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Ref: nhtsa / vin letter 03

30 May 2008

Attention: VIN Co-ordinator
NHTSA Headquarters
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington,
D.C. 20590

Reference: Revision of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherment for 2008 and later Model Year Tesla vehicles

Dear Sir / Madam,

Further to my letter of 06 November 2007, please accept this revision with regard to 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 565; Vehicle Identification Number Requirements.

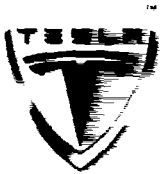
Pursuant to §565.7, Reporting Requirements; please find enclosed the revised information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2008 and later Model Year models manufactured by Tesla Motors Inc for the U.S. market:

Roadster (Type 001)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stuart McKenzie'.

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**Tesla Roadster VIN Decipherable Information pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565
Series Production Vehicles – Revision 02**

FOR VEHICLES ASSEMBLED IN UK

VIN System

SFZ R E 1 1 B ? 8 3 ? 00001

World Manufacturer Identifier

S
F = Manufacturer: Tesla Motors Inc.
Z

Vehicle Attributes

R = Car Line: Roadster
E = Body Type: Convertible (per ISO 3833)
1 = Region: USA
1 = Restraint System:
Type 2 seat belts and dual
standard front airbags
B = Motor: Tesla 56C

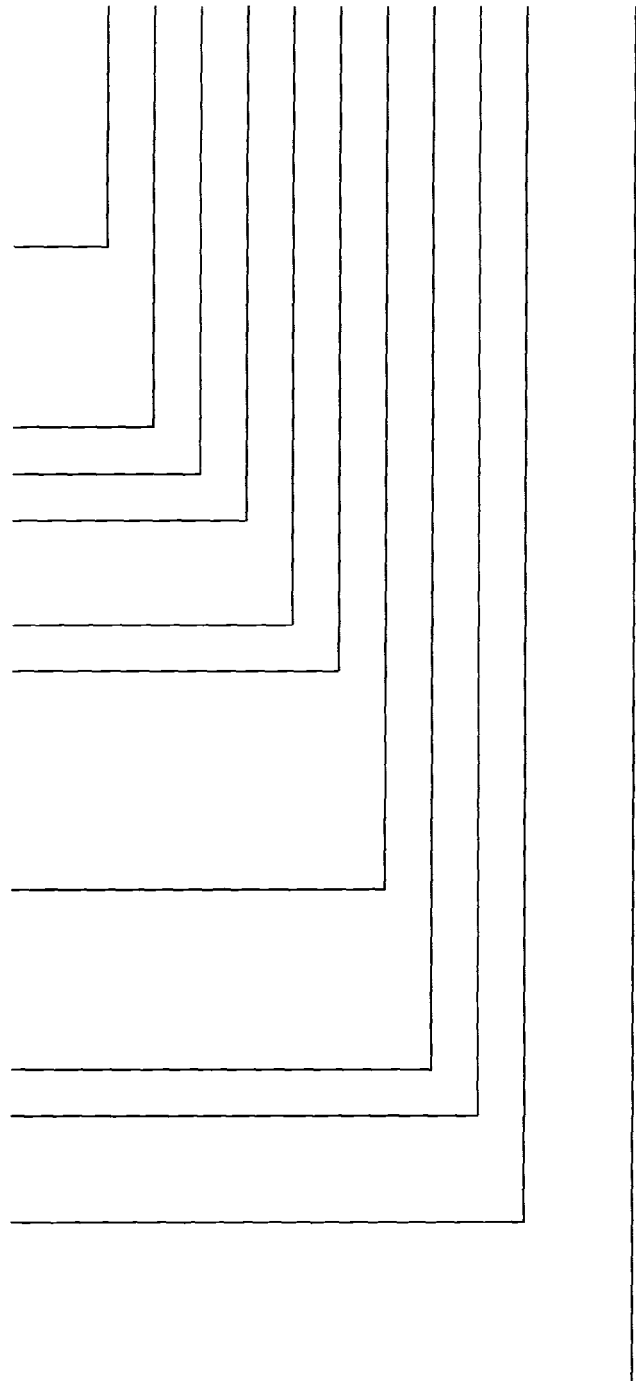
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? = To be assigned by manufacturer pursuant
to 49 CFR Part 565; section §565.6(c)

