VIN Decoding Information (USA)

1. Basic Structure

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

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

2. WMI Section

Position	4	2	2	Deciph	erable Information	Remarks	
Position	1	۷	3	Make	Vehicle Type	Remarks	
Codo	V N		Α	Kia	Passenger Car	The WMI code were confirmed	
Code	,	N	D	Kia	MPV	by SAE on September of 1992.	

(Note) SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc

3. VDS Section

(1) Passenger Car

Position	4	5	6	7	0	4-5	6-7	8
Position 4		Э	0	,	8	Line/Series	Body Type	Engine/Restraint
					1			1.6L(SOHC)/Auto Belt
					2			1.6L(SOHC)/Manual Belt
Code		Α	1	2	3	Sephia	4Door Sedan	1.6L(DOHC)/Auto Belt
	F				4			1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags
					5			1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags
		В	1	2	1	Sephia II /	4Door Sedan	1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags
		6	' '	6	'	Spectra	5Door Hatch	1.0L(DOITO)/All Bags

(2) Multi-purpose Passenger Vehicle

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Position	4	5	6	7	8	. 4-5		6	7	8
FUSILIUTI 4		5	0	1	0	Line/Series		Body Type	GVWR	Engine
			6		4		4WD	2Door SUV		2.0L SOHC
			7		ı			4Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	2.0L 30HC
			6	_	2			2Door SUV		2.0L SOHC(TLEV)
		Α	7	2				4Door SUV		
			6		3	Sportage		2Door SUV		2.0L DOHC
0 1			7					4Door SUV		
Code	J		6		1		2WD	2Door SUV	-	2.0L SOHC
			7					4Door SUV		2.0L SONC
		В	6	2	2			2Door SUV	1001 0070 kg	2.01.00110/71.510
		Р	7		2	2		4Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	2.0L SOHC(TLEV)
			6		0			2Door SUV		2.01. DOLLO
			7		3			4Door SUV		2.0L DOHC

(Note) SUV: Sports Utility Vehicle

4. Check Digit Section

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

(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	
Position	10	11	12	13	14	15	10	17	Model Year	Plant	Sequential Number	
	R	5							1994MY	Whasung		
		6							19941011	Sohari		
	s	5						_	1995MY	Whasung		
	3	6 T 5			N	N	N		1993111	Sohari	Arabic Numerals	
	l -								1996MY	Whasung		
	ļ '	6								Sohari		
Code	V	V 5	N	N				N	1997MY	Whasung		
Code	V	6	6 5 6 5 6	IN						Sohari		
	l w	5							1998MY	Whasung		
	V V	6							1990111	Sohari		
	Х	5							1999MY	Whasung		
	^	6							19991011	Sohari		
	V	y 5							2000MY	Whasung		
	'	6					1		20001011	Sohari		