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On behalf of Volkswagen AG, Audi AG, quattro GmbH, Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. de C.V. and VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC, Volkswagen Group of America Inc. herewith submits, in adherence with CFR 49, Part 565, Paragraph 4, Subparagraph (c) and in compliance with Paragraph 5, Subparagraph (d) and (e), data sheets with the necessary information to decipher the characters of the vehicle identification numbers.

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Contained in this submission are VIN Decipherability sheets for the following 2015 model year Audi and Volkswagen models.

## Audi AG Passenger Car models:

A3 ..... A3 1.8T, 2.0T quattro  
S3  
A3 Cabriolet 1.8T, 2.0T quattro  
A4 ..... A4 2.0T, 2.0T quattro,  
S4  
A5 ..... A5 2.0T quattro Coupe  
S5 Coupe  
A5 2.0T quattro Cabriolet  
S5 Cabriolet  
A6 ..... A6 2.0T, 2.0T quattro, 3.0T quattro, TDI quattro  
S6  
A7 ..... A7 3.0T quattro, TDI quattro  
S6  
A8 ..... A8 3.0T, 4.0T  
A8L 3.0T, TDI, 4.0T, W12  
S8

**Audi AG Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

allroad ..... allroad 2.0T  
Audi Q3 ..... Q3 2.0T, 2.0T quattro  
Audi Q5 ..... Q5 2.0T, 2.0T hybrid, 3.0T  
                    SQ5  
Audi Q7 ..... Q7 3.0T, TDI

**quattro GmbH models:**

A5 ..... RS5 Coupe  
                    RS5 Cabriolet  
A7 ..... RS7  
R8 ..... R8 Coupe V8, V10, V10 plus  
                    R8 Spyder V8, V10

**Audi Hungaria Motor KFT models:**

TT ..... TT Coupe 2.0T, TT Roadster 2.0T  
                    TTS Coupe 2.0T, TTS Roadster 2.0T,

**Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. models:**

Beetle ..... Beetle Sedan 1.8T, TDI, R-Line  
                    Beetle Convertible 1.8T, TDI, R-Line  
Golf ..... Golf 1.8T, TDI  
GTI ..... 2.0T  
Jetta ..... 1.8T, TDI  
                    Hybrid  
                    GLI

**Volkswagen AG Passenger Car models:**

Golf ..... e-Golf  
Eos ..... 2.0T  
CC ..... 2.0T, 3.6 4Motion

**Volkswagen AG Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

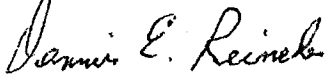
Tiguan ..... 2.0T, 2.0T 4Motion  
Touareg ..... V6 3.6, TDI, Hybrid

**VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC Passenger Car models:**

Passat ..... 1.8T, TDI, V6 3.6

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dennis E. Reineke". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'D' and 'R'.

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# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. Models

Passenger Cars

2015 Model Year

| WMI      |   |   | VDS |   |   |   |   | VIS |   |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|----------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|-----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Position | 1 | 2 | 3   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8   | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|          | 1 | 2 | 3   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5   |   | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make Characters Description

|     |             |               |
|-----|-------------|---------------|
| WVW | VW – Europe | Passenger Car |
| 1VW | VW – USA    | Passenger Car |
| 3VW | VW – Mexico | Passenger Car |

Position No.: 4 Series

| Series | 2 dr. | 4 dr. | Description    | # trans. |
|--------|-------|-------|----------------|----------|
| Golf   | 8     | 1     | Golf 1.8T      | M5       |
|        | 9     | 2     | Golf 1.8T, TDI | A6       |
|        | X     | R     | Golf TDI       | M6       |

|        |   |   |        |    |
|--------|---|---|--------|----|
| e-Golf | - | P | e-Golf | A6 |
|--------|---|---|--------|----|

|     |   |   |     |    |
|-----|---|---|-----|----|
| GTI | Y | 5 | GTI | M6 |
|     | T | 4 | GTI | A6 |

|        |   |   |           |    |
|--------|---|---|-----------|----|
| Beetle | F | - | -         | A6 |
|        | H | - | 1.8T      | M5 |
|        | J | - | 1.8T, TDI | A6 |
|        | R | - | TDI       | M6 |
|        | V | - | R-Line    | A6 |
|        | 4 | - | R-Line    | M6 |

|                    |   |   |            |    |
|--------------------|---|---|------------|----|
| Beetle Convertible | 5 | - | 1.8T / TDI | A6 |
|                    | 6 | - | TDI        | M6 |
|                    | 7 | - | R-Line     | A6 |
|                    | 8 | - | R-Line     | M6 |

