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Administrator  
NHTSA Headquarters  
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2015 Model Year Motorcycle VIN Information

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.16 (b), Kawasaki Motors Corp., herein submits the following information applicable to our 2015 model year motor vehicle.

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following model within the 2015 model year:

|                            |                   |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Model</b>               | VN1700BF          | VN1700KF          |
| <b>Model Year</b>          | 2015              | 2015              |
| <b>VIN</b>                 | JKBVNRB1( )FA     | JKBVNRK1( )FA     |
| <b>Number of Cylinders</b> | 4                 | 4                 |
| <b>Description</b>         | Street            | Street            |
| <b>Max. Power (kW)</b>     | 61                | 61                |
| <b>Production Start</b>    | September 1, 2014 | September 1, 2014 |

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (949) 770-0400 Ext. 2454 or Spencer.Hosokawa@kmc-usa.com.

Sincerely,

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## KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION - Pg. 1

### Characters (s)

### Description

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Manufacturer : Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.  
: Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.  
: Kawasaki Motors (PHILS.) Corp.  
: Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd.  
: P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia

JKA, JKB is used for each model in relation to nominal engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below.

MH4 is also used for model manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia.

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Model Line Identification, Engine Type

#### For On-Road Motorcycle

ZX : Super Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
ZR : European Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, 4 stroke cycle.  
ZL : American Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
ZG : Touring, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
VN : Easy riding, Vee 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
EX : Super Sports, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
ER : European Sports, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
EN : Easy riding, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
E J : Classic sports, In-line 2 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
KZ : Police and Easy riding, In-line 4 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
KL : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, 4 stroke cycle.  
KH : Utility Sports, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.  
KE : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.  
LX : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
MX : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 2 stroke cycle.  
BN : Easy riding, Single cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.  
AN : Standard Moped, Single cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.

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**Nominal Engine Displacement**

Within " JKA "  
shown above  
(for M/C and ATV)

Within " JKB "  
shown above  
(for M/C and ATV)

Within " MH4 "  
shown above  
(for M/C manufactured  
by P. T. Kawasaki  
Motor Indonesia)

| <u>CODE</u> | <u>NOMINAL<br/>DISPLACE-<br/>MENT</u> | <u>CODE</u> | <u>NOMINAL<br/>DISPLACE-<br/>MENT</u> | <u>CODE</u> | <u>NOMINAL<br/>DISPLACE-<br/>MENT</u> |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| A           | ---- 1300 cc                          | A           | ---- 1500 cc                          | A           | ---- Reserved                         |
| B           | ---- 1100                             | B           | ---- 220                              | B           | ---- //                               |
| C           | ---- 1000                             | C           | ---- 800                              | C           | ---- //                               |
| D           | ---- 750                              | D           | ---- 90                               | D           | ---- //                               |
| E           | ---- 650                              | E           | ---- 65                               | E           | ---- //                               |
| F           | ---- 550                              | F           | ---- 85                               | F           | ---- //                               |
| G           | ---- 450                              | G           | ---- 79                               | G           | ---- //                               |
| H           | ---- 440                              | H           | ---- 360                              | H           | ---- //                               |
| J           | ---- 420                              | J           | ---- Reserved                         | J           | ---- //                               |
| K           | ---- 400                              | K           | ---- //                               | K           | ---- //                               |
| L           | ---- 305                              | L           | ---- //                               | L           | ---- //                               |
| M           | ---- 250                              | M           | ---- //                               | M           | ---- //                               |
| N           | ---- 200                              | N           | ---- //                               | N           | ---- //                               |
| P           | ---- 175                              | P           | ---- //                               | P           | ---- //                               |
| R           | ---- 125                              | R           | ---- //                               | R           | ---- //                               |
| S           | ---- 110                              | S           | ---- //                               | S           | ---- 110 cc                           |
| T           | ---- 100                              | T           | ---- //                               | T           | ---- Reserved                         |
| V           | ---- 500                              | V           | ---- //                               | V           | ---- //                               |
| W           | ---- 80                               | W           | ---- //                               | W           | ---- //                               |
| X           | ---- 60                               | X           | ---- //                               | X           | ---- //                               |
| Y           | ---- 50                               | Y           | ---- //                               | Y           | ---- //                               |
| 1           | ---- 560                              | 1           | ---- //                               | 1           | ---- //                               |
| 2           | ---- 900                              | 2           | ---- //                               | 2           | ---- //                               |
| 3           | ---- 150                              | 3           | ---- //                               | 3           | ---- //                               |
| 4           | ---- 600                              | 4           | ---- //                               | 4           | ---- //                               |
| 5           | ---- 160                              | 5           | ---- //                               | 5           | ---- //                               |
| 6           | ---- 700                              | 6           | ---- //                               | 6           | ---- //                               |
| 7           | ---- 185                              | 7           | ---- //                               | 7           | ---- //                               |
| 8           | ---- 300                              | 8           | ---- //                               | 8           | ---- //                               |
| 9           | ---- 1200                             | 9           | ---- //                               | 9           | ---- //                               |

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| <u>Characters (s)</u> | <u>Description</u>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
|-----------------------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 7                     | <p>Model Variation and Engine Characteristics.</p> <p>This code is used to indicate styling or feature differences between models or similar specifications as represented by characters 4,5 and 6 (model line, basic engine type, and nominal engine displacement) .</p>   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 8                     | <p>Net brake horsepower</p> <p>Each model will use the number 1 to indicate the net brake engine horsepower. Any changes in this specification exceeding 10 % without requiring changes to any other character of the VIN, will be coded " 2 " .</p>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 9                     | <p>Check digit</p> <p>The check digit will be calculated in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (c).</p>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 10                    | <p>Model Year</p> <p>The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (d).</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"><tr><td>1980 ---- A</td><td>1999 ---- X</td></tr><tr><td>1995 ---- S</td><td>2000 ---- Y</td></tr><tr><td>1996 ---- T</td><td>2001 ---- 1</td></tr><tr><td>1997 ---- V</td><td>2002 ---- 2</td></tr><tr><td>1998 ---- W</td><td>2003 ---- 3</td></tr></table>   | 1980 ---- A | 1999 ---- X | 1995 ---- S | 2000 ---- Y | 1996 ---- T | 2001 ---- 1 | 1997 ---- V | 2002 ---- 2 | 1998 ---- W | 2003 ---- 3 |
| 1980 ---- A           | 1999 ---- X   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1995 ---- S           | 2000 ---- Y   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1996 ---- T           | 2001 ---- 1   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1997 ---- V           | 2002 ---- 2   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 1998 ---- W           | 2003 ---- 3   |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 11                    | <p>Plant of manufacturer</p> <p>Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in the following locations and are coded accordingly.</p> <p>A : manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy industries, at Akashi, Japan<br/>B : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.<br/>C : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors (PHILS.) Corp.<br/>D : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd.<br/>K : manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia (Jakarta)</p> |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |
| 12-17                 | <p>Production Sequence</p> <p>These numbers will be assigned sequentially within a model as defined by characters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11.<br/>Not all models will begin with 000001.</p>  |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |             |