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Nicole R. Nason Administrator National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Room 5220 Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Ms. Nason:

Subject: 2008 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes – Revision #2

Reference: Ford Motor Company's December 13, 2006, letter concerning 2008 Model

Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Revision #1

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 565 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Requirements, Ford Motor Company (Ford) is submitting 2008 model year VIN code information for the vehicles identified in the attached table of contents. VIN information for the new 2008 model year Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable has been added. The Ford Five Hundred and Mercury Montego vehicles have been removed because they are no longer available for the 2008 model year. In addition, codes have been added to VIN position four for vehicles over 8500 GVW to identify units produced without passenger side air bags, and certain F450 vehicle type descriptions have been revised. Ford is also including copies of all previously submitted 2008 model year VIN information not affected by this update. This package supersedes the December 13, 2006, submittal.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James P. Vondale

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World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)

(VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Туре			
Passenger Cars						
1FA	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Passenger Car			
1ME	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Passenger Car			
1LN	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Passenger Car			
1L1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Limousine			
1LJ	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Hearse			
1ZV	Auto Alliance International, USA	Ford	Passenger Car			
2FA	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Passenger Car			
2FD	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
2ME	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Passenger Car			
2MH	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle			
3FA	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Ford	Passenger Car			
3МЕ	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Mercury	Passenger Car			
3LN	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Lincoln	Passenger Car			

Trucks and MPVs						
1FT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
1FD	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
1MH	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle			
1FB	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Bus			
1FC	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis			
1F6	Detroit Chassis LLC, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis			
1FM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
2FM	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
2MR	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
2LM	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
2FT	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
3FT	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
3FD	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
3FN	Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V.	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
3FR	Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V.	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
4F4	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
4F2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
4M2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
5LM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
5L1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	MPV - Limousine			
5LT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Truck - Completed Vehicle			

Restraint System Type for Passenger Car Only (VIN Position 4)

Code	Passenger Car Identifiers	
F	Active Belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Air Bags - Applies to all Passenger Cars	
Н	Active belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Air Bags plus Driver and Passenger Side Air Bags, Curtains, or Canopies	

Brake System and GVWR Class for Truck, Bus and MPV (VIN Position 4)

Brake System (only) for Buses and Incomplete Vehicles -- GVWR class as shown are not applicable

			VIN CODE			
Brake System	GVWR Class	GVWR Range	Trucks without Air Bags	Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver & Passenger Air Bags	Driver & Passenger Air Bags & Side Air	Bag Less
Hydraulic	Class A:	Not greater than 3,000 pounds		Т		
Hydraulic	Class B:	3,001-4,000 pounds	[U	В	
Hydraulic	Class C:	4,001-5,000 pounds		Y	С	
Hydraulic	Class D:	5,001-6,000 pounds	l .	Z	D	
Hydraulic	Class E:	6,001-7,000 pounds		R	E F	
Hydraulic	Class F:	7,001-8,000 pounds		P	F	
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,001-8,500 pounds		V		
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,501-9,000 pounds	[н	N*	N*	1
Hydraulic	Class H:	9,001-10,000 pounds	j	S*	S*	2
Hydraulic	Class 3:	10,001-14,000 pounds	K	W		2 3 4
Hydraulic	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	L	X		
Hydraulic	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	M	A		5
Hydraulic	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	N			
Hydraulic	Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds	Р			
Air	Class 3:	10,001-14,000 pounds	Т			
Air	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	U			
Air	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	V			
Air	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	W			
Air	Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds	X			

^{*} Side Air Bag, Curtain or Canopy Are Not Available on F-Series or Econoline.

Check Digit (VIN Position 9)

See Paragraph 565.6(c) of Part 565. The check digit must have a value of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or X.

