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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 - 7th Street S.W.
Washington, DC 20590
Attn.: VIN Coordinator

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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 number for the 1985 U.S. BMW 318i, 325e, 528e, 535i, 635CSi, 735i models.

Very truly yours,

Karl-Heinz Ziwick, Manager
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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for 318i, MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	K	SERIES:	318i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	101 BHP, 108 cu.in., 4-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	8 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Munich Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for 325e, MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	A	LINE:	3
5	B	SERIES:	325e
6	5 or 6	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4 5,6,7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
	8		Munich
12		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for 528e, MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	K	SERIES:	528e
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	3	ENGINE TYPE:	121 BHP, 164 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine;
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG; Make: BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3, 4,5,6 7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for 535i, MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	D	LINE:	5
5	C	SERIES:	535i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG: Make: BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3, 4,5,6 7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for 635 CSI, MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	E	LINE:	6
5	C	SERIES:	635CSI
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	2-Door Coupe
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr.: BMW-AG, Make: BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3, 4,5,6 7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	To be assigned by manufacturer
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Table for 735i, MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	A	TYPE:	Passenger Car
4	F	LINE:	7
5	H	SERIES:	735i
6	7 or 8	BODY TYPE:	4-Door Sedan
7	4	ENGINE TYPE:	182 BHP, 209 cu.in., 6-Cyl. Gasoline Engine
8	0	RESTRAINT SYSTEM TYPE:	Mfr., BMW-AG, Make: BMW Manual Seat Belts
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3, 4,5,6 7 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	Dingolfing
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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