SAAB CARS USA, INC.

2006 Saab 9-3 and 9-5 Vehicle Identification Number

Number of characters: 17 Alpha-Numeric, complies with U.S. and European Regulations

YS3 E H 4 5 G 9 6 3 123456

Pos. 1-3 Geographical location, Manufacturer
- **YS3** Saab Automobile AB, Sweden

Pos. 4 Car Line
- **E** 9-5
- **F** 9-3

Pos. 5 Market, Equipment
- **D** 9-3 2.0T/9-5 2.3T w/ driver & passenger airbag
- **H** 9-3/9-5 Aero w/ driver & passenger airbag

Pos. 6 Body type
- **4** 4-door
- **5** 5-door
- **7** 2-door (Convertible)

Pos. 7 Gearbox
- **1** 6-speed automatic
- **5** 5-speed manual
- **6** 6-speed manual
- **9** 5-speed automatic

Pos. 8 Engine
- **U** 2.8L, Turbo (9-3 V6 Turbo) B284L
- **Y** 2.0L, Turbo (9-3 High Output) B207R
- **G** 2.3L, Turbo (9-5 High Output) B235R

Pos. 9 Check digit
- **0-9** or **X**

Pos. 10 Model Year
- **6** 2006

Pos. 11 Assembly Plant
- **1** Trollhättan, Sweden, 9-3
- **3** Trollhättan, Sweden, 9-5
- **6** Graz, Austria, 9-3 Convertible

Pos. 12-17 Serial Number
- **000001-999999**