Vehicle Model Year (VIN Position 10)

VIN CO	<u>DE</u>	YEAR	<u>VII</u>	1 CC	DE	<u>YEAR</u>
Α		1980		1		2001
В		1981		2		2002
С		1982		3		2003
D		1983		4		2004
Ε		1984		5		2005
F		1985		6		2006
G		1986	_	7		2007
Н		1987	L	8	<u></u>	2008
J		1988		9		2009
K		1989		Α		2010
L		1990		В		2011
М		1991		С		2012
N		1992		D		2013
Р		1993		Ε		2014
R		1994		F		2015
S		1995		G		2016
T		1996		Н		2017
V		1997		J		2018
W		1998		K		2019
X		1999		L		2020
Υ		2000		М		2021

Vehicle Assembly Plant (VIN Position 11)

CODE	Vehicle Assembly Plant Name: Location	Passenger Car	Light Truck/ MPV	Medium/ Heavy Truck
B D E F G K L M N R U V	Oakville: Oakville, Ontario Ohio Assembly: Avon Lake, Ohio Kentucky Truck: Jefferson County, Kentucky Dearborn: Dearborn, Michigan Chicago: Chicago, Illinois Kansas City; Claycomo, Missouri Michigan Truck: Wayne, Michigan Cuautitlan: Cuautitlan, Mexico Norfolk: Norfolk, Virginia Hermosillo: Hermosillo, Mexico Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky Escobedo, Mexico Blue Diamond Truck	✓ ✓	MPV	Heavy I ruck
W X 0 5	Wayne: Wayne, Michigan St. Thomas: Talbotville, Ontario Detroit Empowerment Zone: Detroit, Michigan* AAI: Flat Rock, Michigan	* *		✓

^{*} Detroit Chassis LLC and MSX International

Sequential Vehicle Identifier (VIN Positions 12 through 17)

Passenger Cars:

A unique six digit numeric sequence code is assigned to each passenger car by the vehicle assembly plant of manufacture.

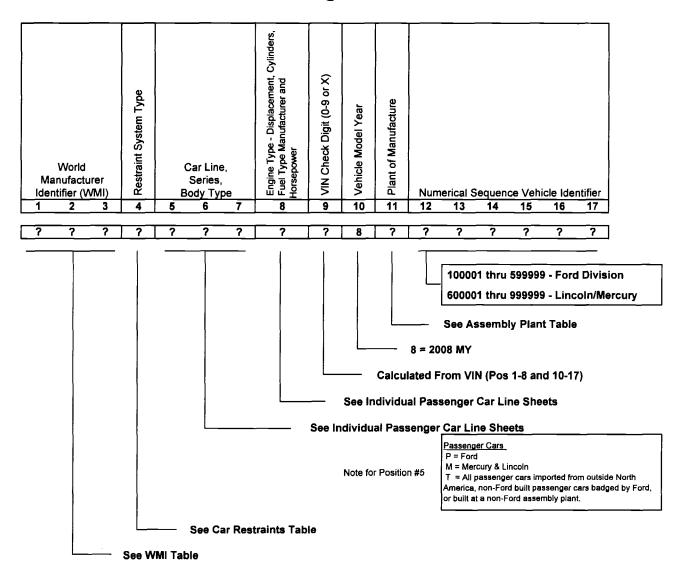
100001 thru 599999 - Ford Division Vehicles 600001 thru 999999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles

Trucks, MPVs, Buses and Incomplete Vehicles:

