

BMW Group

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Attention: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Update - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2010,
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 Model Year BMW Vehicles

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed updated tables of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) for model year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 U.S. BMW models.

These tables are complete and supercede the prior submissions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (12)

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BMW Model Year 2011 Decipherment of VINs in Accordance with Part 565

Vehicle	Manufacturer Identifier			Line, Series, Body Type, GVWR, Engine Type, Restraint System				Check Digit	Model Year	Plant of Manufacture	Sequential Production Number
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Explanation of Positions 4, 5, 6, 7, 8												
				Engine information				Restraints and Locations				

128i Convertible	W	B	A	U	L	7	C	5	-	B	-
128i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	U	N	1	C	5	-	B	-
128i Coupe	W	B	A	U	P	7	C	5	-	B	-
128i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	U	P	9	C	5	-	B	-
135i Convertible	W	B	A	U	N	7	C	5	-	B	-
135i Coupe	W	B	A	U	C	9	C	5	-	B	-
1M Coupe	W	B	S	U	R	9	C	5	-	B	-
Active E	W	B	A	U	P	3	C	5	-	B	-
328i Convertible	W	B	A	D	W	3	C	5	-	B	-
328i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	D	W	7	C	5	-	B	-
328i Coupe	W	B	A	K	E	3	C	5	-	B	-
328i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	K	E	5	C	5	-	B	-
328i Sedan	W	B	A	P	H	7	C	5	-	B	-
328i Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	H	5	C	5	-	B	-
328i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	H	7	G	5	-	B	-
328i Sedan SA SULEV	W	B	A	P	H	5	G	5	-	B	-
328i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	K	F	3	C	5	-	B	-
328i xDrive Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	K	F	5	C	5	-	B	-
328i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	K	7	C	5	-	B	-
328i xDrive Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	K	5	C	5	-	B	-
328i Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	T	9	C	5	-	B	-
328i xDrive Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	U	3	C	5	-	B	-
335i Convertible	W	B	A	D	X	7	C	5	-	B	-
335is Convertible HP	W	B	A	D	X	1	C	5	-	B	-
335i Coupe	W	B	A	K	G	7	C	5	-	B	-
335is Coupe HP	W	B	A	K	G	1	C	5	-	B	-
335i Sedan	W	B	A	P	M	5	C	5	-	B	-
335i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	M	5	G	5	-	B	-
335d Sedan	W	B	A	P	N	7	C	5	-	B	-
335i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	K	F	9	C	5	-	B	-
335i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	L	5	C	5	-	B	-
M3 Convertible	W	B	S	D	X	9	C	5	-	B	-
M3 Coupe	W	B	S	K	G	9	C	5	-	B	-
M3 Sedan	W	B	S	P	M	9	C	5	-	B	-
528i Sedan	W	B	A	F	R	1	C	5	-	B	-
535i Sedan	W	B	A	F	R	7	C	5	-	B	-
535i GT Sedan	W	B	A	S	N	2	C	5	-	B	-
535i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	F	U	7	C	5	-	B	-
535i xDrive GT Sedan	W	B	A	S	P	2	C	5	-	B	-
550i Sedan	W	B	A	F	R	9	C	5	-	B	-
550i GT Sedan	W	B	A	S	N	4	C	5	-	B	-
550i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	F	U	9	C	5	-	B	-
550i xDriveGT Sedan	W	B	A	S	P	4	C	5	-	B	-
740i Sedan	W	B	A	K	A	4	C	5	-	B	-
740Li Sedan	W	B	A	K	B	4	C	5	-	B	-
750i Sedan (incl. ALPINA B7)	W	B	A	K	A	8	C	5	-	B	-
750xi Sedan (incl. ALPINA B7)	W	B	A	K	C	6	C	5	-	B	-
750Li Sedan (incl. ALPINA B7)	W	B	A	K	B	8	C	5	-	B	-
750Li Sedan (incl. ALPINA B7)	W	B	A	K	C	8	C	5	-	B	-
750i Active Hybrid	W	B	A	K	X	6	C	5	-	B	-
750Li Active Hybrid	W	B	A	K	X	8	C	5	-	B	-
760Li Sedan	W	B	A	K	B	0	C	5	-	B	-
Z4 sDrive30i	W	B	A	L	M	5	C	5	-	B	-
Z4 sDrive35i	W	B	A	L	M	7	C	5	-	B	-
Z4 sDrive35is HP	W	B	A	L	M	1	C	5	-	B	-
X3 xDrive28i	5	U	X	W	X	5	C	5	-	B	-
X3 xDrive35i	5	U	X	W	X	7	C	5	-	B	-
X5 xDrive35i	5	U	X	Z	V	4	C	5	-	B	-
X5 xDrive35i Premium	5	U	X	Z	V	4	C	5	-	B	-
X5 xDrive35i Sport Activity	5	U	X	Z	V	4	C	5	-	B	-
X5 xDrive35d	5	U	X	Z	W	0	C	5	-	B	-
X5 xDrive50i	5	U	X	Z	V	8	C	5	-	B	-
X5 M	5	Y	M	G	Y	0	C	5	-	B	-
X6 xDrive35i	5	U	X	F	G	2	C	5	-	B	-
X6 xDrive50i	5	U	X	F	G	8	C	5	-	B	-
X6 M	5	Y	M	G	Z	0	C	5	-	B	-
X6 ActiveHybrid	5	U	X	F	H	0	C	5	-	B	-

