VIN Decoding Information (USA)

(June 8, 2004)

1. Basic Structure

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

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

2. WMI Section

Desition	4	0	2	Decipher	able Information	Damarka		
Position	on 1 2 3		Make	Vehicle Type	Remarks			
Code	Code K N		Α	Kia	Passenger Car	The WMI codes were confirmed by SAE		
Code	K	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		
FOSITION	4	5	O	,	0	Line/Series	Body Type	Engine/Restraint		
	D	С	1	2	3	Rio	4Door Sedan	4 EL/DOHCVAir Born		
	D	C	'	6	3	Rio	5Door Hatch	1.5L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
				2	5	Rio F/L	4Door Sedan	1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
				6	5	NIO F/L	5Door Hatch	1.0L(DONG//All bags		
					1			1.6L(SOHC)/Auto Belts		
	F	Α	1	2	3	Sephia	4Door Sedan	1.6L(DOHC)/Auto Belts		
	Г	Α	'		4	Зерпа	ibooi ocaaii	1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
					5			1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
Code		В	1	2	1	Spectra	4Door Sedan	1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
Code		ь	'	6	'	Spectra	5Door Hatch	1.0L(DOTIO)/All Bags		
			1	2	1		4Door Sedan	2.0L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
		Е			2	Spectra	4D00i Sedaii	2.0L(DOHC SULEV)/Air Bags		
		_	'		1	(LD Project)	5Door Hatch	2.0L(DOHC)/Air Bags		
				6	2		SDOOI HAICH	2.0L(DOHC SULEV)/Air Bags		
	G	2	,	_	6	Ontino	4Deer Caden	2.4(DOHC)/Air Bags		
	G	D 1 2 8		Optima	4Door Sedan	2.7V6/Air Bags				
	L	D	1	2	4	Amanti	4Door Sedan	3.5V6/Air Bags		

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(2) Multi-purpose Passenger Vehicle

Position	4	5	6	7	8	4-5 Line/Series		6	7	8	
FUSITION	4	5	U	,	8			Body Type	GVWR	Engine	
			6		4		4WD	2Door SUV		2.0L SOHC	
		Α	7		'		4000	4Door SUV	1001 0070		
		В	6	2	2	- Sportage	014/5	2Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	0.01. DOULO	
		Ь	7		3		2WD	4Door SUV		2.0L DOHC	
		С	7	3	3	Sorento	4WD	4Door SUV	2271~2720 kg	3.5L DOHC	
	_	D	,	3	"		2WD	4D001 30 V	2271~2720 kg	0.02 50110	
Code	J	Е			2	Sportage (KM Project)	4WD			2.0L DOHC (Federal)	
Code		F			2		2WD	4Door SUV		2.0L DONO (1 ederal)	
		Е	7	2	3		4WD		1821~2270 kg	2.7L DOHC	
		F	,		3		2WD		1021~2210 kg	2.7L DONG	
		Е			4		4WD			2.0L DOHC (50-State)	
		F			4		2WD			2.0L DONG (50-State)	
	U	Р	1	3	1	Sedona	2WD	Minivan	2271~2720 kg	3.5L DOHC (Federal)	
	U	Γ	'	3	2	Sedona	2000	iviii iivan	2271~2720 kg	3.5L DOHC (50-State)	

(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.

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

5. VIS Section

Position	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12-17
r Osition	10			13		15	10	17	Model Year	Plant	Sequential Number
	4	5							2004MY	Whasung	
	†	6]						20041011	Sohari	
Code	Code 5	5 N	N	N	N	N	N		Whasung	Arabic Numerals	
		6							2005MY	Sohari	
										Kwangju	