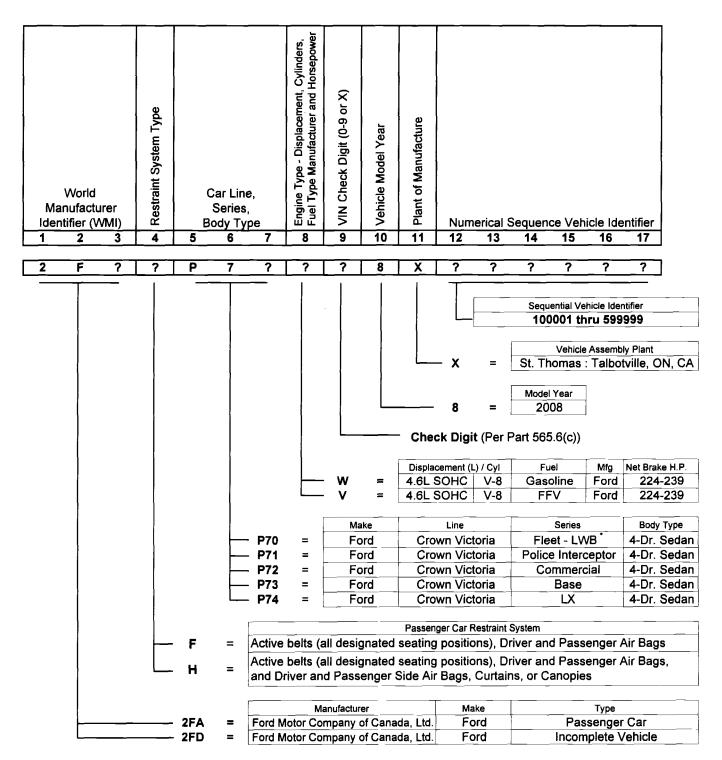
A unique six digit alphanumeric sequence code is assigned for trucks, MPV's, and incomplete vehicles.

A00001 thru F99999 - Ford Division Vehicles J00001 thru L99999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles M00001 thru N99999 - Mazda Vehicles 100001 thru 999999 - Ford Built By Blue Diamond

