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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number Requirements*, Volkswagen Group of America Inc. on behalf of Volkswagen AG, Audi AG, Audi Sport GmbH, Audi Hungaria Zrt., Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. de C.V. and VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC, is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers.

Contained in this submission are updated VIN Decipherability sheets for the following 2018 model year Volkswagen models:

**Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. Passenger Car models:**

Golf Hatchback .....	1.8 TSI
Golf GTI Hatchback .....	2.0 TSI
Golf SportWagen .....	1.8 TSI
.....	1.8 TSI 4Motion
Golf Alltrack .....	1.8 TSI
Jetta Sedan .....	1.4 TSI, 1.8 TSI, 2.0 TSI GLI
Beetle Coupe .....	2.0 TSI
Beetle Convertible .....	2.0 TSI

**VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC Passenger Car models:**

Passat Sedan .....	2.0 TSI, 3.6 FSI V6
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**Volkswagen AG Passenger Car models:**

e-Golf Hatchback  
Golf R Hatchback ..... 2.0 TSI 4Motion

**Volkswagen AG Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

Tiguan Limited SUV ..... 2.0 TSI  
..... 2.0 TSI 4Motion

**Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

Tiguan SUV ..... 2.0 TSI  
..... 2.0 TSI 4Motion

**VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

Atlas SUV ..... 2.0 TSI  
..... 3.6 FSI V6  
..... 3.6 FSI V6 4Motion

Revised sheets will be submitted as soon as models are added.

If you should have any questions in regard to the information provided, please contact me directly at [britta.gerdes@vw.com](mailto:britta.gerdes@vw.com) or (248)-754-4393.

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# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

2018 Model Year

## U.S. Passenger Cars Models

	<b>WMI</b>			<b>VDS</b>					<b>VIS</b>								
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN content	MFG/ Type of Vehicle			Series, Engine, Restraint System, Model				check digit	MY	Plant	Sequential Production No.						

### Position No.: 1-3 (Manufacturer / Typ)

Char.	Description
WVW	VW – Europe (Passenger Cars)
1VW	VW – USA (Passenger Cars)
3VW	VW – Mexico (Passenger Cars)

### Position No.: 4 (Series)

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Golf	-	B	S, SE	M5
Hatchback	-	G	S, SE	A6

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
e-Golf	-	K	SE	A1
Hatchback	-	M	SEL	A1
	-	P	SEL Premium	A1

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Golf GTI	-	5	S, SE, Autobahn	M6
Hatchback	-	4	S, SE, Autobahn	A6

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Golf R	-	W*	Base w/DCC & Nav.	M6
Hatchback	-	V	Base w/DCC & Nav.	A7

\*Some early production Golf R manual vehicles may use 4th position character of 'U' instead of 'W'.

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Golf Sport	-	7	S	M5
Wagen	-	D	S, SE	A6
	-	L	SEL	A6
	-	2	S 4Motion	M6
	-	1	S 4Motion	A6

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Golf	-	M	S, SE	M6
Alltrack	-	H	S, SE, SEL	A6

### Position No.: 4 (Series)

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Jetta Sedan	-	1	1.4 TSI S	M5
	-	2	1.4 TSI S	A6
	-	B	1.4 TSI SE, Wolfsburg	M5
	-	D	1.4 TSI SE, Wolfsburg 1.8 TSI Sport	A6
	-	L	1.8 TSI SEL	A6
	-	4	2.0 TSI GLI	A6

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Beetle Coupe	F	-	S, Coast	A6
	J	-	SE	A6
	S	-	Dune	A6

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Beetle Convertible	5	-	S, SE, Coast	A6
	T	-	Dune	A6

Series	Char.		Description	Trans
	2 door	4 door		
Passat Sedan	-	A	2.0 TSI S, R-Line	A6
	-	B	2.0 TSI SE, SE w/ Technology	A6
	-	C	2.0 TSI SEL Premium 3.6L FSI V6 SEL Premium	A6
	-	J/B	3.6 FSI V6 GT	A6
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Trans = Transmission Type:

'A' = Automatic

'M' = Manual

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## U.S. Passenger Cars Models

### Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)

### 4-door models

Char.	Attributes	Golf Hatchback/ Golf SportWagen/ Golf Alltrack	Golf GTI/ Golf R Hatchback
1	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 1.8L 4 - 170 VW JVGAV02.0APA Bin 30 / LEV III SULEV 30	
4	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std		GASOLINE (50-St.) 2.0L 4 - 220 VW JVGAV02.0APA Bin 30 / LEV III SULEV 30
F	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std		GASOLINE (50-St.) 2.0L 4 - 292 VW JVGAV02.0AUA Bin 125 / LEV II ULEV
R	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	Electric (50-St.) 134 VW JVGAV00.0VZZ Bin 0 / ZEV	

Char.	Attributes	Jetta Sedan
1	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 1.8L 4 - 170 VW JVGAV02.0VPD InT3 Bin 30/ LEV III SULEV 30
6	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 1.4L 4 - 150 VW JVGAV01.4VUP Bin 125/ LEV II ULEV
B	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 1.4L 4 - 150 VW JVGAV01.4V7P Bin 70/ LEV III ULEV 70
T	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 2.0L 4 - 210 VW JVGAV02.0VPD InT3 Bin 30/ LEV III SULEV 30

### Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)

### 4-door models

Char.	Attributes	Passat Sedan
A	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 2.0L 4 - 174 VW JVGAV02.0V3R Bin 30/ LEV III SULEV 30
M	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 3.6L 6 - 280 VW JVGAV03.6VUG IntT3 Bin125 / LEVII ULEV

### Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)

### 2-door models

Char.	Attributes	Beetle Coupe/ Beetle Convertible
D	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St.) 2.0L 4 - 174 VW JVGAV02.0V3R Bin 30/ LEV III SULEV 30

#### Notes:

- Cyl. = Numbers of Cylinders
- T.G. = Emissions Certification Test Group
- Emis.Std = Federal/California Emission Standard

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## U.S. Passenger Cars Models

### Position No.: 6 (Restraint Systems)

Model	Char.	Description
All		Active-Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass Advanced Front Airbags
Beetle Convertible	A	Side Head/Thorax Impact Airbags Front
Golf/ e-Golf/ Golf GTI/ Golf R Hatchback Golf SportWagen/ Golf Alltrack/ Jetta Sedan/ Beetle Coupe/ Passat Sedan	7	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags

### Position No.: 7-8 (Model\*)

Char.	Model Description
AJ	Jetta Sedan
AT	Beetle Coupe/ Beetle Convertible
AU	Golf/ e-Golf/ Golf GTI/ Golf R Hatchback/ Golf SportWagen/ Golf Alltrack
A3	Passat Sedan

### Position No.: 9 (Check Digit)

Char.	Description
*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code

### Position No.: 10 (Model Year)

Char.	Description
H	2017
J	2018
K	2019

### Position No.: 11 (Plant of Manufacturing)

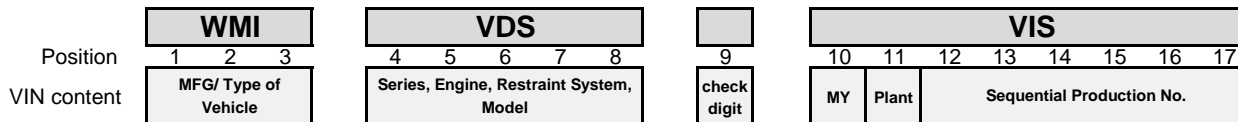
Char.	Description
C	Chattanooga, Tennessee
M	Puebla, Mexico
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

### Position No.: 12-17 (Sequential Production No.)

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U.S. Multi-Purpose Vehicles (M.P.V.)



### Position No.: 1-3 (Manufacturer / Typ)

Char.	Description
WVG	VW – Europe (Multi-Purpose Vehicle (M.P.V.))
1V2	VW – USA (Multi-Purpose Vehicle (M.P.V.))
3VV	VW – Mexico (Multi-Purpose Vehicle (M.P.V.))