1-BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Convertible		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
1-BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
1-BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
1-BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.9 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
1-BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Convertible		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
1-BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
1-BMW Pass. Car	1M Coupe	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	335	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
1-BMW Pass. Car	Active E	2-Dr Coupe		Electric Motor	168	n/a	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Convertible		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.9 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.9 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.9 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i SA	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i SA SULEV	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.9 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328ixDrive SULEV	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.9 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive SULEV	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.9 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Convertible		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335is HP	2-Dr Convertible		6-Cyl. Gasoline	320	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335is HP	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	320	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335i	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335i SA	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335d	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Convertible		8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Coupe		8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
3-BMW Pass. Car	M3	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	528i	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	535i	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	535i GT	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	535i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	535i xDrive GT	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	550i	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	550i GT	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	550i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
5-BMW Pass. Car	550i xDrive GT	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	740i	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	315	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	740Li	4-Dr Sedan		6-Cyl. Gasoline	315	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	750i	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	750xi	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	750Li	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	750Li	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	750i ActiveHybrid	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	455	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	750Li ActiveHybrid	4-Dr Sedan		8-Cyl. Gasoline	455	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
7-BMW Pass. Car	760Li	4-Dr Sedan		12-Cyl. Gasoline	535	364.4 / 6.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
Z4-BMW Pass. Car	Z4 sDrive30i	2-Dr Roadster		6-Cyl. Gasoline	255	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
Z4-BMW Pass. Car	Z4 sDrive35i	2-Dr Roadster		6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
Z4-BMW Pass. Car	Z4 sDrive35i	2-Dr Roadster		6-Cyl. Gasoline	335	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X3-BMW MPV	X3 sDrive28i	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Gasoline	240	182.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X3-BMW MPV	X3 sDrive35i	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X5-BMW MPV	X5 sDrive35i	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X5-BMW MPV	X5 sDrive35i	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X5-BMW MPV	X5 sDrive35i	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X5-BMW MPV	X5 sDrive35i	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X5-BMW MPV	X5 sDrive35d	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X5-BMW MPV	X5 sDrive50i	4-Dr SAV	D	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X5-BMW MPV	X5 M	4-Dr SAV	D	8-Cyl. Gasoline	555	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X6-BMW MPV	X6 sDrive35i	4-Dr SAV	D	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X6-BMW MPV	X6 sDrive50i	4-Dr SAV	D	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X6-BMW MPV	X6 M	4-Dr SAV	D	8-Cyl. Gasoline	555	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3
X6-BMW MPV	X6 ActiveHybrid	4-Dr SAV	D	8-Cyl. Gasoline	480	268.2 / 4.4	All positions	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3	1,3

Explanation of Positions 1-3 (World Manufacturer Identifier)

	Manufacturer	Make	Type
WBA	BMW AG	BMW	Passenger Car
WBS	BMW M GmbH	BMW	Passenger Car
WBX	BMW AG	BMW	MPV
5UX	BMW AG	BMW	MPV
4US	BMW AG	BMW	Passenger Car
5UM	BMW AG	BMW	Passenger Car
5YM	BMW M GmbH	BMW	MPV

Explanation of Position 11 (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
V	Leipzig	GERMANY

Explanation of Restraints and Locations

1 = Driver
3 = Front Passenger
4 = Rear Outboard Driver-side
5 = Center Rear
6 = Rear Outboard Passenger-side
7 = 3rd Row Outboard Driver-side
8 = 3rd Row Outboard Passenger-side
SB = Safety Belt
AB = Airbag
IR = Inflatable Restraint

Explanation for MPV GVWR

MPVs Only	Class A—Not greater than 1360 kg. (3,000 lbs.)
	Class B—Greater than 1360 kg. to 1814 kg. (3,001-4,000 lbs.)
	Class C—Greater than 1814 kg. to 2268 kg. (4,001-5,000 lbs.)
	Class D—Greater than 2268 kg. to 2722 kg. (5,001-6,000 lbs.)
	Class E—Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6,001-7,000 lbs.)
	Class F—Greater than 3175 kg. to 3629 kg. (7,001-8,000 lbs.)
	Class G—Greater than 3629 kg. to 4082 kg. (8,001-9,000 lbs.)
	Class H—Greater than 4082 kg. to 4536 kg. (9,001-10,000 lbs.)