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Ms. Diane Steed, Administrator "National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Ms. Steed:

In accordance with the requirements of FMVSS No. 115 and §565.5 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Volvo hereby submits amendments to the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information for Volvo passenger cars.

The attached sheet summarizes the VIN format Volvo will use for 1986 model year passenger vehicles. Please have your staff contact me if you have any questions regarding this information.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

cc: S. Bengtson

VIN - Codes, Model Year 1986

Pos. 1-3	Manufacturer Code	YV1
Pos. 4	Vehicle Series	A = 200 Series F = 740 Series G = 760 Series
Pos. 5	Restraint System	X = Manual Seat Belts
Pos. 6-7	Engine Version	69 = B28F 76 = D24 Turbo 87 = B230F Turbo 88 = B230FS
Pos. 8	Body Version	4 = 4-Door 5 = 5-Door
Pos. 9	Check Digit	
Pos. 10	Model Year Code	G = 1986
Pos. 11	Factory Code	<pre>0 = Kalmar, Sweden 1 = Gothenburg, Sweden 2 = Gent, Belgium 3 = Halifax, Canada</pre>
Pos. 12-17	Serial Number	