

October 26, 1998



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U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590 Attention: VIN Coordinator

#### Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115 and Part 565. Please find enclosed the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 1999 U.S. BMW models:

318ti 2-door Hatchback 323i 4-door Sedan 323is 2-door Coupe 323iC 2-door Convertible 328i 4-door Sedan 328is 2-door Coupe 328iC 2-door Convertible M3 Coupe 2-door Coupe M3 Convertible 2-door Convertible Z3 roadster 2.3 2-door Convertible Z3 roadster 2.8 2-door Convertible Z3 coupe 2.8 2-door Hatchback M roadster 2-door Convertible M coupe 2-door Hatchback 528i 4-door Sedan 528i Touring 4-door Wagon 540i 4-door Sedan 540i Protection 4-door Sedan 540i Touring 4-door Wagon 740i 4-door Sedan 750iL 4-door Sedan

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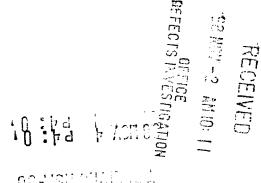
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Sincerely,

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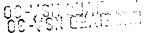






Table for 318ti Coupe - 1999 Model Year

			WBA CG	<u>73 3 -</u> .	X \( \begin{array}{c} \text{OOOOOO} \end{array} \)
WORLD	MANUFACTL	IRER IDENTIFIER			
	MW-AG lunich, GERM assenger Car				
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION	<del></del>		
CG73 or CG83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine: Mfr:	3 318ti 2-Door Hatchback 138 BHP 115.7 cu. in. (1.895 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG			
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM				
3 = Manu	al Safety Belt	s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS	)		
CHECK	DIGIT		<del></del>		
To be ass	signed by Ma	nufacturer.			
MODELY	ÆAR ——				
X = 1999					
PLANT O	F MANUFAC	TURE	<u>.</u>		_
A, K = Mu	ınich, GERM	ANY			
SEQUEN	TIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER			



Table for 323i Sedan - 1999 Model Year

			WBA AM	<u> 33 3 -</u>	ΧĘΩ	00000
WORLD	MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER				
	MW-AG unich, GERM assenger Car					
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTIO	ON SECTION -				
AM33 or AM43		3 323i 4-Door Sedan 170 BHP 152.2 cu. in. (2.494 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine				
	Mfr:	BMW-AG				
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM					
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS	<b>3</b> )			
CHECK D	DIGIT —					
To be ass	signed by Mar	nufacturer.				
MODEL Y	EAR		· -		]	
X = 1999	4					
PLANT O	F MANUFACT	rure				
F, K = Mu	nich, GERMA	NY				
SEQUEN	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER -		<del></del>		



Table for 323is Coupe - 1999 Model Year

		WBA BE	733	÷ÀÈ	000000
WORLD MANUFACT	URER IDENTIFIER				
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GER Passenger Ca					
VEHICLE DESCRIPT	ON SECTION -		]		
BF73 Line: or Series: BF83 Body Type Engine:	3 323is 2-Door Coupe 170 BHP 152.2 cu. in. (2.494 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine	,	,		
Mfr:	BMW-AG				
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	I	<del>,</del>			
3 = Manual Safety Be Depowered Supp	lts with Driver and Passenger lemental Restraint System (SRS)				
CHECK DIGIT -				]	
To be assigned by M	anufacturer.				
MODEL YEAR		<del></del>			
X = 1999	,				
PLANT OF MANUFAC	CTURE -	•	· <u>-</u>		
E = Regensburg, GE	RMANY				
SEQUENTIAL PRODU	JCTION NUMBER			-	



Table for 323iC Convertible - 1999 Model Year

		WBA BJ73 3 -	X È <u>000000</u>
WORLD MANUFACTU	JRER IDENTIFIER		
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GERM Passenger Ca			
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION —		
BJ73 Line: or Series: BJ83 Body Type: Engine:	2-Door Convertible		
Mfr:	BMW-AG		
RESTRAINT SYSTEM			
	ts with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)		
CHECK DIGIT	<del> </del>		
To be assigned by Ma	nufacturer.		
MODEL YEAR	<del></del>		
X = 1999			
PLANT OF MANUFAC	TURE		_
E = Regensburg, GER	MANY		
SEQUENTIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER -		



