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Office of NHTSA Administrator (NOA-010)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh St. SW.,
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number 2008 Subaru Tribeca/Legacy/Outback/Forester/Models

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.7(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on model year 2008 Subaru Tribeca, Legacy, Outback, and Forester vehicles sold in the United States.

Please contact me by at (856) 488-3115 if you have questions or should need additional information.

Sincerely,



Maurice Arcangeli
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Enclosure

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VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY LEGACY

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	3	B	L	6	1	6	X	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number

200001 and after: Sedan

300001 and after: Wagon

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
3	Full-time AWD 6MT
4	Full-time AWD 5AT
6	Full-time AWD 5MT
7	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year

8: 2008

9: 2009

A: 2010

Check digit

0 through 9 and X

Restraint system

6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

Trim level

1 = 2.5i

2 = 2.5i Limited

5 = 3.0R-LTD

7 = 2.5GT LTD

9 = 2.5GT-B

Engine and drive type

6: 2.5 liter engine AWD

8: 3.0 liter engine AWD

Body type

L: Sedan

P: Wagon

Line

B: SUBARU LEGACY

WMI

4S3: Assembled by SIA, passenger car

VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY TRIBECA

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	4	W	X	9	2	D	X	8	4	4	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number
400001 and after

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
4	Full-time AWD 5AT

Model year
8: 2008 9: 2009 A: 2010

Check digit
0 through 9 and X

Restraint system or GVWR class
D: class D (GVWR5001-6000lbs)

Trim level
1: 5 Pass
2: 5 Pass Limited
3: 5 Pass Limited w/NAVI
6: 7 Pass
7: 7 Pass Limited
8: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI
9: 7 Pass Limited DVD
0: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI&DVD

