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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2012 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 revised information applicable to our 2012 model year motor vehicles.

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following models within the 2012 model year:

VN1700AC	ZX1000KC
VN1700BC	VN900BC
VN1700CC	VN900CC
VN1700EC	VN900DC
VN1700JC	LE650CC
VN1700KC	ZX600RC
ZG1400CC	EX400CC
ZR1000DC	EX250JC
ZX1000GC	KL650EC
ZX1000JC	KLX250TC

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

Sincerely,

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VIN Information for Carry-over models within 2012 Model Year

No.	Model	VIN	No. of Cyl.	Description	Max. Power	Production
					(kW)	Start
1	VN1700AC	JKBVNRA1()CA	2	Street	61	July 16, 2011
2	VN1700BC	JKBVNRB1()CA	2	Street	61	July 16, 2011
3	VN1700CC	JKBVNRC1()CA	2	Street	61	June 1, 2011
4	VN1700EC	JKBVNRE1()CA	2	Street	59	June 1, 2011
5	VN1700JC	JKBVNRJ1()CA	2	Street	61	July 1, 2011
7	ZG1400CC	JKBZGNC1()CA	4	Street	115	May 1, 2011
8	ZR1000DC	JKAZRCD1()CA	4	Street	101.5	June 1, 2011
9	ZX1000GC	JKAZXCG1()CA	4	Street	101.5	July 1, 2011
10	ZX1000JC	JKAZXCJ1()CA	4	Street	131.7	July 1, 2011
11	ZX1000KC	JKAZXCK1()CA	4	Street	131.7	July 1, 2011
12	VN900BC	JKAVN2B1()CA	2	Street	38	May 1, 2011
13	VN900CC	JKAVN2C1()CA	2	Street	38	June 1, 2011
14	VN900DC	JKAVN2D1()CA	2	Street	38	June 1, 2011
15	LE650CC	JKALEEC1()CDA	2	Street	47	June 1, 2011
16	ZX600RC	JKAZX4R1()CA	4	Street	92.7	June 1, 2011
17	EX400CC[Can]	JKAEXKG1()CDA	2	Street	32	July 1, 2011
18	EX250JC	JKAEXMJ1()CDA	2	Street	24	June 1, 2011
19	KL650EC	JKAKLEE1()CDA	1	Street	32	June 1, 2011
20	KLX250TC	JKALXMT1()CDA	1	Street	17	July 1, 2011
: 2012MY New Additional Vehicle						

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION - Pg. 1

Characters (s)

Description

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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 is used for each model in relation to nominal engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below.

MH4 is also used for model manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia.

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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.
E J : 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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Nominal Engine Displacement

Within " JKA "
shown above
(for M/C and ATV)

Within " JKB "
shown above
(for M/C and ATV)

Within " MH4 "
shown above
(for M/C manufactured
by P. T. Kawasaki
Motor Indonesia)

<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACE- MENT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACE- MENT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACE- MENT</u>
A	---- 1300 cc	A	---- 1500 cc	A	---- Reserved
B	---- 1100	B	---- 220	B	---- "
C	---- 1000	C	---- 800	C	---- "
D	---- 750	D	---- 90	D	---- "
E	---- 650	E	---- 65	E	---- "
F	---- 550	F	---- 85	F	---- "
G	---- 450	G	---- 79	G	---- "
H	---- 440	H	---- 360	H	---- "
J	---- 420	J	---- Reserved	J	---- "
K	---- 400	K	---- "	K	---- "
L	---- 305	L	---- "	L	---- "
M	---- 250	M	---- "	M	---- "
N	---- 200	N	---- "	N	---- "
P	---- 175	P	---- "	P	---- "
R	---- 125	R	---- "	R	---- "
S	---- 110	S	---- "	S	---- 110 cc
T	---- 100	T	---- "	T	---- Reserved
V	---- 500	V	---- "	V	---- "
W	---- 80	W	---- "	W	---- "
X	---- 60	X	---- "	X	---- "
Y	---- 50	Y	---- "	Y	---- "
1	---- 560	1	---- "	1	---- "
2	---- 900	2	---- "	2	---- "
3	---- 150	3	---- "	3	---- "
4	---- 600	4	---- "	4	---- "
5	---- 160	5	---- "	5	---- "
6	---- 700	6	---- "	6	---- "
7	---- 185	7	---- "	7	---- "
8	---- 300	8	---- "	8	---- "
9	---- 1200	9	---- "	9	---- "

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION Continued - Pg. 3

<u>Characters (s)</u>	<u>Description</u>										
7	<p>Model Variation and Engine Characteristics.</p> <p>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) .</p>										
8	<p>Net brake horsepower</p> <p>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 ".</p>										
9	<p>Check digit</p> <p>The check digit will be calculated in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (c).</p>										
10	<p>Model Year</p> <p>The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (d).</p> <table><tbody><tr><td>1980 ---- A</td><td>1999 ---- X</td></tr><tr><td>1995 ---- S</td><td>2000 ---- Y</td></tr><tr><td>1996 ---- T</td><td>2001 ---- 1</td></tr><tr><td>1997 ---- V</td><td>2002 ---- 2</td></tr><tr><td>1998 ---- W</td><td>2003 ---- 3</td></tr></tbody></table>	1980 ---- A	1999 ---- X	1995 ---- S	2000 ---- Y	1996 ---- T	2001 ---- 1	1997 ---- V	2002 ---- 2	1998 ---- W	2003 ---- 3
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11	<p>Plant of manufacturer</p> <p>Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in the following locations and are coded accordingly.</p> <p>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)</p>										
12-17	<p>Production Sequence</p> <p>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.</p>										