

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-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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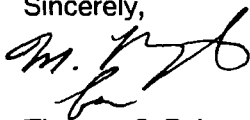
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Enclosures (29)



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Table for BMW 325i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>VB13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>						
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car						
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>						
VB13	Line-Make:	3 – BMW Passenger Car				
or	Series:	325i				
VB17	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan				
	Engine:	215 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine				
	Mfr:	BMW-AG				
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>						
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208						
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>						
To be assigned by Manufacturer.						
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>						
6 = 2006						
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>						
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

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>BW33</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY								
Make: BMW								
Type: Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
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						
Mfr:	Gasoline Engine							
	BMW-AG							
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
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<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
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Table for BMW 325xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>VD13</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
VD13	Line-Make: 3 – BMW Passenger Car Series: 325xi Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 215 BHP 182.8 cu. in. (3 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208							
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>							
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Table for BMW 330xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>VD33</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
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					
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
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Table for BMW M3 Coupe - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBS</u>	<u>BL93</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBS = Manufacturer: BMW M GmbH, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
BL93 Line-Make: 3 – BMW Passenger Car Series: M3 Body Type: 2-Door Coupe Engine: 333 BHP 198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW M GmbH							
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)							
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>							
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<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>							
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Table for BMW 525xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA</u>	<u>NF33</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY							
Make: BMW							
Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
NF33	Line-Make:	5 - BMW Passenger Car					
	Series:	525xi					
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan					
	Engine:	215 BHP					
		182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)					
		6-Cylinder					
		Gasoline Engine					
	Mfr:	BMW-AG					
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208							
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>							
6 = 2006							
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>							
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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 530xi Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>NF73</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
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						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
6 = 2006								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
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Table for BMW 550i Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBA NB53 5 - 6 - 000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>	
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car	
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>	
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
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>	
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>	
6 = 2006	
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>	
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Table for BMW M5 Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBS</u>	<u>NB93</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>					
WBS = Manufacturer: BMW M GmbH, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car					
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>					
NB93	Line-Make:	5 – BMW Passenger Car			
	Series:	M5			
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan			
	Engine:	500 BHP 305.1 cu. in. (5 liter) 10-Cylinder Gasoline Engine			
	Mfr:	BMW M GmbH			
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>					
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208					
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>					
To be assigned by Manufacturer.					
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>					
6 = 2006					
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>					
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Table for BMW 650i Convertible - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>EK13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY								
Make: BMW								
Type: Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
EK13	Line-Make:	6 – BMW Passenger Car						
	Series:	650i						
	Body Type:	2-Door Convertible						
	Engine:	360 BHP						
		292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter)						
		8-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage								
Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
6 = 2006								
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>								
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E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY								
B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY								
L = Greer, South Carolina, USA								
N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA								
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Table for BMW 750Li Sedan - 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>WBA</u>	<u>HN83</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
WBA = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY								
Make: BMW								
Type: Passenger Car								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
HN83	Line-Make:	7 – BMW Passenger Car						
	Series:	750i						
	Body Type:	4-Door Sedan						
	Engine:	360 BHP						
		292.9 cu. in. (4.8 liter)						
		8-Cylinder						
		Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW-AG						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>								
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>								
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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 = 2006

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

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Table for BMW 760Li Sedan - 2006 Model Year

VIN WBA HN03 5 - 6 - 000000

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

<u>VIN</u>	<u>WBX</u>	<u>PA93</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
WBX = Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY Make: BMW Type: MPV							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
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 Mfr: BMW-AG							
<u>GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING</u>							
4 = Class D – Greater than 2268 kg. to 2722 kg. (5001-6000 lbs.)							
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>							
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Table for BMW X5 3.0i Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV)
2006 Model Year

VIN		5UX	FA13	5	-	6	-	000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
5UX = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA								
Make: BMW								
Type: MPV								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
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						
Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.							
<u>GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING</u>								
5 = Class E – Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-7000 lbs.)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
To be assigned by Manufacturer.								
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Table for BMW X5 4.8is Sport Activity Vehicle (SAV)
2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>		<u>5UX</u>	<u>FA93</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>000000</u>
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>								
5UX = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Make: BMW Type: MPV								
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>								
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.							
<u>GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT RATING</u>								
5 = Class E – Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001-7000 lbs.)								
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>								
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