Engine and drive type
9: 3.6 liter engine AWD

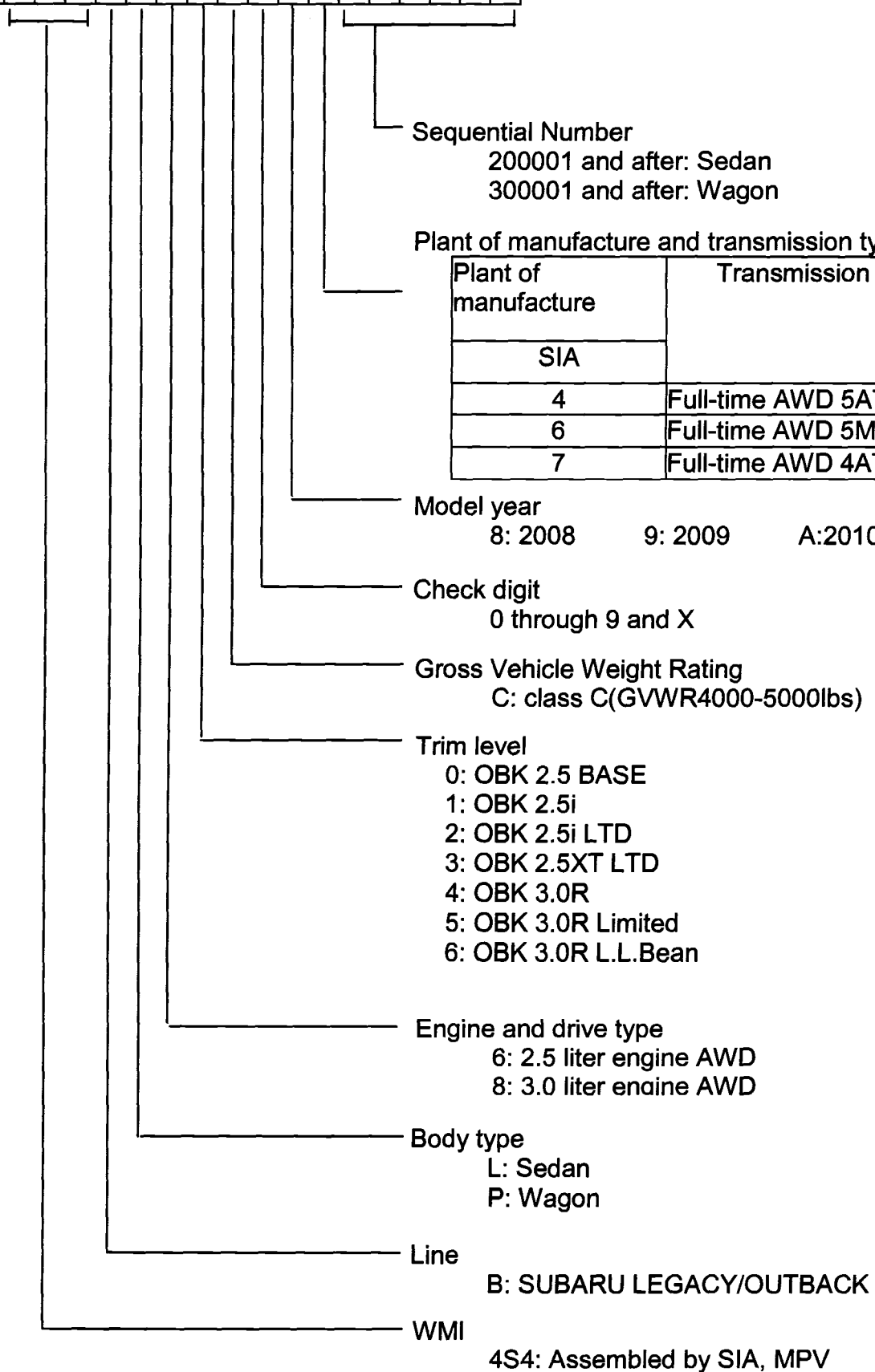
Body type
X: SUV

Line
W: SUBARU B9 TRIBECA

WMI
4S4: Assembled by SIA, MPV

VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY OUTBACK

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Character	4	S	4	B	P	6	1	C	X	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	1



VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY FORESTER

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	J	F	1	S	G	6	3	6	X	8	G	7	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number

700001 and after: FORESTER wagon

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
FHI Gunma	
G	Full-time AWD 5MT S/R
H	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year

8: 2008

9: 2009

A: 2010

Check digit

0 through 9 and X

Restraint system

6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

Trim level

3: 2.5X

5: 2.5XS

6: FORESTER SPORTS

7: L.L.Bean

9: 2.5XT

Engine and drive type

6: 2.5 liter engine AWD

Body type

G: Wagon

Line

S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI

JF1: Assembled by FHI, passenger car

VIN SCHEME FOR 2008MY FORESTER

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	J	F	1	S	G	6	3	6	X	8	G	7	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number

700001 and after: FORESTER wagon

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
FHI Gunma	
G	Full-time AWD 5MT S/R
H	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year

8: 2008

9: 2009

A: 2010

Check digit

0 through 9 and X

Restraint system

6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

Trim level

3: 2.5X

5: 2.5XS

6: FORESTER SPORTS

7: L.L.Bean

9: 2.5XT

Engine and drive type

6: 2.5 liter engine AWD

Body type

G: Wagon

Line

S: SUBARU FORESTER

WMI

JF1: Assembled by FHI, passenger car

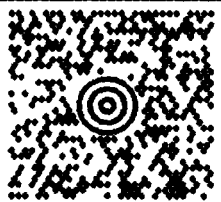
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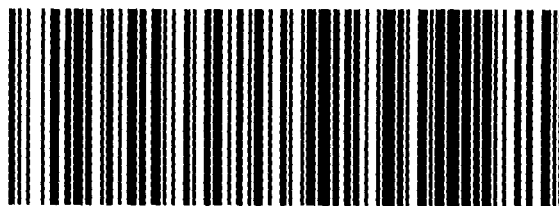
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