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Gentlemen

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115, S 6.3.

Enclosed please find the required information, necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers for the following 1985 U.S. BMW motorcycle models:

ORIGINAL

R 65 R 65 LS R 80 R 80 G/S R 80 RT

Very truly yours

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Table for R 65 , MY 1985

MEANING BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW	Two-Wheel 248 2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in, 4-Stroke 45 BHP	To be assigned by manufacturer	1985	West-Berlin	To be assigned by manufacturer
DATA ENCODED MANUFACTURER: MAKE:	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	CHECK DIGIT	MODEL YEAR	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER
CODE W B	0 8 9 4 0		<u>F</u>	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	
POSITION 1	v 4.70 / 8	6	10	11	12 13 14 15 16

Table for R 65 LS , MY 1985

MEANING BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle	Two-Wheel 248 2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke 45 BHP	To be assigned by manufacturer	1985	West-Berlin	To be assigned by manufacturer
DATA ENCODED MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	CHECK DIGIT	MODEL YEAR	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER
CODE W B	02000		Ēτ	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	
POSITION 1 2 3	4 TO 9 T 8	6	10	11	12 13 14 16 17

Table for R 80 , MY 1985

MEANING	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle	Two-Wheel 247 2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke 50 BHP	To be assigned by manufacturer	1985	West-Berlin	To be assigned by manufacturer
DATA ENCODED	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	CHECK DIGIT	MODEL YEAR	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER
CODE	W B 1	04980		ťΨ	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	
POSITION	3 2	473978	6	10	11	12 13 14 15 17

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Table for R 80 RT , MY 1985

MEANING BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle	Two-Wheel 247 2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine,48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke 50 BHP	To be assigned by manufacturer	1985	West-Berlin	To be assigned by manufacturer
DATA ENCODED MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	CHECK DIGIT	MODEL YEAR	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER
CODE W B	04940		Ēu	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	
POSITION 1 2 3	4 rv 70 t~ 80	6	10	11	12 13 14 15 17

Table for R 80 G/S , MY 1985

MEANING	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle	Two-Wheel 247 2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke 50 BHP	To be assigned by manufacturer	1985	West-Berlin	To be assigned by manufacturer
DATA ENCODED	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	CHECK DIGIT	MODEL YEAR	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER
CODE	1 B X	O W 4 8 O		Ēū	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	
POSITION	3 2 2	470978	6	10	11	12 13 15 17

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Enclosed please find revised VIN decipherment lists applicable to the following 1985 U.S. BMW motorcycle models:

> K 100 K 100 RT K 100 RS

Please note that Position 11, Plant of Manufacture, was changed to "0" (zero).

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Table for K 100 , MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED MANUFACTURER:	MEANING BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
3.2.4	1 B	MAKE: TYPE:	BMW Motorcycle
4.70 <i>1</i> 0	0 14 14 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	Two-Wheel K 589 4-cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke 90 BHP
6		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	Ēu	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12 13 14 15 17		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer

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POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
3 2 2	I B K	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle
47000	0 4 1 5 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	Two-Wheel K 589 4-cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke 90 BHP
o		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	Ēμ	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12 13 14 15 17		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer

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Table for K 100 RS , MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
3 2 1	W B 1	MANUFACTURER: MAKE: TYPE:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany BMW Motorcycle
47078	0 3 1 2 0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE: LINE: ENGINE TYPE: NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	Two-Wheel K 589 4-cy. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke 90 BHP
6		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	Ŀ	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
122 114 115 176		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer