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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2008 Model Year On-Highway Motorcycle VIN Information

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.5 (b), Kawasaki Motors Corp., herein submits the following information applicable to our 2008 model year motor vehicles.

1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following models within the 2008 model year:

VN2000G8	VN1500N8	LE650A8
VN2000H8	ZR1000B8	ZX600J8
VN2000J8	VN900B8	ZX600P8
VN1600A8	VN900C8	EX500D8
VN1600B8	VN900D8	EN500C8
VN1600D8	EX650A8	

2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

Sincerely,

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VIN Information for Carry-over models within 2008 Model Year

No.	Model	VIN	No. of Cyl.	Description	Max. Power (kW)	Production Start
1	VN2000G8 [49 State]	JKBVNMG1( )8A	2	Street	80	December 16, 2007
2	VN2000H8 [49 State]	JKBVNMH1( )8A	2	Street	80	December 1, 2007
3	VN2000J8 [49 State]	JKBVNMJ1( )8A	2	Street	80	December 1, 2007
4	VN1600A8 [49 State]	JKBVNKA1( )8A	2	Street	50	April 1, 2007
5	VN1600B8	JKBVNKB1( )8A	2	Street	54	April 1, 2007
6	VN1600D8	JKBVNKD1( )8A	2	Street	49	April 1, 2007
7	VN1500N8	JKBVNAN1( )8A	2	Street	48.5	April 1, 2007
8	ZR1000B8	JKAZRCB1( )8A	2	Street	92	July 1, 2007
9	VN900B8 [49 State]	JKAVN2B1( )8A	2	Street	40	June 1, 2007
10	VN900C8 [49 State]	JKAVN2C1( )8A	2	Street	40	June 1, 2007
11	VN900D8 [49 State]	JKAVN2D1( )8A	2	Street	40	June 1, 2007
12	EX650A8	JKAEXEA1( )8A	2	Street	53	June 1, 2007
13	LE650A8 [Canada]	JKALEEA1( )8A	2	Street	47	June 1, 2007
14	ZX600J8 [49 State]	JKAZX4J1( )8A	4	Street	81.6	April 1, 2007
15	ZX600P8	JKAZX4P1( )8A	4	Street	86.8	June 1, 2007
16	EX500D8 [49 State]	JKAEXVD1( )8A	2	Street	44	April 1, 2007
17	EN500C8 [49 State]	JKAENVC1( )8A	2	Street	34	April 1, 2007

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION - Pg. 1

Characters (s)	Description
1, 2, 3	Manufacturer : Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. : Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. : Kawasaki Motors (PHIL.S.) Corp. : Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd. : P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia JKA, JKB, JKS, MH4 or MKS is used for each model in relation to nominal engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below. JKS is used for Suzuki Alliance models. MH4 is also used for model manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia. MKS is used for Suzuki Alliance models manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia.
4, 5	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.
EJ	: 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.

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6 Nominal Engine Displacement

Within "JKA" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKB" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKS" (M/C and ATV for Suzuki Alliance Model)		Within "MH4" (M/C manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)		Within "MK5" (M/C for Suzuki Alliance models manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)	
CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT
A	1300 cc	A	1500 cc	A	2000 cc	A	Reserved	A	Reserved
B	1100	B	220	B	1600	B	〃	B	〃
C	1000	C	800	C	250	C	〃	C	〃
D	750	D	90	D	112	D	〃	D	〃
E	650	E	65	E	110	E	〃	E	〃
F	550	F	85	F	100	F	〃	F	〃
G	450	G	79	G	65	G	〃	G	〃
H	440	H	360	H	60	H	〃	H	〃
J	420	J	636	J	700	J	〃	J	〃
K	400	K	1600	K	Reserved	K	〃	K	〃
L	305	L	112	L	〃	L	〃	L	〃
M	250	M	2000	M	〃	M	〃	M	〃
N	200	N	Reserved	N	〃	N	〃	N	〃
P	175	P	〃	P	〃	P	〃	P	〃
R	125	R	〃	R	〃	R	〃	R	〃
S	110	S	〃	S	〃	S	110 cc	S	110 cc
T	100	T	〃	T	〃	T	Reserved	T	Reserved
V	500	V	〃	V	〃	V	〃	V	〃
W	80	W	〃	W	〃	W	〃	W	〃
X	60	X	〃	X	〃	X	〃	X	〃
Y	50	Y	〃	Y	〃	Y	〃	Y	〃
1	560	1	〃	1	〃	1	〃	1	〃
2	900	2	〃	2	〃	2	〃	2	〃
3	150	3	〃	3	〃	3	〃	3	〃
4	600	4	〃	4	〃	4	〃	4	〃
5	160	5	〃	5	〃	5	〃	5	〃
6	700	6	〃	6	〃	6	〃	6	〃
7	185	7	〃	7	〃	7	〃	7	〃
8	300	8	〃	8	〃	8	〃	8	〃
9	1200	9	〃	9	〃	9	〃	9	〃

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Characters (s)	Description

7 Model Variation and Engine Characteristics.

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) .

8 Net brake horsepower

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 ".

9 Check digit

The check digit will be calculated in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (c).

10 Model Year

The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (d).

1996	——	T	2001	——	1
1997	——	V	2002	——	2
1998	——	W	2003	——	3
1999	——	X	2004	——	4
2000	——	Y	2005	——	5

11 Plant of manufacturer

Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in the following locations and are coded accordingly.

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)

12-17 Production Sequence

These numbers will be assigned sequentially within a model as defined by characters 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. Not all models will begin with 000001.

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