Table for 328i Sedan - 1999 Model Year

			WBA AM53 3 - X F 000000
WORLD	MANUFACTU	JRER IDENTIFIER	
	MW-AG lunich, GERM assenger Car		
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -	
AM53 or AM63	Body Type:	3 328i 4-Door Sedan 193 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder	
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG	
RESTRAL	NT SYSTEM	-	
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)	
CHECK D	DIGIT ——	<del> </del>	
To be ass	igned by Ma	nufacturer.	
MODEL Y	EAR		
X = 1999			
PLANT O	F MANUFACT	[URE	
F, K = Mu	nich, GERMA	ANY	
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER -	



Table for 328is Coupe - 1999 Model Year

		WBA BG13 3 - X E 00	<u> 00000</u>
WORLD MANUFACT	TURER IDENTIFIER		
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GEF Passenger C		-	
VEHICLE DESCRIPT	ION SECTION -		
BG13 Line: or Series: BG23 Body Type Engine:	3 328is 2: 2-Door Coupe 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder		
Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG		
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	M		
	elts with Driver and Passenger plemental Restraint System (SRS)		
CHECK DIGIT —			
To be assigned by M	lanufacturer.		
MODEL YEAR -			
X = 1999			
PLANT OF MANUFA	CTURE -		
E = Regensburg, GE	RMANY		
SEQUENTIAL PROD	UCTION NUMBER -		]



Table for 328iC Convertible - 1999 Model Year

		WBA BK73 3 - X E 000000
WORLD MANUFACT	URER IDENTIFIER	
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, GER Passenger Ca		
VEHICLE DESCRIPT	ION SECTION -	
BK73 Line: or Series: BK83 Body Type Engine:	: 2-Door Convertible	
Mfr:	BMW-AG	
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	1	
	elts with Driver and Passenger Demental Restraint System (SRS)	
CHECK DIGIT -		
To be assigned by M	anufacturer.	
MODEL YEAR		
X = 1999		
PLANT OF MANUFAC	CTURE	
E = Regensburg, GE	RMANY	
SEQUENTIAL PRODU	JCTION NUMBER -	



Table for M3 Coupe - 1999 Model Year

			WBS BG93 3 -	XE OO	0000
WORLD	MANUFACTU	JRER IDENTIFIER -			
M	MW M GmbH lunich, GERM assenger Car	IANY			
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -			
BG93	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine: Mfr:	2-Door Coupe			
RESTRAL	NT SYSTEM				
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)			
CHECK D	DIGIT —				-
To be ass	signed by Mar	nufacturer.			
MODEL Y	EAR —		<del></del> -	]	
X = 1999	•				
PLANT O	E MANUFACT	TURE			÷
E = Reger	nsburg, GERN	MANY			
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER	<del></del>		



Table for M3 Convertible - 1999 Model Year

			WBS BKS	<u> 3 3 -</u>	ΧE	00000	<u>)0</u>
WORLD MAN	UFACTU	IRER IDENTIFIER -					
	M GmbH h, GERM nger Car	IANY					
VEHICLE DES	CRIPTIC	ON SECTION ————					
	ies: ly Type:	3 M3 2-Door Convertible 240 BHP 192.3 cu. in. (3.152 liter) 6-Cylinder					
Mfr:		Gasoline Engine BMW M GmbH					
RESTRAINT S	YSTEM		-	_			
		s with Driver and Passenger mental Restraint System (SRS)					
CHECK DIGIT		<del>-</del>	<del></del>				
To be assigned	d by Mar	nufacturer.					
MODEL YEAR		<del></del>	<del>.</del>		]		
X = 1999							
PLANT OF MA	NUFACT	URE	<del>.</del>				
E = Regensbu	rg, GERN	MANY					
SEQUENTIAL	PRODUC	CTION NUMBER		•			



Table for Z3 roadster 2.3 - 1999 Model Year

			4US CH	<u> </u>	ΧĻ	000	0000
WORLD I	MANUFACTL	IRER IDENTIFIER					
Sı		ACTURING CORP. South Carolina, USA				•	
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -		┚╏			
CH93		Z3 Z3 roadster 2.3 2-Door Convertible 168 BHP 152.2 cu. in. (2.494 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine					
	Mfr:	BMW MANUFACTURING COR	P.				
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM						
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)					
CHECK D	DIGIT						
To be ass	signed by Ma	nufacturer.	e.				
MODEL Y	EAR ——		<del></del>		┚╽		
X = 1999							
PLANT O	F MANUFAC	rure ————					
L = Greer	, South Carol	ina, USA					
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER	<del> </del>				



