2001-2002 Kia VIN Decoding Information (USA)

1. Basic Structure (April 27, 2001)

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

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

(Note) SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc

3. VDS Section

(1) Passenger Car

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Position	4	5	6	7	8	4-5 6-7		8
FOSILIOIT	4	5	O	,	0	Line/Series	Body Type	Engine/Restraint
	_		_	2	_	D:-	4Door Sedan	4.5L/DOLICY/Air Domo
	D	С	1	6	3	Rio	5Door Hatch	1.5L(DOHC)/Air Bags
					1			1.6L(SOHC)/Auto Belt
	F	Α	4	2	3	Sephia	4Door Sedan	1.6L(DOHC)/Auto Belt
Carla		_ ^	'		4 5			1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags
Code								1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags
		В	1	2	4	Chaotro	4Door Sedan	1.9L/DOLIC\/Air Dogo
		P	'	6] '	Spectra	5Door Hatch	1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags
	G	D	1	2	6	Optima	4Door Sedan	2.4(DOHC)/Air Bags
	G	"	'		8	Орина	4D00i Seuaii	2.7V6/Air Bags

(2) Multi-purpose Passenger Vehicle

Position	4	E	6	7	0	4-5		6	7	8					
Position 4	4	5	6	1	8	Line/Series		Body Type	GVWR	Engine					
		А	۸	۸	۸	۸	۸	Λ 6		1		4WD	2Door SUV		2.0L SOHC
J			7		'	Sportage	4000	4Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	2.01 30110					
	J	B 6 7	6	2	3		2WD	2Door SUV		2.0L DOHC					
Code			7					4Door SUV		Z.UL DUNC					
	U	Р	Р	D	D	D	ם	4	2	1	Sedona	2WD	Minivan	2271~2720 kg	∑3.5 DOHC
	U			1	3	-	Sedona	2000	IVIIIIIVaii	2211~2120 kg	=				

(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

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Position	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12-17
	10	11	12	13		15	10	17	Model Year	Plant	Sequential Number
	1	1 5 6 N						2001MY	Whasung		
Codo			NI.	NI.	N	N	N	N	20011011	Sohari	A rabia Numa anala
Code	2	5		N					2002MY	Whasung	Arabic Numerals
									20021011	Sohari]