2008 Generic Passenger Car VIN Format

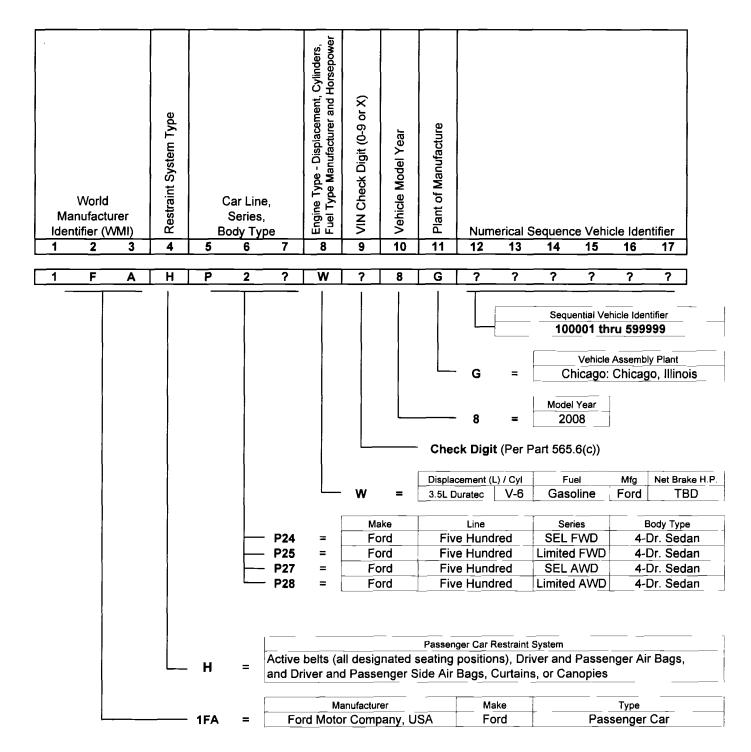


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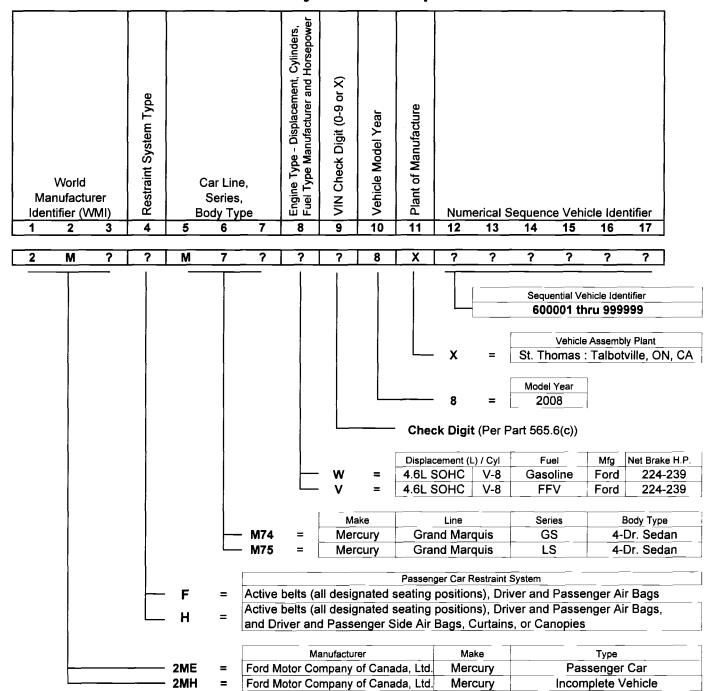


