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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2009 Model Year On-Highway Motorcycle VIN Information Revision

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.5 (b), Kawasaki Motors Corp., herein submits the following revised information applicable to our 2009 model year motor vehicles.

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following models within the 2009 model year:

VN2000G9	ZX1000E9	EX500D9
VN2000H9	ZR1000B9	EN500C9
VN2000J9	VN900B9	EX250J9
ZG1400A9	VN900C9	KL650E9
ZG1400B9	VN900D9	BN125A9
ZX1400C9	LE650A9	KL250G9

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

Sincerely,

KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.

Matt Varni
Government Relations Product Specialist

VIN Information for Carry-over models within 2009 Model Year

No.	Model	VIN	No. of Cyl.	Description	Max. Power (kW)	Production Start
1	VN2000G9	JKBVNMG1()9A	2	Street	73	May 1, 2008
2	VN2000H9	JKBVNMH1()9A	2	Street	73	May 16, 2008
3	VN2000J9	JKBVNMJ1()9A	2	Street	73	May 1, 2008
4	ZG1400A9	JKBZGNA1()9A	4	Street	115	May 1, 2008
5	ZG1400B9	JKBZGNB1()9A	4	Street	115	May 1, 2008
6	ZX1400C9	JKBZXNC1()9A	4	Street	142	May 1, 2008
7	ZX1000E9	JKAZXCE1()9A	4	Street	132.8	July 1, 2008
8	ZR1000B9	JKAZRCB1()9A	4	Street	92	June 1, 2008
9	VN900B9	JKAVN2B1()9A	2	Street	38	June 1, 2008
10	VN900C9	JKAVN2C1()9A	2	Street	38	June 1, 2008
11	VN900D9	JKAVN2D1()9A	2	Street	38	June 1, 2008
12	LE650A9	JKALEEA1()9A	2	Street	47	October 1, 2008
13	EX500D9 [49 State]	JKAEXVD1()9A	2	Street	44	April 1, 2008
14	EN500C9 [49 State]	JKAENVC1()9A	2	Street	34	April 1, 2008
15	EX250J9	JKAEXMJ1()9DA	2	Street	24	July 1, 2008
16	BN125A9	JKABNRA1()9DA	1	Street	8.8	Feb. 1, 2009
17	KL650E9	JKAKLEE1()9DA	1	Dual Purpose	32	July 16, 2008
18	KL250G9 [49 State]	JKAKLMG1()9A	1	Dual Purpose	15.5	Jan. 1, 2009

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 (PHILS.) 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 "MKS" (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	1700	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	//

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION Continued - Pg. 3

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.