



May 8, 2017

From,
Tesla Inc.
45500 Fremont Blvd Fremont, CA

To,
Administrator,
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590,

Attention: VIN Coordinator.

Dear Sir / Madam,
Tesla intends to begin regular production of a new carline, the Model 3, starting July 2017. Model 3 will be released into commerce as a MY2017 vehicle and pursuant to the requirements of § 565.26 Reporting requirements, Tesla Inc. hereby is submitting the updated VIN decoding information for MY2017 vehicles. The submission adds a new vehicle line (Model 3) to its already existing MY2017 vehicles lines (Model S and Model X).

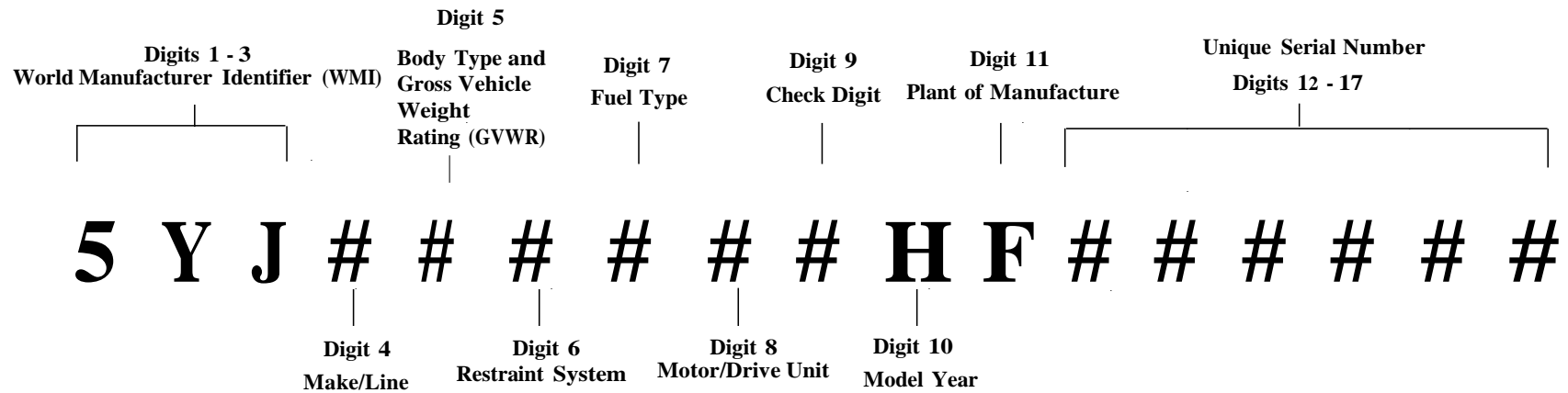
Please contact our offices directly should there be a need for additional information.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Suraj Nagaraj", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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MY2017 VIN DECODER



VIN Locations

MODELS

Driver's windshield bottom corner



RH sill panel



Driver's side lower B-Pillar



MODEL X

Driver's windshield bottom corner



RH sill panel



Driver's side lower B-Pillar



MODEL 3

Driver's side windshield



RH C pillar



Driver Side Lower B Pillar



Digits 1 - 3: World Manufacturing Identifier

5YJ = Manufacturer: Tesla Inc.

Digit 4: Make/Line/Series

S = Tesla Model S
X = Tesla Model X
3 = Tesla Model 3

Digit 5: Body Type and Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)

A = Hatch back 5 Dr / LHD
C = Class E (6001-7000 lbs) GVWR / MPV / 5 Dr / LHD
E = Sedan 4 Dr / LHD

Digit 6: Restraint System

1= Type 2 manual seatbelts (FR, SR*3) with front airbags, PODS, side inflatable restraints, knee airbags (FR)
A = Type 2 manual seatbelts (FR, SR*3, TR*2) with front airbags, PODS, side inflatable restraints, knee airbags (FR)
B = Type 2 manual seatbelts (FR, SR*2, TR*2) with front airbags, PODS, side inflatable restraints, knee airbags (FR)
D= Type 2 Manual Seatbelts (FR, SR*3) with front airbags. PODS, side inflatable restraints, knee airbags (FR)

Digit 7: Fuel Type

E = Electric

Digit 8: Motor/Drive Unit

1= Single Motor – Standard
3= Single Motor - Performance
2 = Dual Motor (standard)
4 = Dual Motor (performance)
A= Single Motor – Standard
B= Dual Motor - Standard

Digit 9: Check Digit

To be assigned by manufacturer pursuant to 49 CFR § 565.6(c)

Digit 10: Model Year

H = 2017

Digit 11: Plant of Manufacture

F = Fremont, CA

Digits 12-17: Unique serial number