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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator

Re: 1987 VIN

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 571.115 S6.3 Kawasaki submits the information necessary to decipher our Vehicle Identification System and to provide an update of vehicle horsepower figures as currently available for the 1987 model year.

This constitutes a 9th supplemental update to the referenced data.

The following 1987 models have been added with an anticipated production date of October 1, 1986:

EX500-A1
KL650-A1

Please note that the JKA indicates Japan as the original point of manufacture. Final assembly is either at Japan or Lincoln, Nebraska, as indicated in the 11th position of the VIN as follows:

A - Akashi, Japan
B - Lincoln, Nebraska

If you have any questions concerning this information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.

Julie Burch

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Government Relations Assistant

Att.

MODEL YEAR 1987

MODEL CODE	VIN CHARACTERS 1,2,3	4,5	6	7	# of cyl/ fuel	DESCRIPTION	8	9	10	11
ZN1300-A5	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1)	117 HP	H	A
	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1)	117 HP	H	B
ZX1000-A2	J K A	Z X	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	125 HP	H	A
	J K A	Z X	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	125 HP	H	B
ZL1000-A1	J K A	Z L	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	110 HP	H	A
	J K A	Z L	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	110 HP	H	B
ZG1000-A2	J K A	Z G	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	110 HP	H	A
	J K A	Z G	C	A	4	STREET	(1)	110 HP	H	A
KZ1000-P6	J K A	K Z	C	P	4	POLICE	(2)	80 HP	H	B
ZX750-F1	J K A	Z X	D	F	4	STREET	(1)	106 HP	H	A
	J K A	Z X	D	F	4	STREET	(1)	106 HP	H	B
VN750-A3	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1)	68 HP	H	A
	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1)	68 HP	H	B
KL650-A1	J K A	K L	E	A	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1)	48 HP	H	A
ZX600-B1	J K A	Z X	4	B	4	STREET	(1)	75 HP	H	A
ZX600-A3	J K A	Z X	4	A	4	STREET	(1)	75 HP	H	A
ZL600-A2	J K A	Z L	4	A	4	STREET	(1)	74 HP	H	A
EX500-A1	J K A	E X	V	A	2	STREET	(1)	60 HP	H	A
EN450-A3	J K A	E N	G	A	4	STREET	(1)	50 HP	H	A
KZ305-B2	J K A	K Z	L	B	2	STREET	(1)	30 HP	H	A
EX250-E2	J K A	E X	M	E	2	STREET	(1)	38 HP	H	A
KL250-D4	J K A	K L	M	D	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1)	28 HP	H	A
KE100-B6	J K A	K E	T	B	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1)	11 HP	H	A

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KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION

Sec.	Character(s)	Description
1	1, 2, 3	J K A Manufacturer: Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. & Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.
2	4, 5	Model line identification, engine type

ZG: In-line 4 cylinder, Touring
ZN: In-line 4 or 6 cylinder, easy riding
ZX: In-line 4 cylinder, super sports
ZL: In-line 4 cylinder, American sports
EN: In-line 2 cylinder, easy riding
VN: V, 2 cylinder, easy riding
KL: Single cylinder, dual purpose

6 — Nominal engine displacement

CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT
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

Sec.	Character(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).
3	10	Model year The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4(d).
	11	Plant of manufacturer Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in two locations and are coded accordingly: A: manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy Industries at Akashi, Japan B: manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.
	12-17	Production Sequence These numbers will be assigned sequentially within a model as defined by char. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 11. Not all models will begin with 000001.