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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2001 Model Year Motorcycle VIN Information

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.7, Kawasaki herein submits the following information as currently available for the 2001 model year:

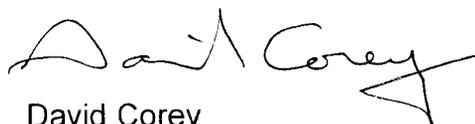
- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following models within the 2001 model year:

VN1500-E4	KZ1000-P20	EX500-D8
VN1500-G3	VN800-A7	EN500-C6
ZG1200-B15	ZX750-P6	EX250-F15
ZX1100-D9	VN750-A17	KL650-A15
KL250-G5	ZR750-F3	KL250-D18
ZG1000-A16	ZX600-E9	KE100-B20
VN1500-L2	VN1500-N2	ZX1200-A2
ZX900-E2 (49 STATE)	ZX900-E2 (CALIF.)	VN800-B6
EJ650-A3	ZX600-J2 (49 STATE)	ZX600-J2 (CALIF.)

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

Sincerely,

KAWASAKI MOTORS



David Corey
Government Relations Product Specialist

VIN Information for Carry-over Models within 2001 Model Year

No.	Model	VIN	No. of Cyl.	Description	Max. Power (PS)	Production Start
1	VN1500-E4	JKBVNAE1 () 1A	2	Street	66	May 1, 1999
2	VN1500-G3	JKBVNAG1 () 1A	2	↑	66	August 1, 1999
3	VN1500-L2	JKBVNAL1 () 1A	2	↑	66	July 1, 1999
4	VN1500-N2	JKBVNAN1 () 1A	2	↑	66	August 1, 1999
5	ZG1200-B15	JKAZG9B1 () 1A JKAZG9B1 () 1B	4	↑	97	May 1, 1999
6	ZX1200-A2	JKAZX9A1 () 1A	4	↑	178	July 1, 1999
7	ZX1100-D9	JKAZXBD1 () 1A JKAZXBD1 () 1B	4	↑	147	June 1, 1999
8	ZG1000-A16	JKAZGCA1 () 1A JKAZGCA1 () 1B	4	↑	110	May 1, 1999
9	KZ1000-P20	JKAKZCP2 () 1B	4	Police	80	May 1, 1999
10	ZX900-E2 [49 States]	JKAZX2E1 () 1A	4	Street	144	July 1, 1999
11	ZX900-E2 [California]	JKAZX2E1 () 1A	4	↑	143	July 1, 1999
12	VN800-A7	JKBVNCA1 () 1A JKBVNCA1 () 1B	2	↑	60	May 1, 1999
13	VN800-B6	JKBVNCB1 () 1A JKBVNCB1 () 1B	2	↑	60	August 1, 1999
14	ZX750-P6	JKAZXDP1 () 1A	4	↑	122	June 1, 1999
15	VN750-A17	JKAVNDA1 () 1A JKAVNDA1 () 1B	2	↑	68	May 1, 1999
16	ZR750-F3	JKAZRDF1 () 1A	4	↑	76	April 1, 1999
17	EJ650-A3	JKAJEJA1 () 1A	2	↑	50	August 1, 1999
18	ZX600-E9	JKAZX4E1 () 1A JKAZX4E1 () 1B	4	↑	100	June 1, 1999
19	ZX600-J2 [49 States]	JKAZX4J1 () 1A	4	↑	111	July 1, 1999
20	ZX600-J2 [California]	JKAZX4J1 () 1A	4	↑	110	July 1, 1999
21	EX500-D8	JKAEXVD1 () 1A	2	↑	60	April 15, 1999
22	EN500-C6	JKAENVC1 () 1A	2	↑	46	April 15, 1999
23	EX250-F15	JKAEXMF1 () 1A	2	↑	38	April 15, 1999
24	KL650-A15	JKAKLEA1 () 1A	1	Dual Purpose	48	April 15, 1999
25	KL250-D18	JKAKLMD1 () 1A	1	↑	28	May 1, 1999
26	KL250-G5	JKAKLMG1 () 1A	1	↑	21.1	May 1, 1999
27	KE100-B20	JKAKETB1 () 1A JKAKETB1 () 1C	1	↑	11	April 15, 1999

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.) Corporation
Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand)
P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia

JKA, JKB or JK1 is used for each model in relation to nominal
engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below.

NH4 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, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
ZN Easy Riding, In-line 6 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle
ZG Touring, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
ZL American Sports, 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.
EN Easy riding, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
EJ Classic sports, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle
KZ Police and Easy riding, In-line 4 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
KL Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
KE Dual purpose, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.
LX Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
AN Standard Moped

For Off-Road Motorcycle

LX Off-road motorcycle, 4 stroke cycle.
DX Off-road motorcycle, 2 stroke cycle.

For Competition

KX Competition, 2 stroke cycle.

For ATV

LF Utility four wheel ATV
VF Automatic four wheel ATV
EF Sports utility four wheel ATV
SF Sports four wheel ATV

For Mule

AF All Mule Series

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>1998 ----- W</td></tr><tr><td>1994 ----- R</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></tbody></table>	1980 ----- A	1998 ----- W	1994 ----- R	1999 ----- X	1995 ----- S	2000 ----- Y	1996 ----- T	2001 ----- 1	1997 ----- V	2002 ----- 2
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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.) Corporation D manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) K manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia</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>										