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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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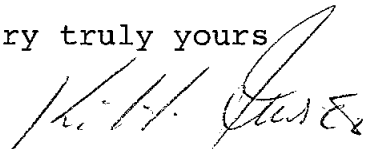
Gentlemen

This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115, S 6.3.

Enclosed please find the required information, necessary to decipher the characters contained in the vehicle identification numbers for the following 1985 U.S. BMW motorcycle models:

R 65
R 65 LS
R 80
R 80 G/S
R 80 RT

Very truly yours


Karl-Heinz Ziwicka, Manager
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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for R 65 , MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	3	LINE:	248
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in, 4-Stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	45 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for R 65 LS , MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	3	LINE:	248
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 39.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	5	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	45 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
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Table for R 80 , MY 1985

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	4	LINE:	247
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	3	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
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Table for R 80 RT , MY 1985

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	4	LINE:	247
6	6	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for R 80 G/S , MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	3	LINE:	247
6	4	ENGINE TYPE:	2-Cyl. Gasoline Engine, 48.7 cu.in., 4-Stroke
7	8	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	50 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	1,2,3,4, 5,6,7,8 or 9	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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This letter is in reference to FMVSS 115, S 6.3.

Enclosed please find revised VIN decipherment lists applicable to the following 1985 U.S. BMW motorcycle models:

K 100
K 100 RT
K 100 RS

Please note that Position 11, Plant of Manufacture, was changed to "0" (zero).

Very truly yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. H. Ziwick', written over the typed name.

Karl-Heinz Ziwick, Manager
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DECIPHERMENT OF BMW VIN'S ACCORDING TO FMVSS 115

Table for K 100 , MY 1985

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke
7	1	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	90 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
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Table for K 100 RT , MY 1985

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>DATA ENCODED</u>	<u>MEANING</u>
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-cyl. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke
7	4	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	90 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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Table for K 100 RS , MY 1985

POSITION	CODE	DATA ENCODED	MEANING
1	W	MANUFACTURER:	BMW-AG, Munich/West Germany
2	B	MAKE:	BMW
3	1	TYPE:	Motorcycle
4	0	TYPE OF MOTORCYCLE:	Two-Wheel
5	5	LINE:	K 589
6	1	ENGINE TYPE:	4-cy. Gasoline Engine, 60.2 cu.in., 4-stroke
7	3	NET BRAKE HORSEPOWER:	90 BHP
8	0		
9		CHECK DIGIT	To be assigned by manufacturer
10	F	MODEL YEAR	1985
11	0	PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	West-Berlin
12		SEQUENTIAL	To be
13		PRODUCTION	assigned
14		NUMBER	by manufacturer
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