Production Data

8 = Model Year: 8 = 2008
3 = Plant of Manufacture: Hethel, UK
? = Build Phase Code:
0 = Series production vehicle
F = Founders Series vehicle

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0 = Unique Vehicle Serial Number
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FOR VEHICLES ASSEMBLED IN USA

VIN System

5YJ R E 1 1 B ? 8 1 ? 00001

World Manufacturer Identifier

5
Y= Manufacturer: Tesla Motors Inc.
J

Vehicle Attributes

R = Car Line: Roadster
E = Body Type: Convertible (per ISO 3833)
1 = Region: USA
1 = Restraint System:
Type 2 seat belts and dual
standard front airbags
B = Motor: Tesla 56C

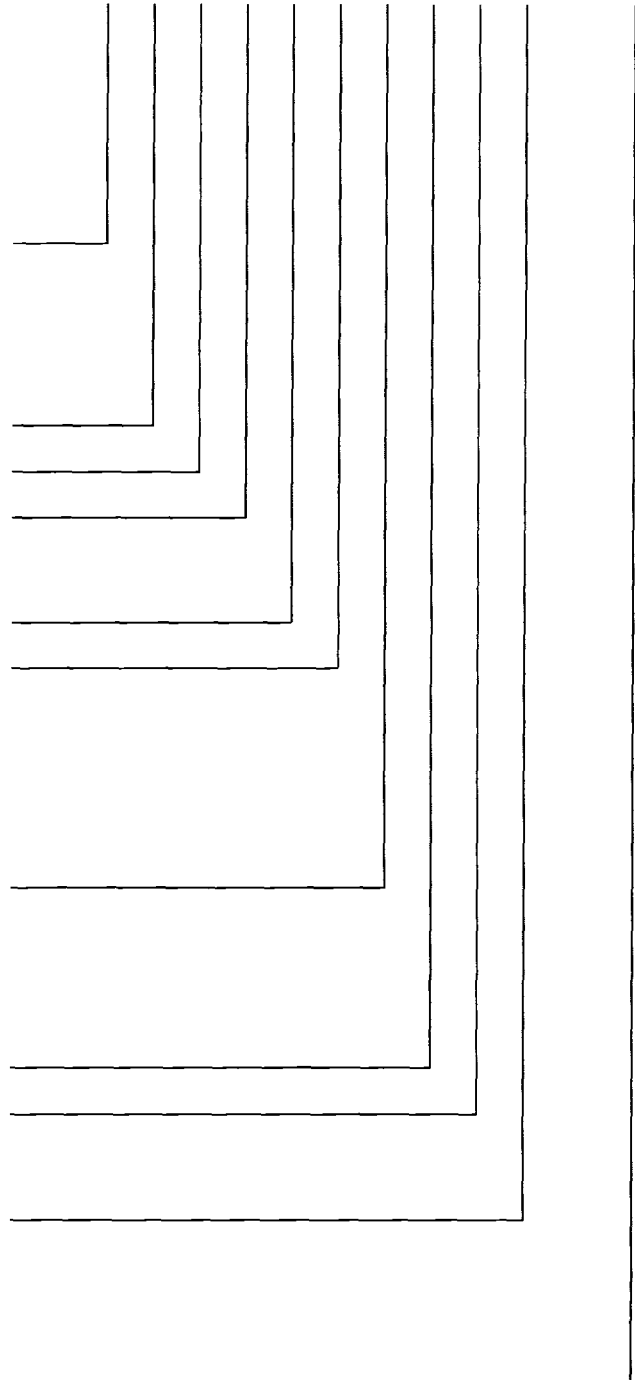
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Production Data

8 = Model Year: 8 = 2008
1 = Plant of Manufacture: Menlo Park, USA
? = Build Phase Code:
0 = Series production vehicle
F = Founders Series vehicle

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0 = Unique Vehicle Serial Number
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For Information: Founders Series vehicles are a limited run of first-off production series vehicles specifically built and supplied to particular individuals instrumental in the founding of Tesla Motors Inc.