* LWB = Long Wheel Base

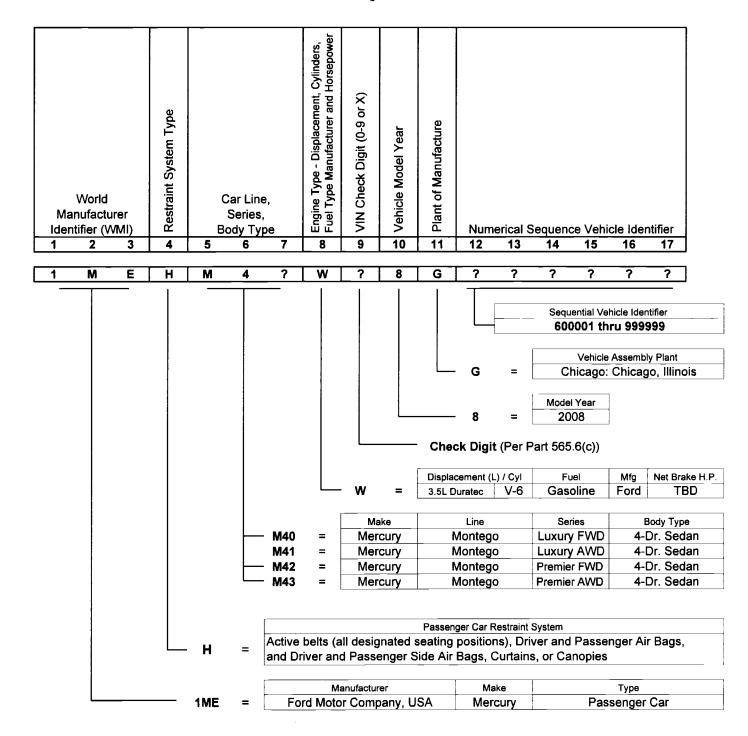
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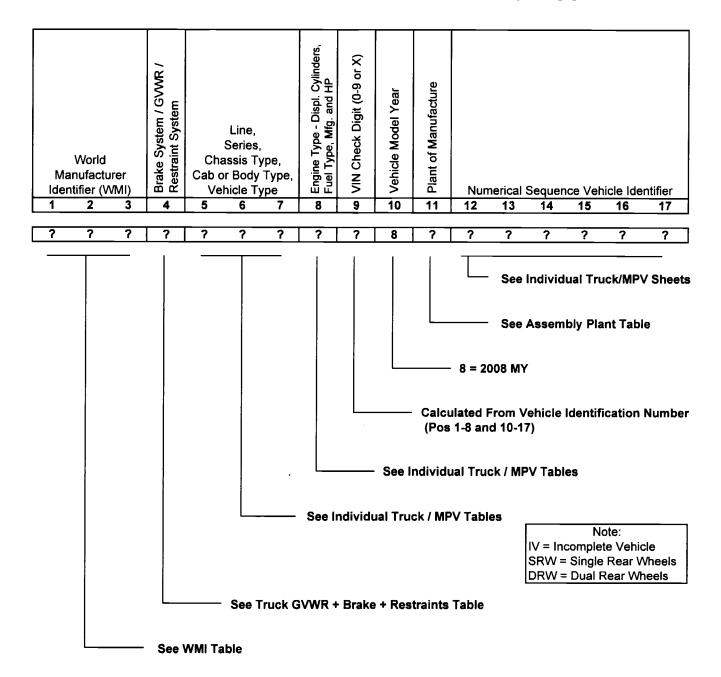
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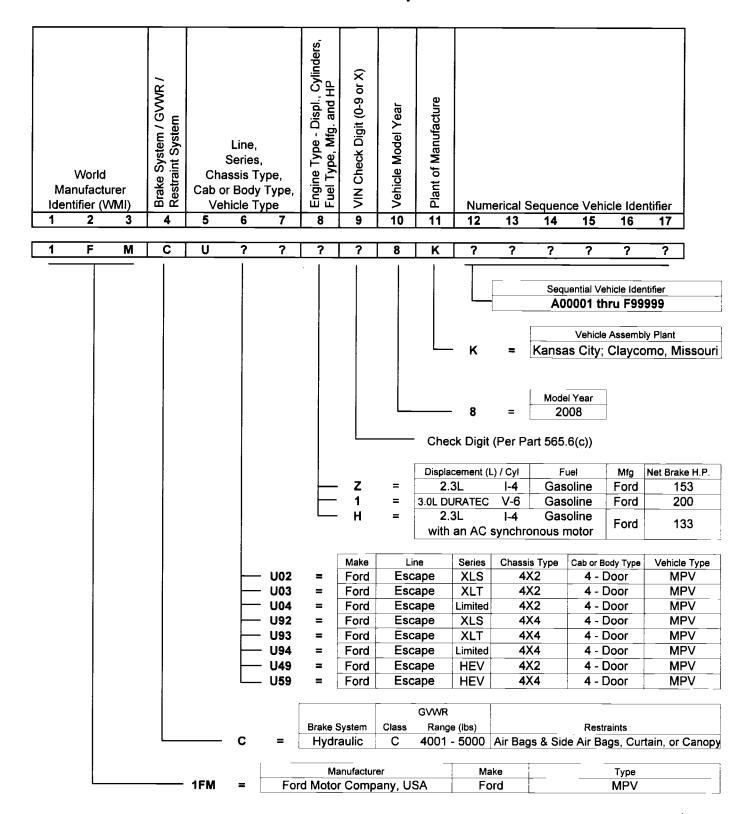
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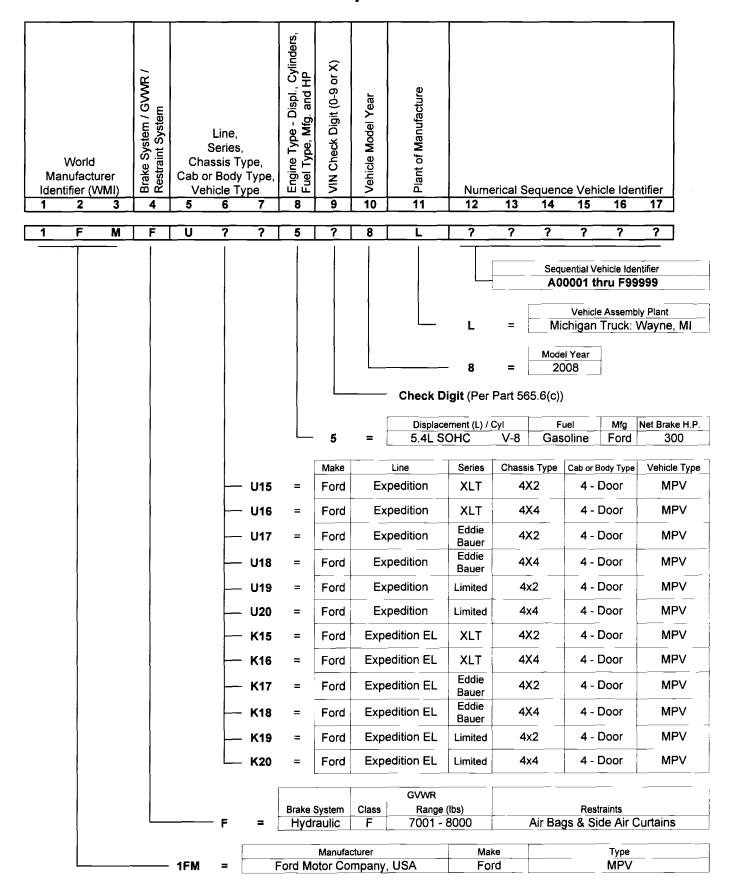
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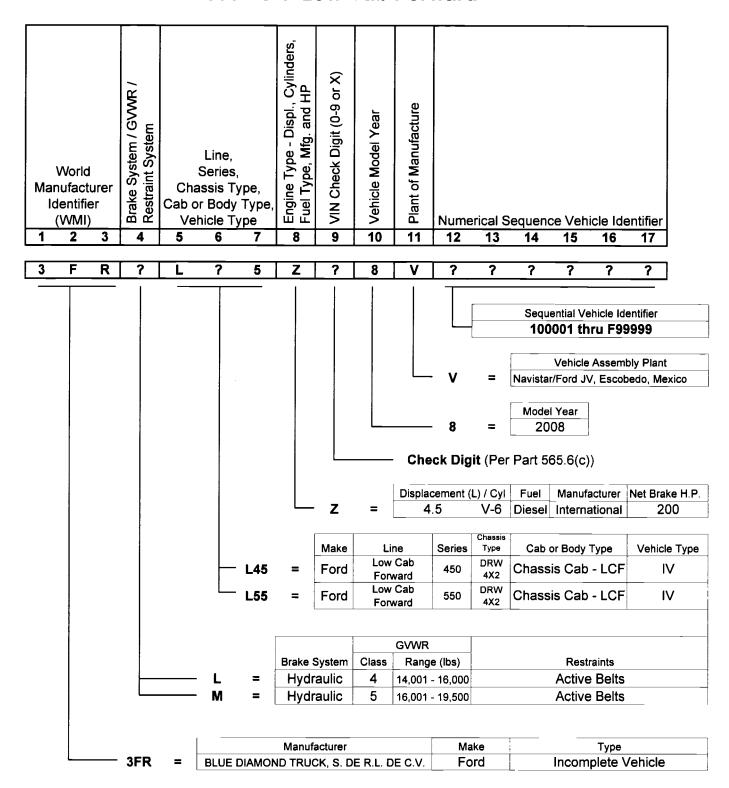
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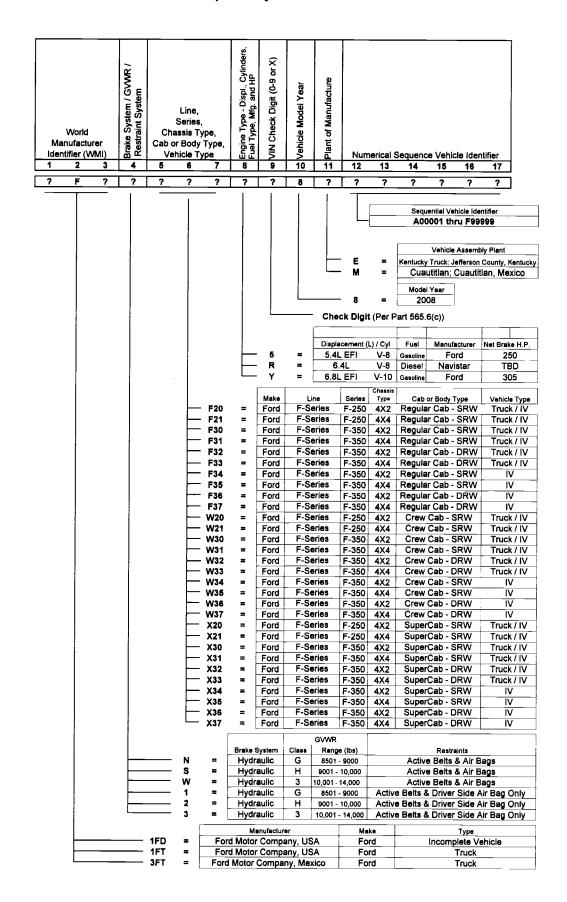


