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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: 2001 Model Year Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565.5, Vehicle Identification Number-Content Requirements, Section 565.5(b), we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2001 model year automobile(s).

ACURA: 3.5RL
MDX

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Managing Counsel
Product Legal Group

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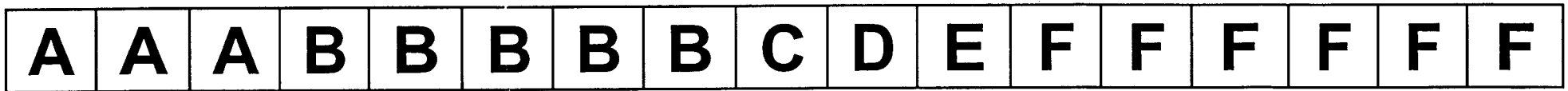
Enclosure(s)

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION



MODEL CODE
Refer to attached page

CHECK DIGIT
Refer to 49CFR565.4

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE
JHL - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
JHM - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
1HG - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
2HG - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
2HJ - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Van
2HK - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger Van
JH4 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car
19U - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
2HN - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

YEAR
V = 1997
W = 1998
X = 1999
Y = 2000
1 = 2001
2 = 2002
3 = 2003
4 = 2004
5 = 2005
6 = 2006
7 = 2007
8 = 2008
9 = 2009
A = 2010

PLANT
H: Alliston, Ontario, Canada
L: East Liberty Ohio, Usa
G: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico
A: Marysville, Ohio, Usa
C: Sayama, Saitama, Japan
S: Suzuka, Mie, Japan
T: Takanezawa Tochigi, Japan

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2001 Acura MDX Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	Brake System	Engine Type & Horse Power
YD182	MDX STD	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A3 (240HP)
YD184	MDX STD-NAVI	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A3 (240HP)
YD186	MDX PREMIUM	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A3 (240HP)
YD188	MDX PREMIUM-NAVI	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A3 (240HP)

***1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating**
Class D: 5,001-6,000 lbs.

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2001 Acura 3.5RL Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Restraint system *2 Front	Restraint system *2 Rear	Engine Type & Horse Power
KA965	3.5RL	4AT	4DR Sedan	C	A	B	C35A1 (210HP)
KA966	3.5RLwith NAVI	4AT	4DR Sedan	C	A	B	C35A1 (210HP)

***1 GVWR CLASS**

C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

***2 Restraint System**

A: Seat Belt & Air Bag & Side Air bag (Driver and Passenger)

B: Seat Belt