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Office of NHTSA Administrator (NOA-010)
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

RE: Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number 2009 Subaru Tribeca, Outback and Legacy Models

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.7(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers ("VINs") on model year 2009 Tribeca, Outback and Legacy vehicles sold in the United States.

Please contact me by at (856) 488-3115 if you have questions or should need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maurice Arcangeli", written over a horizontal line.

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Enclosure

VIN SCHEME FOR 2009MY TRIBECA

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	4	W	X	9	2	D	X	9	4	4	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number
400001 and after

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
4	Full-time AWD 5AT

Model year
9: 2009 A: 2010 B:2011

Check digit
0 through 9 and X

GVWR class
D: class D (GVWR5001-6000lbs)

Trim level
1: 5 Pass
2: 5 Pass Limited
3: 5 Pass Limited w/NAVI
4: 5 Pass Limited w/DVD
6: 7 Pass
7: 7 Pass Limited
8: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI
9: 7 Pass Limited DVD
0: 7 Pass Limited w/NAVI&DVD

Engine and drive type
9: 3.6 liter engine AWD

Body type
X: SUV

Line
W: SUBARU TRIBECA

WMI
4S4: Assembled by SIA, MPV

VIN SCHEME FOR 2009MY OUTBACK

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	4	B	P	6	1	C	X	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number
310001 and after: Wagon

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
4	Full-time AWD 5AT
6	Full-time AWD 5MT
7	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year
9: 2009 A: 2010 B:2011

Check digit
0 through 9 and X

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
C: class C (GVWR4000-5000lbs)

Trim level
0: OBK 2.5 BASE
1: OBK 2.5i
2: OBK 2.5i LTD
3: OBK 2.5XT LTD
4: OBK 3.0R
5: OBK 3.0R Limited

Engine and drive type
6: 2.5 liter engine AWD
8: 3.0 liter engine AWD

Body type
P: Wagon

Line
B: SUBARU LEGACY/OUTBACK

WMI
4S4: Assembled by SIA, MPV

VIN SCHEME FOR 2009MY LEGACY

Digit	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Character	4	S	3	B	L	6	1	6	X	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Number
210001 and after:

Plant of manufacture and transmission type

Plant of manufacture	Transmission type
SIA	
3	Full-time AWD 6MT
4	Full-time AWD 5AT
6	Full-time AWD 5MT
7	Full-time AWD 4AT

Model year
9: 2009 A: 2010 B:2011

Check digit
0 through 9 and X

Restraint system
6: Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags

Trim level
0 : 2.5i BASE
1 : 2.5i
2 : 2.5i Limited
4 : 3.0R
5 : 3.0R-LTD
7 : 2.5GT LTD
9 : 2.5GT-B

Engine and drive type
6: 2.5 liter engine AWD
8: 3.0 liter engine AWD

WMI
4S3: Assembled by SIA, passenger car

Line
B: SUBARU LEGACY/OUTBACK

Body type
L: Sedan