### Position No.: 4 (Series)

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Tiguan Limited SUV	A	Base	A6
	B	Base 4Motion	A6

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Tiguan SUV	1	S	A8
	3	SE, SEL	A8
	5	SEL Premium	A8
	0	S 4Motion	A8
	2	SE, SEL 4Motion	A8
	4	SEL Premium 4Motion	A8

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Atlas SUV	A	2.0 TSI S/ 3.6 FSI S	A8
	B	3.6 FSI Launch Model	A8
	C*	2.0 TSI SE/ 3.6 FSI SE	A8
	D	2.0 TSI SE w/ Technology/ 3.6 FSI SE w/ Technology	A8
	F	2.0 TSI SE w/ Technology w/ R-Line 3.6 FSI SE w/ Technology w/ R-Line	A8
	E	2.0 TSI SEL/ 3.6 FSI SEL	A8
	S	2.0 TSI SEL w/ R-Line 3.6 FSI SEL w/ R-Line	A8
	G	3.6 FSI S 4Motion	A8
	H	3.6 FSI Launch Model 4Motion	A8
	K*	3.6 FSI SE 4Motion	A8
	L	3.6 FSI SE w/ Technology 4Motion	A8
	P	3.6 FSI SE w/ Technology 4Motion w/ R-Line	A8
	M	3.6 FSI SEL 4Motion	A8
	R	3.6 FSI SEL 4Motion w/ R-Line	A8
	N	3.6 FSI SEL Premium 4Motion	A8

\*Some early production Atlas SE (4Motion) vehicles may use 4th position character of 'D' instead of 'C' ('L' instead of 'K')

### Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) Class:

Tiguan Limited all models = 'C' - 4,001 lbs - 5,000 lbs  
 Tiguan all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs  
 Atlas all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs

Trans = Transmission Type: 'A' = Automatic  
 'M' = Manual

### Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)

See Chart on page 5

### Position No.: 6 (Restraint Systems)

Model	Char.	Description
All		Active-Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass Advanced Front Airbags
Tiguan Limited SUV Tiguan SUV	7	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags
Atlas SUV	2	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags

### Position No.: 7-8 (Model\*)

Char.	Model Description
AX	Tiguan Limited SUV, Tiguan SUV
CA	Atlas SUV

### Position No.: 9 (Check Digit)

Char.	Description
*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code

### Position No.: 10 (Model Year)

Char.	Description
H	2017
J	2018
K	2019

### Position No.: 11 (Plant of Manufacturing)

Char.	Description
C	Chattanooga, Tennessee
M	Puebla, Mexico
K	Osnabrück, Germany
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

### Position No.: 12-17 (Sequential Production No.)

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U.S. Multi-Purpose Vehicles (M.P.V.)

**Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)**

Char.	Attri-butes	Tiguan Limited SUV	Tiguan SUV	Atlas SUV
B	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std		GASOLINE (50-St) 2.0L 4 - 184 VW JVGAJ02.0A3A Bin 30/ LEV III SULEV 30	
V	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std	GASOLINE (50-St) 2.0L 4 - 200 VW JVGAJ02.0VUD InT3 Bin 125/ LEV II ULEV		
P	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std			GASOLINE (50-St) 2.0L 4-235 VW JVGAJ02.0AAA Bin 125 / LEV III ULEV 125
R	Fuel Disp. Cyl.-HP MFG T.G. Emis. Std			GASOLINE (50-St) 3.6L 6 - 276 VW JVGAJ03.6VAS Bin 70 / LEV III ULEV 70

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U.S. Models

**Revisions:**

Date:	Description
2/6/2017	Introduction of Volkswagen Atlas 3.6 FSI SUV models
4/25/2017	Revised the HP of the Volkswagen Atlas 3.6 FSI SUV models
5/12/2017	Addition of Volkswagen Tiguan SUV models
8/25/2017	Addition of Volkswagen Atlas 2.0 TSI and R-Line models
9/26/2017	Addition of Volkswagen Jetta Sedan 1.4 TSI, Beetle Coupe, Beetle Convertible and Passat Sedan 2.0 TSI
10/5/2017	Addition of Volkswagen Jetta Sedan 1.8 TSI, Jetta GLI and Passat Sedan 3.6 FSI
12/18/2017	Addition of Volkswagen Golf GTI models
1/8/2018	Addition of Volkswagen Golf Hatchback, Golf SportWagen, Golf Alltrack models and Passat Sedan GT
2/27/2018	Addition of Volkswagen Tiguan Limited SUV models
3/19/2018	Addition of Volkswagen Golf R models
5/23/2018	Addition of alternative 4th character "B" for Passat Sedan 3.6 FSI V6 GT
10/8/2018	Addition of Volkswagen e-Golf models

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