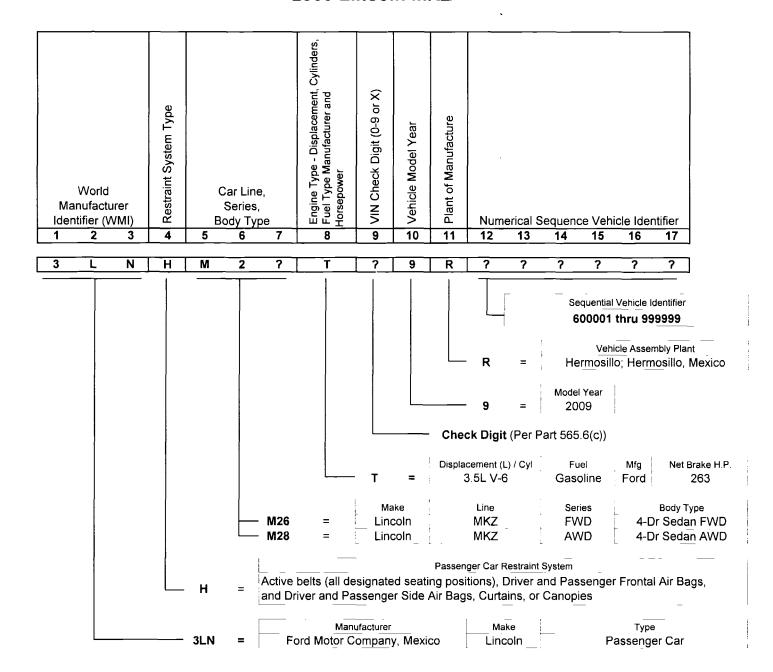
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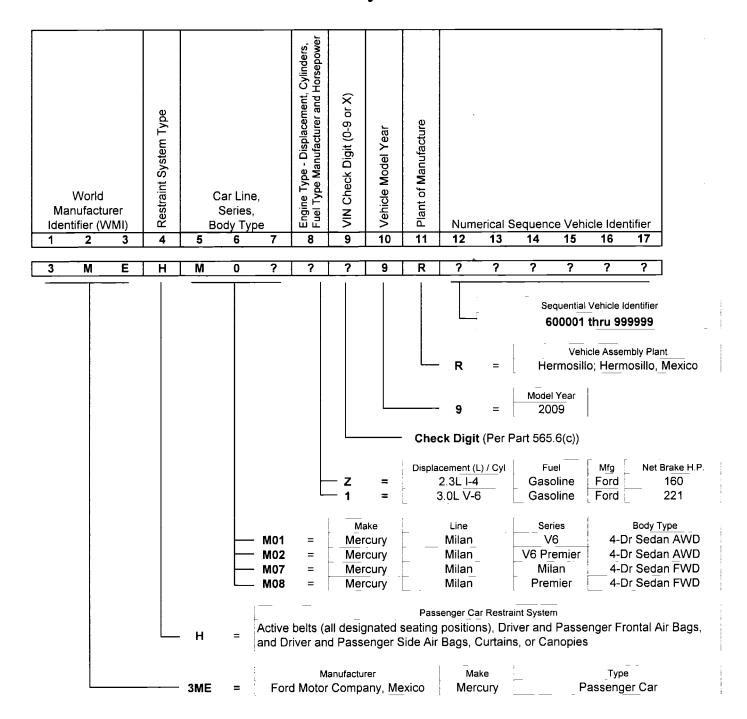
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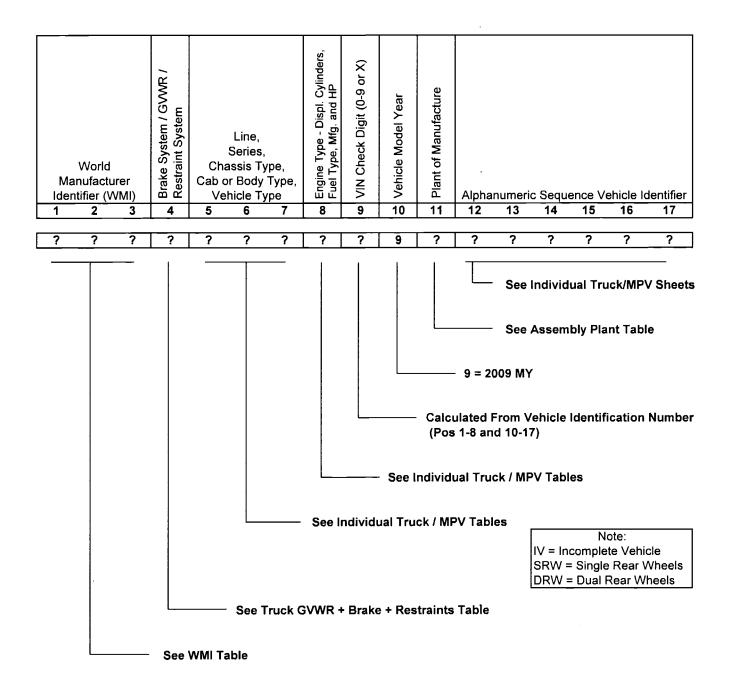
