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Office of Vehicle Safety Compliance (NVS-220)  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh St. SW, Room 6111  
Washington, DC 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

**RE: Part 565 – Vehicle Identification Number  
2007 Subaru B9 Tribeca/Legacy/Outback/Forester/Impreza Models**

Dear VIN Coordinator:

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565.7(d), Fuji Heavy Industries USA, Inc. submits the attached information necessary for NHTSA to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers (“VINs”) on model year 2007 Subaru B9 Tribeca, Legacy, Outback, Baja, Impreza and Forester vehicles sold in the United States.

Please contact me by at (856) 488-3115 if you have questions or should need additional information.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

## VIN Breakdown 2007MY

(Sample)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4	S	3	B	L	6	3	6	X	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	1

### Digit Contents

1-3 WMI

JF1: FHI Passenger car (Impreza, Forester)  
 4S3: SIA Passenger car (Legacy)  
 4S4: SIA MPV (Outback, B9 Tribeca)

4-5 Car line and Body type

BL = Legacy & Outback (Sedan)  
 BP = Legacy & Outback (Wagon)  
 GD = Impreza (Sedan)  
 GG = Impreza (Wagon)  
 SG = Forester  
 WX = B9 Tribeca

6 Engine Type

6 = 2500cc AWD  
 7 = 2500cc AWD with turbo (Impreza only)  
 8 = 3000cc AWD

7 Model

B9 Tribeca	Legacy	Outback	Impreza	Forester
2 = 5ST-M	1 = i	0: XT	1: 2.5i	3 = 2.5X
3 = 5ST-E	2 = i Limited	1: i	2: OUTBACK	5 = 2.5XS
5 = BASE-M	7 = GT Limited	2: i Limited	3:OUTBACK-SE	7 = L.L.Bean
6 = BASE-E	8 = GT	3: XT Limited	4: WRX	9 = 2.5XT
	9 = GT-B	4: R	5:WRX-TR	
		5: R Limited	6: STI	
		6: R L.L.Bean	7: STI-B	

8 Restraint system or GVWR class

5 = Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags  
 6 = Manual seat belts with driver & passenger air bags and side air bags  
 C = Class C (GVWR4001-5000 lbs.)  
 D = Class D (GVWR5001-6000lbs.)

9 Check digit

0-9 and X

10 Model year

7 = 2007

11 Plant of manufacturer and transmission type

SIA	FHI	Transmission
4	-	AWD 5AT
6	G	AWD 5MT
7	H	AWD 4AT
-	L	AWD 6MT

12-17 Serial number

Model	Number	
B9 Tribeca	400001 -	
Legacy & Outback	Sedan	200001-
	Station	300001-
Impreza	Sedan	500001-
	Wagon	800001-
Forester	700001-	