

ITEM 80A/09

SUBJECT: SERIAL NUMBER AND MODEL CODE FOR 1980 MODELS

MODELS: All

The model codes for 1980 MG, Triumph and Jaguar will remain the same as used for 1979. For your convenience, we are listing below model identification with regard to serial numbers.

As you undoubtedly have noted, there has been a new style prefix introduced for all models. Triumph models for 1980 started with with the older system and have changed so that these vehicles may be encountered with either type serial number identification prefix. It should also be noted that a number of 1979 California specification Spitfires and TR7s were produced with the new type serial number prefix. 1979 vehicles may be identified from 1980s in that the second from the last position of the prefix is a 9 for 1979 and is A for 1980. California specification vehicles are also distinguishable in the new style prefix in that the third position of the prefix is Z instead of V for Federal specification, therefore, for example, a 1979 California specification Spitfire prefix is TFZDW29T.

1980 MODELS

<u>Model</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>	<u>Model Code</u>
MGB	GVVUJ2AG 501001	1380
Spitfire	FM 110001 U	3077
	TFVDW2AT 000001	3077
TR7 Coupe (Manual G/Bx)	TCW 110001 U	3230
	TPVEJ8AT 200001	3230
TR7 Conv. (Manual G/Bx)	TCT 110001 U	3234
	TPVDJ8AT 200001	3234
XJ6L	JAVLN4AC 310676	4214
XJS	JNVEV4AC 104236	4221