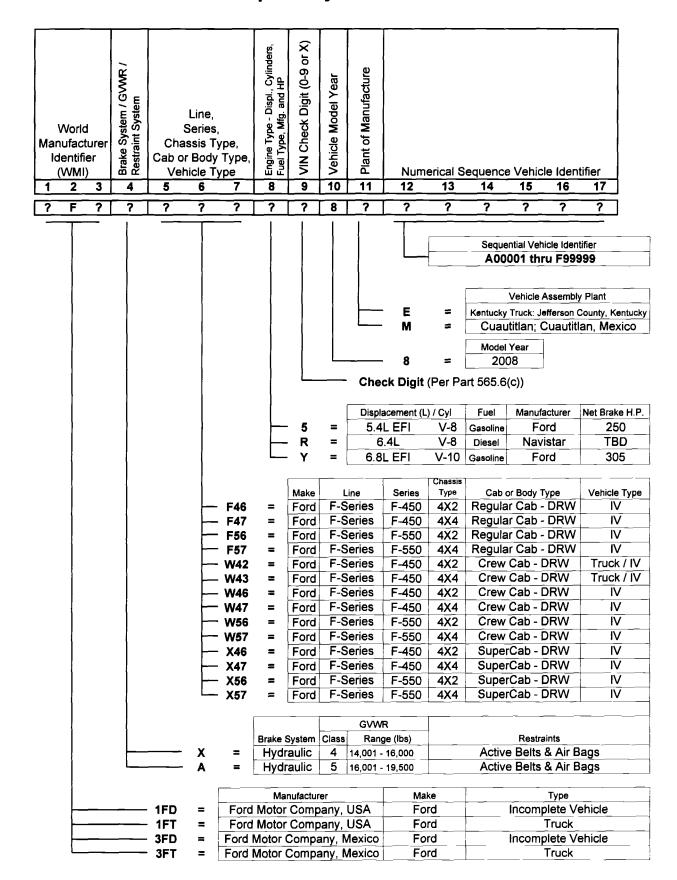
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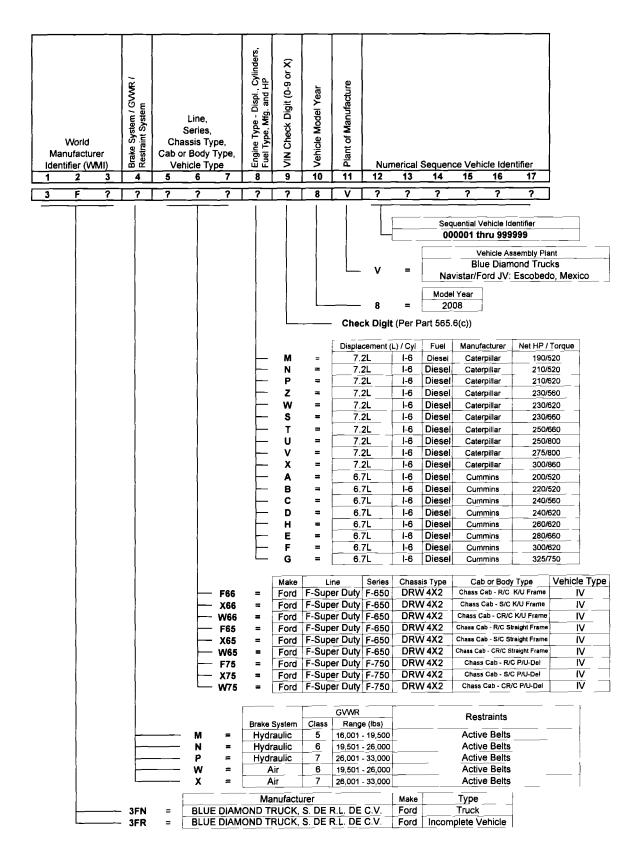


