BMW Group

November 11, 2004

Ref:A:VIN0304

Attention: VIN Coordinator

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

Re: Complete Packet of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2005 Model Year MINI Models

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2005 model year U.S. MINI models:

Cooper

Cooper Convertible

Cooper S

Cooper S Convertible

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures (4)





Table for MINI Cooper - 2005 Model Year

VIN	<u>WMW RC33 4 - 5 - 000000</u>						
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER							
WMW=Manufacturer: BMW-AG, Munich, GERMAN' Make: MINI Type: Passenger Car	Y						
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION							
RC33 Line-Make: MINI Passenger Car Series: Cooper Body Type: 2-Door Hatchback Engine: 115 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW-AG							
RESTRAINT SYSTEM							
4 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger I Advanced Supplemental Restraint System (SRS)							
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger I Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified t Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208							
CHECK DIGIT							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
MODEL YEAR							
5 = 2005							
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE							
T = Oxford, GREAT BRITAIN.							
SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER							

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Table for MINI Cooper Convertible - 2005 Model Year

VIN			WMW RF33	3 <u>4 - 5</u> -	<u>- 0000</u>	000
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER —						
М	anufacturer: ake: MINI /pe: Passenç	BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY ger Car				
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION —				
RF33	Series:	MINI Passenger Car Cooper 2-Door Convertible 115 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG				
RESTRAL	NT SYSTEM					
4 = Manu Advar	al Safety Beli nced Suppler	ts with Driver and Passenger Do mental Restraint System (SRS)	ual-stage			
Supp	lemental Res	ts with Driver and Passenger Do traint System (SRS) Certified to nts of FMVSS 208		d		
CHECK [DIGIT —					
To be ass	signed by Ma	nufacturer.				
MODEL Y	YEAR ———					
5 = 2005						
PLANT O	F MANUFAC	TURE -				
T = Oxfor	d, GREAT BI	RITAIN.				
SEQUEN	TIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER -				

Date: September, 2004

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Filename: 2005 MINI Cooper Convertible

Table for MINI Cooper S - 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>			WMW RE33	. <u>4 - 5</u>	<u>- 000000</u>	
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER —						
M	lanufacturer: lake: MINI ype: Passenç	BMW-AG, Munich, GERMANY ger Car	,			
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -				
RE33	Series:	MINI Passenger Car Cooper S 2-Door Hatchback 168 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG				
RESTRA	INT SYSTEM					
		ts with Driver and Passenger D mental Restraint System (SRS)	ual-stage			
Supp	lemental Res	ts with Driver and Passenger Do traint System (SRS) Certified to nts of FMVSS 208				
CHECK I	DIGIT					
To be as	signed by Ma	nufacturer.				
MODEL '	YEAR ——					
5 = 2005	j					
PLANT C	OF MANUFAC	TURE -			_	
T = Oxfo	rd, GREAT BI	RITAIN.				
SEQUEN	ITIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER -				

Date: September, 2004

Filename: 2005 MINI Cooper S

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Table for MINI Cooper S Convertible- 2005 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>			WN	<u>1W RH</u>	<u>33 4 </u>	= - 5	<u>- 000</u>	000
WORLD I	MANUFACTL	RER IDENTIFIER]				
M	lanufacturer: lake: MINI ype: Passenç	BMW-AG, Munich, GERMAN ger Car	IY					
VEHICLE	DESCRIPTION	ON SECTION -	<u> </u>					
RH33	Series: Body Type:	MINI Passenger Car Cooper S 2-Door Convertible 168 BHP 97.5 cu. in. (1.6 liter) 4-Cylinder Gasoline Engine BMW-AG						
RESTRAI	NT SYSTEM							
		ts with Driver and Passenger mental Restraint System (SRS		stage				
Supp	lemental Res	ts with Driver and Passenger traint System (SRS) Certified ints of FMVSS 208			ed			
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To be ass	signed by Ma	nufacturer.						
MODEL)	YEAR							
5 = 2005								
PLANT O	F MANUFAC	TURE						
T = Oxfor	d, GREAT BF	RITAIN.						
SEQUEN	TIAL PRODU	CTION NUMBER						

Date: September, 2004

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