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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Cannondale Corporation has increased the displacement of the MX400 closed-course competition motorcycle to 432cc. Enclosed is an amended VIN decoding document for the Cannondale MX 400. Production of the motorcycle is expected to begin at the end of March. No motorcycles have been sold with the 400cc displacement.

I can be reached at 203 749 7038 if further information is required.

Sincerely,

Don Gonzales
Motorcycle Development Team

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VIN Decoding Information for Cannondale MX 400 Motorcycle

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN	5	B	6	A	A	1	1	C	2	Y	B	0	0	0	0	0	0

Position 1-3

Manufacturer Identifier

5B6 = Cannondale Corporation

Position 4

Model – By motorcycle type (*Position 6*)

Motocross (Motorcycle Type 1)

A = MX 400

Position 5

Engine Characteristics – By engine type (*Position 7*)

Gasoline 4 cycle 1 cylinder (Engine Type 1)

Displacement	Horsepower	Configuration	Cooling	Induction	Transmission	Drive
A = 432 cc	48	Vertical single	Liquid	EFI	5 speed	Chain

Position 6

Motorcycle Type

1 = Motocross

Position 7

Engine Type

Fuel	Combustion	Cylinders
1 = Gasoline	4 cycle	1

Position 8

Emissions

C = Closed course competition motorcycle

Position 9

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Calculated number. 49 CFR 565.6 (c) (1)-(4)

Position 10

Model Year Code

Y = 2000

Position 11

Plant Code

B = Bedford, Pennsylvania

Position 12-17

Sequential Production Number

Assigned number