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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Re: Vehicle Identification Number
1986 Model Amendments

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Parts 565 and 571 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), Ford Motor Company is submitting 1986 model VIN code information changes regarding the name used to designate the make of the Mark VII and Continental passenger car lines. The name of the make of the two passenger car lines has been changed from "Continental" to "Lincoln".

Attached is revised page number 4 of our 1986 model VIN coding information transmittal to the Administrator. This page (dated July 19, 1985) incorporates the above changes and supercedes page 4 of our previous (June 7, 1985) 1986 model VIN transmittal.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please advise.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Maugh

Attachments

1986 VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) ELEMENT CODING INFORMATION

- Line, Series, Body Type for Passenger Cars -
 (VIN Positions 6 and 7)

<u>VIN</u> <u>CODE</u>	<u>Car Line</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Additional Optional Exterior Nameplates</u>	<u>Body Type</u>	<u>Body Code</u>
MAKE - MERCURY					
51	Lynx	(Base)	L	2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	61D
52	Lynx	--	GS	2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	61D
53	Lynx	--	XR3	2-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	61D
58	Lynx	L		4-Dr. Station Wagon	74D
59	Lynx	--	GS	4-Dr. Station Wagon	74D
63	Lynx	L		4-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	58D
64	Lynx	--	GS	4-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	58D
71	Topaz	La/		2-Dr. Sedan	66D
72	Topaz	--	GS	2-Dr. Sedan	66D
73	Topaz	--	LS	2-Dr. Sedan	66D
74	Topaz	La/		4-Dr. Sedan	54D
75	Topaz	--	GS	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
76	Topaz	--	LS	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
79	Capri	GSb/	5.0L	3-Dr. Sedan Hatchback	61D
87	Sable	GS	LS	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
88	Sable	GS	LS	4-Dr. Station Wagon	74D
89	Marquis	(Base)	Brougham	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
90	Marquis	(Base)	Brougham	4-Dr. Station Wagon	74D
92	Cougar	(Base)	LS, XR7	2-Dr. Sedan	66D
93	Grand Marquis	(Base)	LS	2-Dr. Sedan	66K
94	Grand Marquis	Colony Park	LS	4-Dr. Station Wagon	74K
95	Grand Marquis	(Base)	LS	4-Dr. Sedan	54K

MAKE - LINCOLN

	96	Lincoln	(Base)	Signature,	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
		Town Car		Cartier		
**	97	Continental	(Base)	Givenchy	4-Dr. Sedan	54D
**	98	Mark VII	(Base)	Bill Blass,	2-Dr. Coupe	63D
				LSC		

a/ Available only in Canada.

b/ Includes a base Capri with the "GS" exterior nameplate deleted that is available only in Canada.

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