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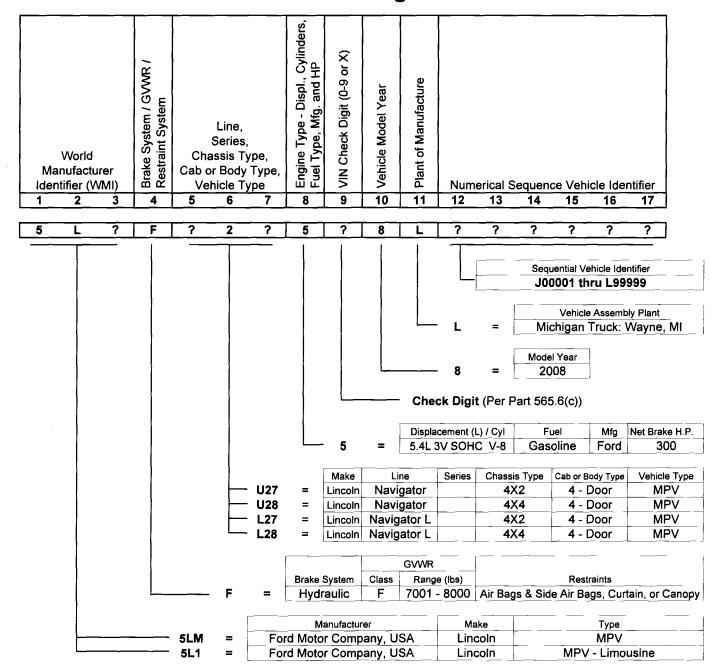




