VIN Decoding Information (USA)

(May 13, 2002)

1. Basic Structure

	Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)																
Section	1st 2nd								3rd	3rd 4th							
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	WMI VDS					C/D	D VIS										

(Note) WMI: World Manufacturer Identifier, VDS: Vehicle Descriptor Section, C/D: Check Digit, VIS: Vehicle Indicator Section

2. WMI Section

Position	1	2	2	Deciphe	rable Information	Remarks	
POSITION	'	2	3	Make	Vehicle Type	Remarks	
Code	V	N	Α	Kia	Passenger Car	The WMI codes were confirmed by SAE	
Code	ĸ	IN	D	Kia MPV		on September of 1992.	

(Note) SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc

3. VDS Section

(1) Passenger Car

Position	4	5	6	7	8	4-5	6-7	8		
Position	4	5	0	/	0	Line/Series	Body Type	Engine/Restraint		
	D C		1	2	3	Rio	4Door Sedan	1 EL (DOHC)/Air Page		
			'	6	3	KIO	5Door Hatch	1.5L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
				2	5	Rio F/L	4Door Hatch	1 GL (DOHC)/Air Page		
				6		KIO F/L	5Door Hatch	1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
					1			1.6L(SOHC)/Auto Belts		
Code	F	Α	4	2	3	Sephia	4Door Sedan	1.6L(DOHC)/Auto Belts		
Code	Code F	A	'		4	Зерпа		1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
					5			1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
		В	1	2	1	Spectra	4Door Sedan	1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
		В	'	6	'	эреспа	5Door Hatch	1.6L(DOHC)/All bags		
	(D	_	2	6	Ontimo	4Door Sedan	2.4(DOHC)/Air Bags		
	G		'	2	8	Optima	4Door Sedan	2.7V6/Air Bags		

(2) Multi-purpose Passenger Vehicle

Position	4	5	6	7	8	4-5		6	7	8	
FUSITION	4	,	O	,	O	Line/Series		Body Type	GVWR	Engine	
		Α	6		1	- Sportage	4WD	2Door SUV		2.0L SOHC	
			7	2	'		4000	4Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	2.02 30110	
	J	В	6		3		2WD	2Door SUV	1021~2210 kg	2.0L DOHC	
Code			7		3		2000	4Door SUV			
Code		С	7	3 3		Sorento	4WD	4Door SUV	2271~2720 kg	∑3.5 DOHC	
		D				Sorento	2WD		221 1~2120 kg		
	U	Р	1	3	1	Sedona	2WD	Minivan	2271~2720 kg	∑3.5 DOHC	
	U	, ·	'	3	-	Gedona	2000	wiii iivai i	2211-2120 kg	-	

(Note) SUV: Sports Utility Vehicle

4. Check Digit Section

Position	9	9
Code	*	Calculated in accordance with section 565.4(c) of 49 CFR Part 565.

 $\mbox{(Note)} \ ^*: \mbox{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, X, } \ \ \mbox{CFR: Code of Federal Regulation}$

5. VIS Section

3. VIS SE	CHOIL											
Position	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12-17	
	10	11	12		14		10	17	Model Year	Plant	Sequential Number	
	2	5		N	N	N	N	Z	2002MY	Whasung		
Code		6	N						20021011	Sohari	Arabic Numerals	
Code	3	5	111	IN					2003MY	Whasung	Arabic Numerais	
	٠	6							2003W1	Sohari		