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Dr. Jeffrey W. Runge, Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW.
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator.

Subject: Maserati MY 2005 Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decoders

Pursuant to Part 565, Section 565.7(c) Maserati North America, Inc. is submitting the MY 2005 VIN identifiers to NHTSA. If you have any question(s), I can be reached at (201) 816-3232 or e-mail: adelarosa@maseratiusa.com. Please see enclosed documents.

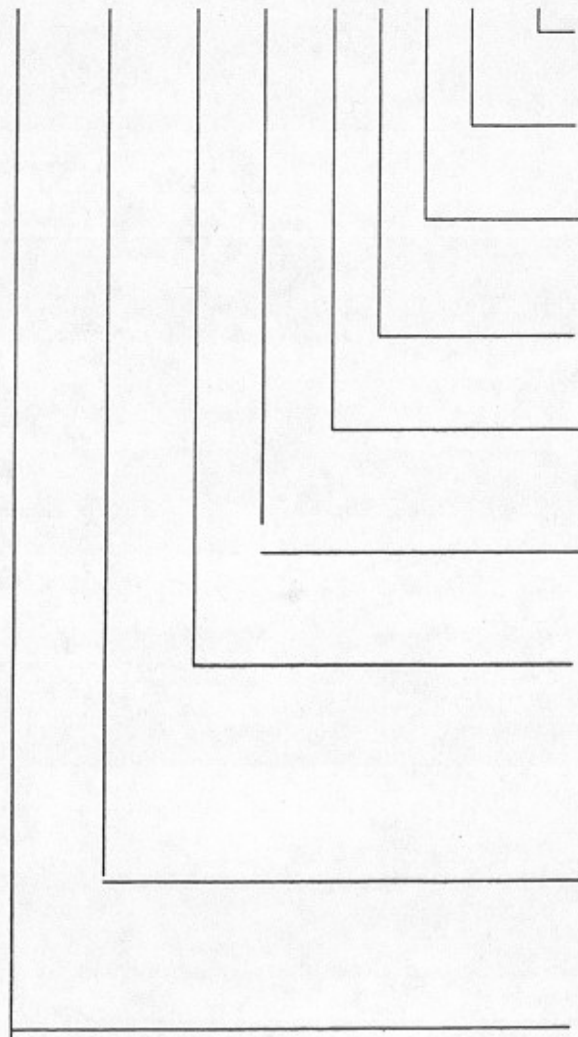
Best regards,

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Production sequence number

Plant of manufacture (Modena)

Model year (5:2005) for which the vehicle is covered by a certificate of conformity and assigned pursuant to 49 CFR Par 565, Table VI.

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North America specification (U.S.A. & Canada)

Model Type:

39: Maserati Quattroporte

Restraint system: all have air bags with standard three point manual seat belts with pretensioners

E: Quattroporte: force limiter for front seats plus side airbags; standard three point manual seat belts plus child restraint anchorage system, Plus side air bag for the rear seats. Manual seat belts and anchorage system for central rear seat.

Engine Type:

C: Models Quattroporte : Maserati M 139

Manufacturer identification assigned by CUNA
(Italian Technical Committee for Vehicle Unification).