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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2013 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 2013 model year motor vehicles.

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following models within the 2013 model year:

VN1700AD	ZX1000HD
VN1700BD	ZX1000KD
VN1700CD	VN900BD
VN1700ED	VN900CD
VN1700JD	VN900DD
VN1700KD	LE650CD
ZX1400ED	EX650ED
ZG1400CD	EX650FD
ZR1000DD	ER650ED
ZX1000GD	KL650ED
ZX1000JD	KLX250TD
LZ1000AD	

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

Sincerely,

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VIN Information for Carry-over models within 2013 Model Year						
No.	Model	VIN	No. of Cyl.	Description	Max. Power (kW)	Production Start
1	VN1700AD	JKBVNRA1()DA	2	Street	61	June 1, 2012
2	VN1700BD	JKBVNRB1()DA	2	Street	61	June 1, 2012
3	VN1700CD	JKBVNRC1()DA	2	Street	61	June 1, 2012
4	VN1700ED	JKBVNRE1()DA	2	Street	59	June 1, 2012
5	VN1700JD	JKBVNRJ1()DA	2	Street	61	June 1, 2012
6	VN1700KD[Can]	JKBVNRK1()DA	2	Street	61	June 1, 2012
7	ZG1400CD	JKBZGNC1()DA	4	Street	115	May 1, 2012
8	ZX1400ED	JKBZXNE1()DA	4	Street	154.5	July 1, 2012
9	ZR1000DD	JKAZROD1()DA	4	Street	101.5	May 1, 2012
10	ZX1000GD	JKAZXCG1()DA	4	Street	101.5	May 1, 2012
11	ZX1000HD[49S]	JKAZXCH1()DA	4	Street	101.5	May 1, 2012
12	ZX1000JD	JKAZXGJ1()DA	4	Street	131.7	August 1, 2012
13	ZX1000KD	JKAZXCK1()DA	4	Street	131.7	August 1, 2012
14	LZ1000AD[Can]	JKAZXCK1()DA	4	Street	86.8	July 1, 2012
15	VN900BD	JKAVN2B1()DA	2	Street	38	May 1, 2012
16	VN900CD	JKAVN2C1()DA	2	Street	38	May 1, 2012
17	VN900DD	JKAVN2D1()DA	2	Street	38	May 1, 2012
18	EX650ED	JKAEXEE1()DDA	2	Street	53	June 1, 2012
19	EX650FD	JKAEXEF1()DDA	2	Street	53	June 1, 2012
20	ER650ED[Can]	JKAEREE1()DDA	2	Street	53	June 1, 2012
21	LE650CD	JKALEEC1()DDA	2	Street	47	July 16, 2012
22	KL650ED	JKAKLEE1()DDA	1	Street	32	June 1, 2012
23	KLX250TD	JKALXMT1()DDA	1	Street	17	May 1, 2012
	: New Additional Model					

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)

CODE NOMINAL
 DISPLACE-
 MENT

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A ---- 1300 cc
B ---- 1100
C ---- 1000
D ---- 750
E ---- 650
F ---- 550
G ---- 450
H ---- 440
J ---- 420
K ---- 400
L ---- 305
M ---- 250
N ---- 200
P ---- 175
R ---- 125
S ---- 110
T ---- 100
V ---- 500
W ---- 80
X ---- 60
Y ---- 50
1 ---- 560
2 ---- 900
3 ---- 150
4 ---- 600
5 ---- 160
6 ---- 700
7 ---- 185
8 ---- 300
9 ---- 1200

A ---- 1500 cc
B ---- 220
C ---- 800
D ---- 90
E ---- 65
F ---- 85
G ---- 79
H ---- 360
J ---- Reserved
K ---- "
L ---- "
M ---- "
N ---- "
P ---- "
R ---- "
S ---- "
T ---- "
V ---- "
W ---- "
X ---- "
Y ---- "
1 ---- "
2 ---- "
3 ---- "
4 ---- "
5 ---- "
6 ---- "
7 ---- "
8 ---- "
9 ---- "

A ---- Reserved
B ---- "
C ---- "
D ---- "
E ---- "
F ---- "
G ---- "
H ---- "
J ---- "
K ---- "
L ---- "
M ---- "
N ---- "
P ---- "
R ---- "
S ---- 110 cc
T ---- Reserved
V ---- "
W ---- "
X ---- "
Y ---- "
1 ---- "
2 ---- "
3 ---- "
4 ---- "
5 ---- "
6 ---- "
7 ---- "
8 ---- "
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 border="0" style="margin-left: 40px;"><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></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>										