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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, SW.
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2002 Model Year Motorcycle VIN Information

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.7, Kawasaki herein submits the following information as currently available for the 2002 model year:

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following model within the 2001 model year:

Model	VN1500-E5
Model Year	2002
VIN	JKBVNAE1() 2A
Number of Cylinders	2
Description	Street
Max. Power (PS)	48.5
Production Start	July 1 st . 2001

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

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.

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION Continued - Pg. 2

6 Nominal Engine Displacement

	<u>Within "JK/A"</u> <u>shown above</u> (for M/C and ATV)	<u>Within "JKB"</u> <u>shown above</u> (for M/C and ATV)	<u>Within "MH4"</u> <u>shown above</u> (for M/C manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)		
<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL</u> <u>DISPLACE-</u> <u>MENT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL</u> <u>DISPLACE-</u> <u>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	----- "

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION Continued - Pg. 3

<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
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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 B : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. C : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors (PHILS.) Corp. D : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd. 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. Note: all models will begin with 000001.</p>										