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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: 2003 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 2003 model year automobile(s).

<u>HONDA:</u>	CR-V,
<u>ACURA:</u>	3.5RL, RSX

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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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, 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
5J6 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, 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
B: Lincoln Alabama, Usa
U: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.

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2003 RSX Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1	Restraint system *2		Engine Type & Horse Power
				Class	Front	Rear	
DC538	RSX	5MT	2DR HB	B	A	B	K20A3 (160HP)
DC548	RSX	5AT	2DR HB	B	A	B	K20A3 (160HP)
DC530	RSX TYPE-S	6MT	2DR HB	B	A	B	K20A2 (200HP)

***1 GVWR CLASS**

B: 3,001-4,000 lbs.

***2 Restraint System**

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

B: Seat Belt

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2003 CR-V Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type & Horse Power
RD774	CR-V LX 4WD *2	5MT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)
RD775	CR-V LX 4WD *2 *4	5MT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)
RD784	CR-V LX 4WD *2	4AT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)
RD785	CR-V LX 4WD *2 *4	4AT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)
RD778	CR-V EX 4WD *3 *4	5MT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)
RD788	CR-V EX 4WD *3 *4	4AT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)
RD684	CR-V LX *2	4AT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)
RD685	CR-V LX *2 *4	4AT	5DR M.P.V.	C	Hydraulic	K24A1(160HP)

***1 GVWR CLASS**

C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

***2 ABS Option**

***3 ABS Standard**

***4 Side Airbag Standard**

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2003 3.5RL Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Restraint system *2 Front	Rear	Engine Type & Horse Power
KA965	3.5RL	4AT	4DR Sedan	C	A	B	C35A1 (225 HP)
KA966	3.5RL NAVI	4AT	4DR Sedan	C	A	B	C35A1 (225 HP)

***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

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