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

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: 2003 Model Year Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

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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 2003 model year automobile(s).

HONDA: Civic Hybrid

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Enclosure(s)

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

2003 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, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
3HG - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car
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
5FN - Honda Mfg., Alabama.,Llc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FP - Honda Mfg., Alabama.,Llc., - HONDA, Van
SHS - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
SHH - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car

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
B: Lincoln Alabama, Usa
U: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.

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2003 Civic Hybrid Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Restraint system *2		Engine Type & Horse Power
					Front	Rear	
ES955	CIVIC Hybrid	5M/T	4DR Sedan	B	A	B	LDA1 (85HP)
ES956	CIVIC Hybrid (with side airbag)	5M/T	4DR Sedan	B	A	B	LDA1 (85HP)
ES965	CIVIC Hybrid	CVT	4DR Sedan	B	A	B	LDA1 (85HP)
ES966	CIVIC Hybrid (with side airbag)	CVT	4DR Sedan	B	A	B	LDA1 (85HP)

***1 GVWR CLASS**

B: 3,001-4,000 lbs.

***2 Restraint System**

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

B: Seat Belt

MANUFACTURED BY: / BUGGY EXPRESS

DATE OF MFG: 2/01/02

GVWR 3000		COLD INFLATION PRESSURE	
GAWR	TIRE - DIMENSION - RIM	KPA/PSI	SGL/DUAL
3500	ST205-75D14	35PSI	

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE U.S. FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS (FMVSS) IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

V.I.N. 1B9XXXXXXXX641XXX

TYPE OF VEHICLE UTILITY TRAILER

U.S. VIN