#### 2009 Lincoln MKZ



### 2009 Mercury Milan



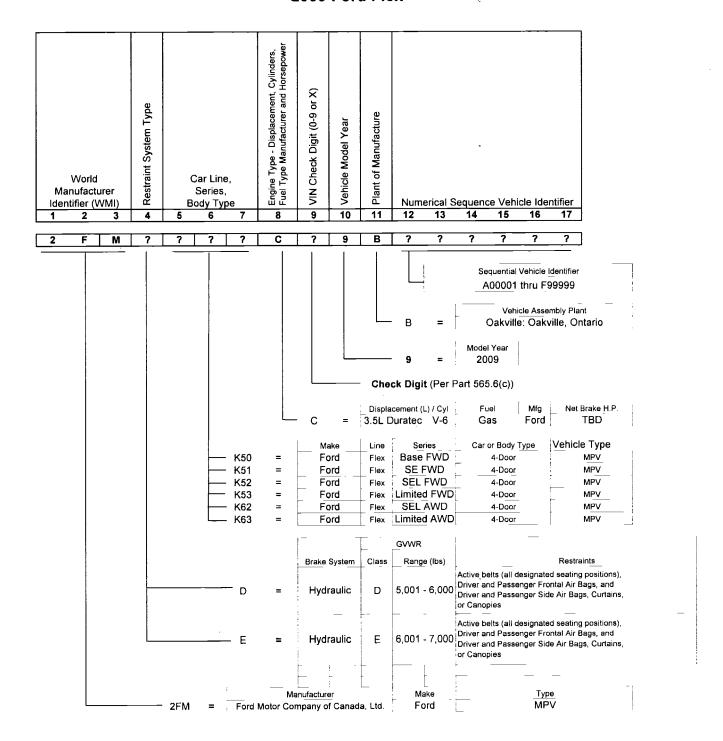
#### 2009 Generic Truck - MPV VIN Format



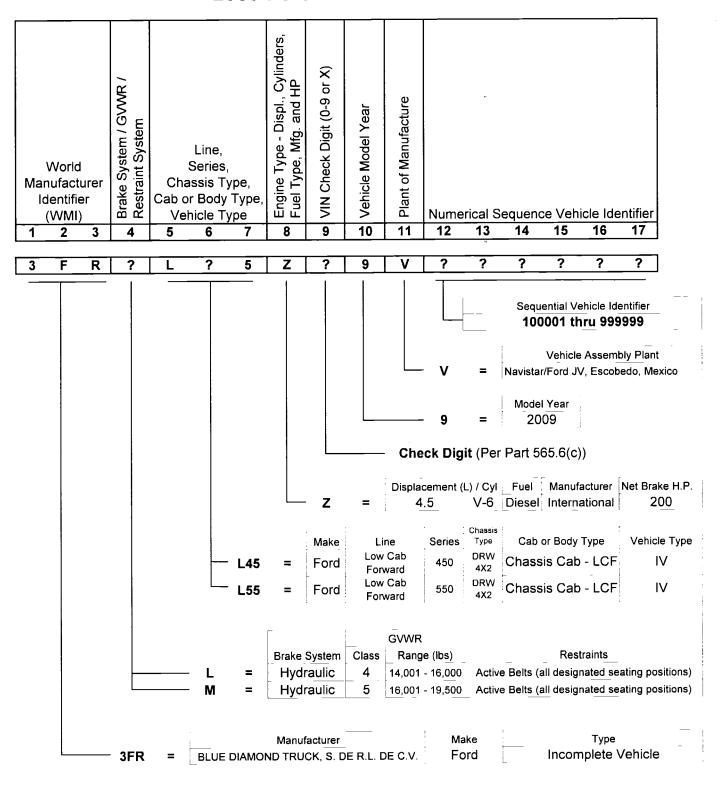
