

April 4, 2017

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Administrator

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565, and on behalf of Hyundai Motor Group, Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. ("HATCI") is submitting a revised V.I.N. Decoding Guide for the following 2017 model year vehicle:

2017MY Kia Sorento

The revision removes characters from the 5th digit (model series).

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me at (734) 337-2213 or RWillard@hatci.com.

Sincerely,



Ric Willard
Vehicle Safety Manager
HATCI Certification & Regulation



W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			MPV / SUV									
Manufacturere & Type			Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	Sorento									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17										
5												Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc. (KMMG), MPV									
	X																				
		Y																			
			P									KIA, Sorento									
				G								L, LX									
				H								EX									
				K								SX, SX LIMITED									
					4							Wagon 4X2 Class-D									
					D							Wagon 4X4 Class-D									
						A						See attached restraint system codes									
						C															
						D															
						J															
						L															
							1					KMC Gasoline 2.0L DOHC T-GDI Theta-II (4 Cylinders, 240 HP)									
							3					KMC Gasoline 2.4L DOHC GDI Theta-II (4 Cylinders, 185 HP)									
							5					KMC Gasoline 3.3L DOHC GDI Lambda-II (6 Cylinders, 290 HP)									
												Check Digit									
									H			2017 Model Year									
										G		Kia Motors Manufacturing Georgia Inc. (KMMG) West Point, Georgia/U.S.A									
												Sequential Number									

Restraint System Codes

(○ : available, X : not available)

WMI	Vehicle type	Model	Code	RESTRAINT SYSTEM										BRAKE SYSTEM			
				Seat	FRT AIRBAG		KNEE AIRBAG		SIDE AIRBAG			CURTAIN AIRBAG			HYDR-AULI C	AIR	HYD/ AIR
				belt	Dr's	Pa's	Dr's	Pa's	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW			
K N D 5 X Y	MPVs (North America, Mexico)	ALL	A	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	—	—	—
			B	○	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—
			C	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	—	—	—
			D	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	—	—	—
			E	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—
			F	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—
			H	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	—	—	—
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	—	—	—
			L	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	—	—	—
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	—	—	—

REMARKS:

- ▶ Definition:
 - Dr's : Driver's side
 - Pa's : Passenger's side
- ▶ Brake type is applied to trucks(van) and buses.

- ▶ Codes 『A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L and N』 are
- ▶ Other codes(except for A,B,C, D,E,F,H,J,L and N) would have different meaning, even though each vehicle has a same code.