
Road vehicles — Instructions for the implementation of the assignment of world manufacturer identifier (WMI) codes for vehicle identification number (VIN) systems and for world parts manufacturer identifier (WPMI) codes

Véhicules routiers — Instructions pour la mise en application de l'attribution des codes d'identification mondiale des constructeurs (WMI) pour les numéros d'identification des véhicules (VIN) et pour les codes d'identification mondiale des fabricants d'équipements (WPMI)

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