Part 565 B

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

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

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Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number-Content Requirement, Section 565.5, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 1996 model year automobile(s).

HONDA: Prelude S
Prelude Si
Prelude Si (4WS)
Prelude VTEC
Prelude SE

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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Enclosure(s)

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INFORMATION ON CFR PART 565-VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

- 1996 HONDA PASSENGER CAR -

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1. VEHICLE DETAIL AND VIN

Type : Passenger car Make : HONDA Model year : 1996

	Model	Trans-mission*1	GVWR Class	VIN (Example)
1.	PRELUDE S	5M	B	JHMBA814*TC000001
2.	PRELUDE S	4A	B	JHMBA824*TC000001
3.	PRELUDE Si	5M	B	JHMBB215*TC000001
4.	PRELUDE Si	4A	B	JHMBB225*TC000001
5.	PRELUDE Si (4WS)	5M	B	JHMBB216*TC000001
6.	PRELUDE Si (4WS)	4A	B	JHMBB226*TC000001
7.	PRELUDE VTEC	5M	B	JHMBB117*TC000001
8.	PRELUDE SE	5M	B	JHMBB217*TC000001
9.	PRELUDE SE	4A	B	JHMBB227*TC000001

NOTE

* : Check digit input

*1 : Abbreviation of transmission type
5M : 5-speed manual
4A : 4-speed automatic

2. CONSTRUCTION OF VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

	1st sec.			2nd section						3rd section								
Character No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN (Example)	J	H	M	B	B	2	2	7	*	T	C	0	0	0	0	0	1

Sequential Production No.

Plant representation

C: Saitama Factory Sayama Plant (Japan)

Model year (Ref. Table VI - CFR Part 565)

Check digit (Ref. S 565.4(C) - CFR Part 565)

Series (Vehicle grade including restraint system type)

Vehicle grade	Restraint system
4: S	Seat belt & Dr/Pa Air Bag
5: Si	Seat belt & Dr/Pa Air Bag
6: Si(4WS)	Seat belt & Dr/Pa Air Bag
7: VTEC	Seat belt & Dr/Pa Air Bag
7: SE	Seat belt & Dr/Pa Air Bag

Body type and Transmission representation

Body type	Transmission representation
1: 2-door coupe	Manual
2: 2-door coupe	Automatic

Basic vehicle code including Line and Engine type

Line	Engine type
BA8: PRELUDE S	F22A1, 132 in^3, 135 HP
BB2: PRELUDE Si	H23A1, 138 in^3, 160 HP
BB2: PRELUDE Si(4WS)	H23A1, 138 in^3, 160 HP
BB1: PRELUDE VTEC	H22A1, 132 in^3, 190 HP
BB2: PRELUDE SE	H23A1, 138 in^3, 160 HP

Manufacturer, Make and Type of vehicle

JHM : HONDA MOTOR CO., LTD., HONDA, Passenger car