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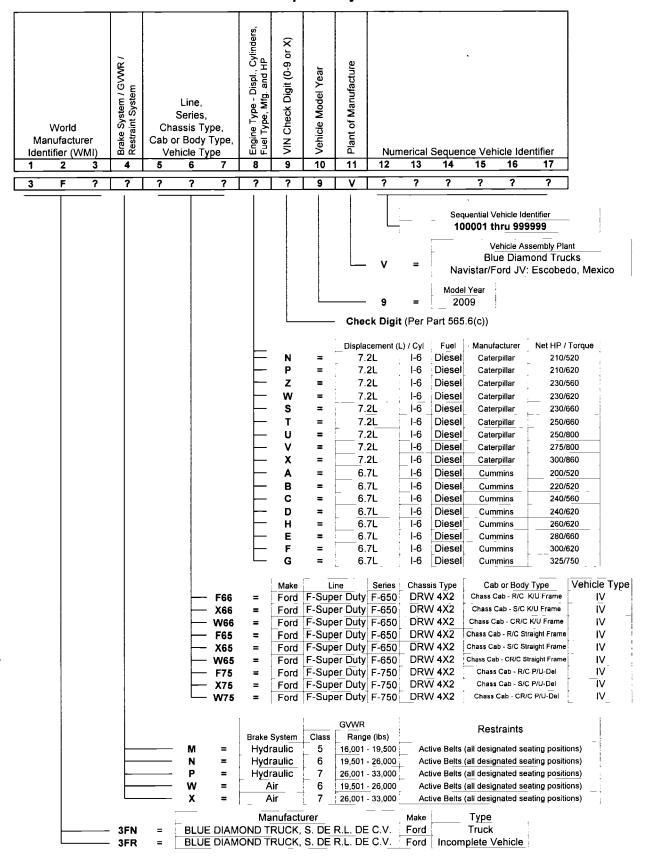
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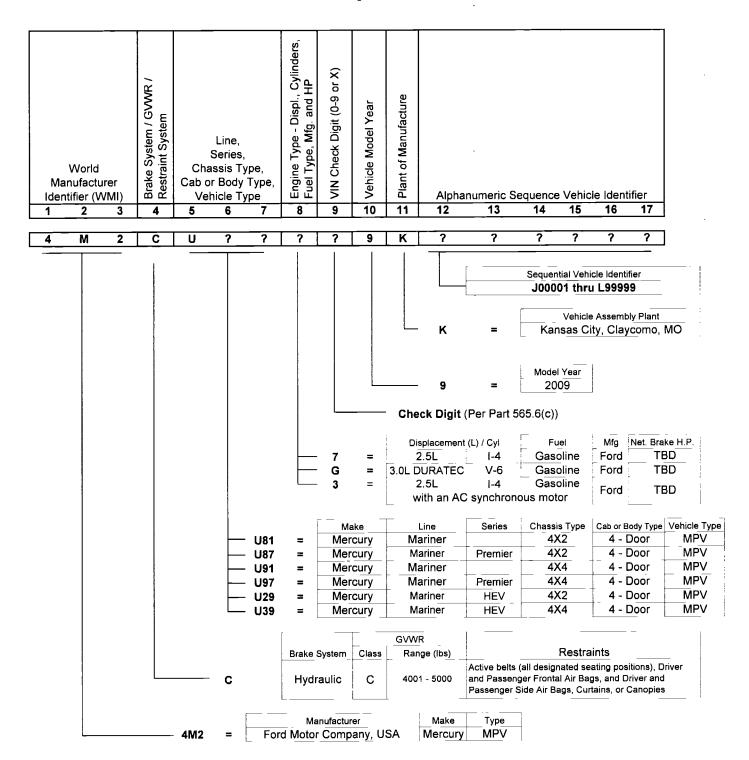
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