|       |   |   |                      |    |
|-------|---|---|----------------------|----|
| Jetta | - | 1 | 2.0L / 2.0LS         | M5 |
|       | - | 2 | 2.0L / 2.0LS         | A6 |
|       | - | B | 1.8T SE / 1.8T Sport | M5 |
|       | - | D | 1.8T SE / 1.8T Sport | A6 |
|       | - | L | 1.8T SEL             | A6 |
|       | - | 3 | TDI                  | M6 |
|       | - | L | TDI                  | A6 |
|       | - | 4 | GLI                  | A6 |
|       | - | 5 | GLI                  | M6 |
|       | - | 6 | Hybrid               | A7 |

|     |   |   |                         |    |
|-----|---|---|-------------------------|----|
| Eos | B | - | Komfort                 | A6 |
|     | F | - | Final Edition Executive | A6 |

|    |   |   |                      |    |
|----|---|---|----------------------|----|
| CC | - | A | Sport                | M6 |
|    | - | B | Sport, Sport Plus    | A6 |
|    | - | R | Executive            | A6 |
|    | - | G | V6 Executive 4Motion | A6 |

# trans. = Transmission Type: 'A' = Automatic  
'M' = Manual

Position No.: 4 Series Characters Description

| Series | 2 dr. | 4 dr. | # trans. |
|--------|-------|-------|----------|
| Passat | -     | A     | S        |
|        | -     | B     | SE       |
|        | -     | C     | SEL      |

Position No.: 5 Engine Type

Engine Type See Chart on page 2

Position No.: 6 Char. Description

| Restraint System                          | All | Description   |
|---|-----|---|
| Beetle / Beetle Convertible               | 7   | Active - Dr/Pass<br>Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass<br>Side Impact Air Bags – Front |
|   | 7   | Advanced Front Air Bags   |
| Golf / e-Golf / GTI / Jetta / CC / Passat | 7   | Advanced Front Air Bags<br>Side Curtain Air Bags                            |
| Eos Only                                  | 8   | Advanced Front Air Bags<br>Knee Air Bags - Front<br>Side Curtain Air Bags   |

Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description

|         |         |                             |
|---------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Model * | AJ (16) | Jetta                       |
|         | AU      | Golf / e-Golf / GTI         |
|         | AT (16) | Beetle / Beetle Convertible |
|         | A3      | Passat                      |
|         | AH (1F) | Eos                         |
|         | AN (3C) | CC                          |

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Position No.: 9 Characters Description

|             |   |                           |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|
| Check Digit | * | *Calculate per NHTSA Code |
|-------------|---|---------------------------|

Position No.: 10 Characters Description

|            |   |      |
|------------|---|------|
| Model Year | E | 2014 |
|            | F | 2015 |
|            | G | 2016 |

Position No.: 11 Plant of Manufacturer

| Plant of Mfg. | Characters | Description            |
|---------------|------------|------------------------|
|               | C          | Chattanooga, Tennessee |
|               | E          | Emden, Germany         |
|               | M          | Puebla, Mexico         |
|               | P          | Mosel, Germany         |
|               | V          | Palmela, Portugal      |
|               | W          | Wolfsburg, Germany     |

Positions No.: 12-17

Sequential Production No.

# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown U.S. Models

2015 Model Year

## Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

| Code | Attrib-utes                              | Jetta   | Beetle Convertible / Beetle   | Golf / e-Golf / GTI   |
|------|--|---|---|---|
| 0    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | GAS (Fed. Only)<br>4 - BIN 5<br>1798 cc / 109 cid<br>170<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VBD                          | GAS (Fed. Only)<br>4 - BIN 5<br>1798 cc / 109 cid<br>170<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VBD          |   |
| 1    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1798 cc / 109 cid<br>170<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VPD                       | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1798 cc / 109 cid<br>170<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VPD       | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1796 cc / 109 cid<br>170<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0APA       |
| 3    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | GAS / Elect. (50-St.)<br>4 - BIN 3 / ATPZEV<br>1395 cc / 85 cid<br>150 hp + 28 kW<br>VW<br>FVGAV01.4VPA |   |   |
| A    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | DIESEL (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 5 / ULEV125<br>1968 cc / 120 cid<br>150<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VAL                 | DIESEL (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 5 / ULEV125<br>1968 cc / 120 cid<br>150<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VAL | DIESEL (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 5 / ULEV125<br>1968 cc / 120 cid<br>150<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VAL |
| K    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>115<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VUC                    |   |   |
| P    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |   |   | Electric (50-St.)<br>BIN 1 / ZEV<br><br>85 kW / 115 hp<br>VW<br>FVGAV00.0VZZ            |
| S    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | GAS (Fed. Only)<br>4 - BIN 5<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>210<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VBD                          | GAS (Fed. Only)<br>4 - BIN 5<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>210<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VBD          |   |
| T    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>210<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VPD                       | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>210<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VPD       | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>210<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0APA       |

## Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

| Code | Attrib-utes                              | Eos  | CC   | Passat  |
|------|--|--|--|---|
| M    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |  |  | GAS (50-St)<br>6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>3596 cc / 219 cid<br>280<br>VW<br>FVGAV03.6VUG    |
| N    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |  | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>200<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VUE |   |
| P    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |  | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>200<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VPE    |   |
| S    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |  |  | GAS (Fed. Only)<br>4 - BIN 5<br>1798 cc / 109 cid<br>170<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VBD          |
| T    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |  |  | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / PZEV<br>1798 cc / 109 cid<br>170<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VPD       |
| U    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |  | GAS (50-St)<br>6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>3596 cc / 219 cid<br>280<br>VW<br>FVGAV03.6VUF |   |
| W    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 3 / SULEV<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>200<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VSE |  |   |
| V    | Fuel Cyl.<br>Disp.<br>HP<br>MFG.<br>T.G. |  |  | DIESEL (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 5 / ULEV125<br>1968 cc / 120 cid<br>150<br>VW<br>FVGAV02.0VAL |

### Notes:

Cyl. / Std. = Cylinders - Federal/California Emission Standard  
T.G. = Emissions Certification Test Group

**Volkswagen VIN Breakdown**  
**U.S. Models**  
**Multi-Purpose Vehicles (M.P.V.)**

**2015 Model Year**

| WMI      |   |   | VDS |   |   |   |   |   |
|----------|---|---|-----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Position | 1 | 2 | 3   | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|          | 1 | 2 | 3   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

| VIS |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 9   | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
|     | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |

**Tiguan / Touareg**

**Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make**  
**Characters Description**

|     |                    |
|-----|--------------------|
| WVG | VW – Europe M.P.V. |
|-----|--------------------|

**Position No.: 4 Characters Description**  
**Series 2 dr. 4 dr.**

|                     |   |   |                          |
|---------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| Tiguan              | - | A | with auto trans.         |
| Weight Class:       | - | B | 4-Motion w/ auto. trans. |
| C - 4,001-5,000 lbs | - | - |                          |

|                     |   |   |                       |
|---------------------|---|---|-----------------------|
| Touareg             | - | E | V6 FSI / TDI / Hybrid |
| Weight Class:       | - | - |                       |
| E - 6,001-7,000 lbs | - | - |                       |

**Position No.: 5 Engine Type**

| Character | Attributes                   | Tiguan   | Touareg   |
|-----------|------------------------------|--|---|
| F         | Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G. |  | GAS<br>6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>3596 cc / 219 cid<br>280<br>VW<br>FVGAT03.6VUK                    |
| G         | Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G. |  | GAS (50-St)<br>6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>2995 cc / 183 cid<br>333 hp + 34 Kw<br>VW<br>FVGAT03.0VUH |
| P         | Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G. |  | Diesel (50-St)<br>6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>2967 cc / 181 cid<br>240<br>VW<br>FVGAT03.0NU2         |
| V         | Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G. | GAS (50-St)<br>4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II<br>1984 cc / 121 cid<br>200<br>VW<br>FVGAJ02.0VUE |   |

**Position No.: 6**

**Restraint System**

Tiguan

Touareg

**Char. Description**

|     |  |
|-----|--|
| All | Active - Dr/Pass<br>Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass                                      |
| 7   | Advanced Front Air Bags<br>Side Impact Air Bags – Front<br>Side Curtain Air Bags |
| 9   | Advanced Front Air Bags<br>Side Impact Air Bags - Front<br>Side Curtain Air Bags |

**Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description**

**Model \***

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| AX (5N) | Tiguan  |
| BP (7P) | Touareg |

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**Position No.: 9 Characters Description**

**Check Digit**

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| * | *Calculate per<br>NHTSA Code |
|---|------------------------------|

**Position No.: 10 Characters Description**

**Model Year**

|   |      |
|---|------|
| E | 2014 |
| F | 2015 |
| G | 2016 |

**Position No.: 11 Plant of Manufacturer**

**Characters Description**

**Plant of Mfg.**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| D | Bratislava, Slovakia |
| W | Wolfsburg, Germany   |

**Positions No.: 12-17**

**Sequential Production No**

## Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

2015 Model Year

### U.S. Models

#### Revisions:

|            |  |
|------------|--|
| Revisions: |  |
| 02/21/2014 | First Issue - Golf & GTI   |
| 05/29/2014 | Add full model line  |
| 06/02/2014 | Corrected GTI 2-door 4 <sup>th</sup> position characters   |
| 07/18/2014 | Correction Tiguan 6th Character, Restraint System, from '3' to '7'   |
| 08/15/2014 | Addition of e-Golf   |
| 08/18/2014 | Correct e-Golf Test Group Name   |
| 08/28/2014 | Add e-Golf Horsepower rating, Correct Jetta 1.8T SEL and TDI Series characters, Revise Series table format |
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