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Attention: VIN Coordinator
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2009 Model Year
BMW 1 Series, 3 Series, 5 Series, 6 Series, 7 Series, X3, X5, X6

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a table of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of all 2009 model year U.S. BMW models:

128i 2-door Convertible
128i 2-door Convertible SULEV
128i 2-door Coupe
128i 2-door Coupe SULEV
135i 2-door Convertible
135i 2-door Coupe
328i 2-door Convertible
328i 2-door Convertible SULEV
328i 2-door Coupe
328i 2-door Coupe SULEV
328i 4-door Sedan
328i 4-door Sedan SULEV
328i 4-door Sedan SA
328i xDrive 2-door Coupe
328i xDrive 2-door Coupe SULEV
328i xDrive 4-door Sedan
328i xDrive 4-door Sedan SULEV
328i Sports Wagon 4-door Wagon
328i xDrive Sports Wagon 4-door Wagon
335i 2-door Convertible
335i 2-door Coupe
335i 4-door Sedan
335i 4-door Sedan SA
335id 4-door Sedan

335i xDrive 2-door Coupe
335i xDrive 4-door Sedan
M3 2-door Convertible
M3 2-door Coupe
M3 4-door Sedan
528i 4-door Sedan
528i xDrive 4-door Sedan
535i 4-door Sedan
535i xDrive 4-door Sedan
535i xDrive Sports Wagon 4-door Wagon
550i 4-door Sedan
M5 4-door Sedan
650i 2-door Convertible
650i 2-door Coupe
M6 2-door Convertible
M6 2-door Coupe
750i 4-door Sedan
750Li 4-door Sedan
X3 xDrive 3.0i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X5 xDrive 3.0i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X5 xDrive 3.5d 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X5 xDrive 4.8i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle
X6 3.5i 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle
X6 5.0i 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle

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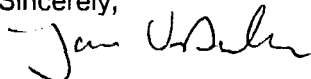
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Enclosure (1)



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BMW Model Year 2009 Decipherment of VINs in Accordance with Part 565

Vehicle	Manufacturer Identifier			Line, Series, Body Type, Engine Type				Restraint System / GVWR (MPV)	Check Digit	Model Year	Plant of M'fature	Sequential Production Number
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					12 - 17

128i Convertible	W	B	A	U	L	7	3	5	-	9	-	
128i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	U	N	1	3	5	-	9	-	
128i Coupe	W	B	A	U	P	7	3	5	-	9	-	
128i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	U	P	9	3	5	-	9	-	
135i Convertible	W	B	A	U	N	9	3	5	-	9	-	
135i Coupe	W	B	A	U	C	7	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	1	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	W	R	3	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	3	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	1	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Sedan	W	B	A	P	H	7	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	H	5	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	H	7	7	5	-	9	-	
328i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	3	3	5	-	9	-	
328i xDrive Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	5	3	5	-	9	-	
328i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	K	7	3	5	-	9	-	
328i xDrive Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	K	5	3	5	-	9	-	
328i Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	T	9	3	5	-	9	-	
328i xDrive Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	T	3	3	5	-	9	-	
335i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	7	3	5	-	9	-	
335i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	7	3	5	-	9	-	
335i Sedan	W	B	A	P	M	7	3	5	-	9	-	
335i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	M	7	7	5	-	9	-	
335id Sedan	W	B	A	P	N	7	3	5	-	9	-	
335i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	7	3	5	-	9	-	
335i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	L	3	3	5	-	9	-	
M3 Convertible	W	B	S	W	L	9	3	5	-	9	-	
M3 Coupe	W	B	S	W	D	9	3	5	-	9	-	
M3 Sedan	W	B	S	P	M	9	3	5	-	9	-	
528i Sedan	W	B	A	N	U	5	3	5	-	9	-	
528i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	1	3	5	-	9	-	
535i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	1	3	5	-	9	-	
535i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	9	3	5	-	9	-	
535i xDrive Sports Wagon	W	B	A	P	T	7	3	5	-	9	-	
550i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	5	3	5	-	9	-	
M5 Sedan	W	B	S	N	B	9	3	5	-	9	-	
650i Convertible	W	B	A	E	B	5	3	5	-	9	-	
650i Coupe	W	B	A	E	A	5	3	5	-	9	-	
M6 Convertible	W	B	S	E	K	9	3	5	-	9	-	
M6 Coupe	W	B	S	E	H	9	3	5	-	9	-	
750i Sedan	W	B	A	K	A	8	3	5	-	9	-	
750Li Sedan	W	B	A	K	B	8	3	5	-	9	-	
X3 xDrive30i	W	B	X	P	C	9	3	4	-	9	-	
X5 xDrive30i	5	U	X	F	E	4	3	5	-	9	-	
X5 xDrive35d	5	U	X	F	F	0	3	5	-	9	-	
X5 xDrive48i	5	U	X	F	E	8	3	5	-	9	-	
X6 xDrive35i	5	U	X	F	G	4	3	5	-	9	-	
X6 xDrive50i	5	U	X	F	G	8	3	5	-	9	-	

To be assigned by manufacturer

Explanation of Positions 4, 5, 6, 7					
Line	Series	Body Type	Engine information		
			Engine Type	Power (BHP)	Displ. (cu.in. / liter)

1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SA	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i SA	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335id	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Convertible	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Coupe	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1 / 4.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	528i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	528i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i xDrive Sports Wagon	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	550i	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
5 - BMW Pass. Car	M5	4-Dr Sedan	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
6 - BMW Pass. Car	650i	2-Dr Convertible	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
6 - BMW Pass. Car	650i	2-Dr Coupe	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
6 - BMW Pass. Car	M6	2-Dr Convertible	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
6 - BMW Pass. Car	M6	2-Dr Coupe	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750i	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.1 / 4.4
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750Li	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.1 / 4.4
X3 - BMW MPV	X3 xDrive30i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive30i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	260	182.8 / 3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive35d	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6 / 3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive48i	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	350	292.9 / 4.8
X6 - BMW MPV	X6 xDrive35i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
X6 - BMW MPV	X6 xDrive50i	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2 / 4.4

Explanation of Positions 1-3 (World Manufacturer Identifier)

Manufacturer	Make	Type
WBA	BMW AG, Munich, Germany	BMW
WBS	BMW M GmbH, Munich, Germany	BMW
WBX	BMW AG, Munich, Germany	BMW
5UX	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW
4US	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW
5UM	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW

Explanation of Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)

Plant	Location
A, F, K	Munich
E, J, P	Regensburg
B, C, D, G	Dingolfing
L	Greer, South Carolina
N	Pretoria
W	Graz
V	Leipzig

Explanation of Position 8 (Restraint System / GVWR)

Pass. Car	5	Manual safety belts with driver and passenger dual-stage suppl. restraint system (SRS) certified to the advanced airbag requirements of FMVSS 208, S14
MPV	4	Class D - Greater than 2268 kg to 2722 kg (5001-6000 lbs)
	5	Class E - Greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001-7000 lbs)