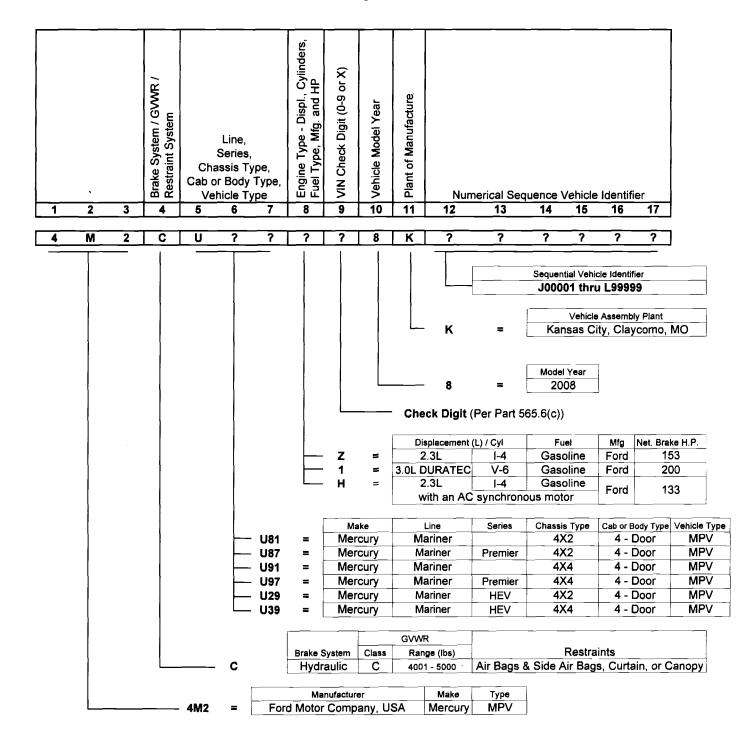


F76, X76, W76 discontinued for 2008

2008 Lincoln Navigator



2008 Mercury Mariner



2008 Mazda Tribute