Table for Z3 roadster 2.8 - 1999 Model Year

		•	<u>4U</u>	S CH	<u>33 3</u>	<u> </u>	Ĺ	000	000
WORLD	MANUFACTU	JRER IDENTIFIER -	<u> </u>						
S		ACTURING CORP. South Carolina, USA r							
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION —			]				
CH33	Body Type: Engine:	170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine				•			
	Mfr:	BMW MANUFACTURING COR	Ρ.				-1		
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM	<del></del> ;							
3 = Manu Depov	al Safety Belt wered Supple	s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)							
CHECK D	DIGIT					╛╽			
To be ass	signed by Mai	nufacturer.							
MODEL Y	EAR	<del></del>			<del></del>				
X = 1999									
PLANT OF	F MANUFACT	URE -				<u>.</u>			
L = Greer,	, South Caroli	ina, USA							
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER							
To be assi	igned by Mar	nufacturer.							



Table for Z3 coupe 2.8 - 1999 Model Year

	•		<u>4U</u>	S CK	<u>53 3</u>	ΞX	Ļ 00	0000
WORLD	MANUFACTU	JRER IDENTIFIER —						
S		ACTURING CORP. South Carolina, USA						
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION —————						
CK53	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	Z3 Z3 coupe 2.8 2-Door Hatchback 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr:	BMW MANUFACTURING COR	Р.					
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM			•				
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)						
CHECK E	DIGIT —	<del></del>				┚┃		
To be ass	signed by Ma	nufacturer.						
MODELY	ÆAR —							
X = 1999								
PLANT O	F MANUFAC	rure —————		: . <u></u>				
L = Greer	, South Carol	ina, USA						
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER -	·		·			



Table for M roadster - 1999 Model Year

			WBS CH	<u> </u>	X L O	00000
WORLD M	MANUFACTU	IRER IDENTIFIER -				
Mu	//W M GmbH unich, GERM ssenger Car	IANY				
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTIO	ON SECTION -	<del></del>	]   [		
	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine: Mfr:	Z3 M roadster 2-Door Convertible 240 BHP 192.3 cu. in. (3.152 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW M GmbH				
RESTRAIN	IT SYSTEM					
		s with Driver and Passenger mental Restraint System (SRS)				
CHECK DI	GIT ——					
To be assign	gned by Mar	nufacturer.				
MODEL YE	AR ——					
X = 1999						
PLANT OF	MANUFACT	URE —				:
L = Greer,	South Caroli	na, USA				
SEQUENTI	AL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER				



Table for M coupe - 1999 Model Year

			<u>WBS</u>	СМ93	3 <u>-</u> 2	ΧĖΟ	00000
WORLD	MANUFACTL	IRER IDENTIFIER					
M	MW M Gmbh Iunich, GERM assenger Car	IANY					
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -					
CM93	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	2-Door Hatchback 240 BHP 192.3 cu. in. (3.152 liter) 6-Cylinder					
	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW M GmbH			.] [		
RESTRAL	NT SYSTEM				┚╽╽		
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS	)				
CHECK D	DIGIT				_		
To be ass	igned by Mar	nufacturer.					
MODEL Y	EAR	<del></del>					
X = 1999							
PLANT O	F MANUFACT	URE	_	<del>_</del>		_	1
L = Greer,	, South Carol	na, USA					
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER -					



Table for 528i Sedan - 1999 Model Year

	<u> WBA DM53 3 - X B C</u>	00000					
WORLD MANUFA	ACTURER IDENTIFIER						
WBA = BMW-AG Munich, G Passenge	GERMANY						
VEHICLE DESCR	RIPTION SECTION						
DM63 Body T	5: 528i Type: 4-Door Sedan e: 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine						
Mfr:	BMW-AG						
RESTRAINT SYS	STEM ————————————————————————————————————						
3 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Depowered Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)							
CHECK DIGIT							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
MODEL YEAR —							
X = 1999							
PLANT OF MANU	UFACTURE						
B = Dingolfing, G	BERMANY						
SEQUENTIAL PR	RODUCTION NUMBER						



Table for 528i Touring - 1999 Model Year

			WBA DI	<u> P53 3 -</u>	ХŖ	000000	
WORLD	MANUFACTU	IRER IDENTIFIER					
	MW-AG lunich, GERM assenger Car	•					
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -		┚╽╽			
DP53 or DP63	Body Type: Engine:	5 540i Touring 4-Door Wagon 190 BHP 170.4 cu. in. (2.793 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine					
	Mfr:	BMW-AG					
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM	<del> </del>	· · ·				
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)					
CHECK [	DIGIT		<del></del>				
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
MODEL YEAR							
X = 1999							
PLANT O	F MANUFAC	TURE	· · · · · ·	<u> </u>			
B = Dingo	olfing, GERM	ANY .					
SEQUEN'	TIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER	_				



