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## Foreword

### **All the technical contents in this standard are mandatory.**

This standard refers to ISO 3779:1983 *Road vehicle—Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Content and Structure* (English version), ISO 4030:1983 *Road Vehicle—Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Location and Attachment* (English version) and Code of Federal Regulations Volume 49 CFR49 §565 *Vehicle Identification Number—Content Requirements* CFR49 §568 *Vehicle Manufactured in Two or More Stages*, technical content of CFR49§571.115 *Vehicle Identification Number—Basic Requirements*. Meanwhile, this standard supplements and modifies the technical requirements and management requirements in accordance with the actual utilization situation of vehicle identification number in domestic manufactures.

This Standard substitutes GB/T 16735-1997 *Road Vehicle—Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Location and Attachment* and GB/T 16736-1997 *Road Vehicle—Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Content and Structure*. Compared with GB/T 16735-1997 and GB/T 16736-1997, the main changes of this standard are as follows:

--This standard is mandatory national standards;

--Since the normative references of the original standard recommended international standards, the normative references of this standard recommended corresponding national standards.

--In Chapter 3,4,5 and 6 of this version, on the basis of remaining the technical requirements of the original version, specific VIN technical requirements are supplemented by reference to CFR49 §565 *Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirements*;

--In Chapter 7 of this version, management requirements of vehicle identification number are supplemented.

--Annex A and B are supplemented.

Annex A of this standard is normative annex and annex B is informative annex.

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The information concerning the issuance of previous versions of the Standard replaced by the Standard is as follows:

— GB/ T 16735-1997, GB/T 16736-1997.

## **Road vehicle—Vehicle identification number (VIN)**

### **1 Scope**

This standard specifies the content and structure of vehicle identification number in order to set up a uniform road vehicle identification number system worldwide. This standard also provides the location and attachment requirements of vehicle identification number.

This standard is applicable to trailers, motorcycles and light motorcycles stipulated in GB/T3730.1-2001 and GB/T 5359.1-1996, and other vehicles that need to be marked with VIN.

### **2 Normative references**

The articles contained in the following documents have become this standard when they are quoted herein. For the dated documents so quoted, all the modifications (excluding corrections) or revisions made thereafter shall not be applicable to this Standard. For the undated documents so quoted, the latest editions shall be applicable to this Standard.

GB/T 3730.1-2001 Motor vehicles and trailers—Types—Terms and definitions (ISO 3833: 1999, MOD)

GB/T 5359.1-1996 Term for motorcycles and mopeds-Types of vehicles (neq ISO 3833: 1977)

GB 16737-2004 Road vehicle—World manufacturer identifier (WMI) code (ISO 3780: 1983, MOD)

GB/T 18410-2001 Vehicle identification number bar-code label

### **3 Terms and definitions**

For the purpose of this Standard, following terms and definitions apply.

#### 3.1

##### **Vehicle identification number( VIN)**

A group of letters and numbers designated for the vehicle by the vehicle manufacturer in order to identify the vehicle.

#### 3.2

##### **World Manufacturer Identifier ( WMI)**

The first section of vehicle identification number (VIN) is used to mark the vehicle manufacturer.

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