Table for 540i Sedan - 1999 Model Year

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER  WBA = BMW-AG	
Munich, GERMANY Passenger Car  VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION  DN53 Line: 5 or Series: 540i DN63 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
DN53 Line: 5 or Series: 540i DN63 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
or Series: 540i DN63 Body Type: 4-Door Sedan Engine: 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG	
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	
3 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Depowered Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)	
CHECK DIGIT	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
MODEL YEAR	
X = 1999	
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	
B = Dingolfing, GERMANY	
SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	



Table for 540i Protection Sedan - 1999 Model Year

			WBA DN83 3 - X B 000000
WORLD	MANUFACTU	RER IDENTIFIER	
P	lunich, GERM assenger Car		
DN83	Line: Series:	5 540i 4-Door Sedan 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine	
	Mfr:	BMW-AG	
RESTRA	UNT SYSTEM	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
3 = Man Dep	ual Safety Bel owered Suppl	ts with Driver and Passenge emental Restraint System (S	RS)
CHECK	DIGIT -		
To be a	ssigned by Ma	anufacturer.	
MODEL	YEAR	•	
X = 199	9		
PLANT	OF MANUFAC	CTURE	
B = Din	golfing, GERM	IANY	
SEQUE	NTIAL PRODI	JCTION NUMBER	
To be a	ssigned by M	anufacturer.	



Table for 540i Touring - 1999 Model Year

			WBA DE	<u> 63 3 -</u>	XB 000000	Q
WORLD	MANUFACTL	JRER IDENTIFIER -				
	MW-AG lunich, GERM assenger Car					
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -				
DR63		5 540i Touring 4-Door Wagon 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG				
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM	<del></del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)				
CHECK DIGIT						
To be ass	signed by Ma	nufacturer.				
MODEL Y	<u> EAR</u>		<del> </del>		]	
X = 1999			•			
PLANT O	F MANUFACT	rure —————				
B = Dingo	olfing, GERMA	ANY				
SEQUEN	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER	·			



Table for 740i Sedan - 1999 Model Year

			WBA GG83 3	<u>- X D 000000</u>
WORLD	MANUFACTU	JRER IDENTIFIER -		
	MW-AG lunich, GERM assenger Car			
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION —————		
GG83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	4-Door Sedan		
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM			
3 = Manu Depo	al Safety Belt wered Supple	s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS)	)	
CHECK D	DIGIT —			]
To be ass	signed by Mar	nufacturer.		
MODEL Y	EAR			_
X = 1999	•			
PLANT OF	F MANUFACT	URE	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
D = Dingo	lfing, GERMA	NY		
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER		



Table for 740iL Sedan - 1999 Model Year

			WBA GH83	3 - X	<u> 000000</u>	
WORLD	MANUFACTL	IRER IDENTIFIER				
	MW-AG lunich, GERM assenger Car					
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION				
GH83	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	7 740iL 4-Door Sedan 282 BHP 268.4 cu. in. (4.398 liter) 8-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG				
DECEDAL	NT OVOTEN					
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM			_		
		s with Driver and Passenger emental Restraint System (SRS	)			
CHECK DIGIT						
To be ass	signed by Ma	nufacturer.				
MODEL Y	<u> EAR</u>					
X = 1999						
PLANT O	F MANUFACT	TURE	<del></del>			
D = Dingo	olfing, GERM	ANY				
SEQUENT	TIAL PRODUC	CTION NUMBER				



Table for 750iL Sedan - 1999 Model Year

				WBA G	<u> 103 3 -</u>	X D 000000	
WORLD M	MANUFACTU	IRER IDENTIFIER					
	/W-AG unich, GERM ssenger Car						
VEHICLE (	DESCRIPTIO	ON SECTION			┚╽╽		
:	Line: Series: Body Type: Engine:	7 750iL 4-Door Sedan 326 BHP 328.2 cu. in. (5.37 12-Cylinder	'9 liter)				
i	Mfr:	Gasoline Engine BMW-AG					
RESTRAIN	IT SYSTEM	<del></del>		<u> </u>			
3 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Depowered Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)							
CHECK DIGIT							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
MODELYE	EAR ——	<u> </u>	<u>*</u>	<u></u>	_	]	
X = 1999							
PLANT OF	MANUFAC	TURE		- 1		_	
D = Dingol	fing, GERM	ANY					
SEQUENT	IAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER -		_			