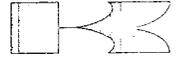


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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Re: 1988 VIN Data

Dear Sir;

In accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 571.115 §6.3 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 1988 model year.

This provides the following 1988 model:

ZX600-C1

Production of this model is scheduled for April 1, 1987.

This constitutes a 2nd supplemental update to the referenced data.

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

Sincerely,

KAWASAKI MOTORS CORP., U.S.A.

Julie Burch

Julie Burch
Government Relations Assistant

Att.

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MODEL YEAR 1988

VIN CHARACTERS

MODEL CODE	VIN CHARACTERS					DESCRIPTION	8	9	10	11
	1,2,3	4,5	6	7	# of cyl/ fuel					
KZ1000-P7	J K A	K Z	C	P	4	POLICE	(2)	80 HP	J	B
ZX600-C1	J K A	Z X	4	C	4	STREET	(1)	85 HP	J	A
EL250-B2	J K A	E L	M	B	2	STREET	(1)	36 HP	J	A

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION

<u>Sec.</u>	<u>Character(s)</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1,2,3	Manufacturer : Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. & Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. <u>JKA</u> or <u>JKB</u> will be used for each model in relation to nominal engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below.
2	4,5	Model line identification, engine type ZG : Touring, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle. ZX : Super Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle. ZL : American Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.. ZN : Easy Riding, In-line 6 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle. EN : Easy riding, In-line 2 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle. VN : Easy riding, Vee 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.

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Nominal engine displacement
 Within "JKA" shown above

CODE NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT

A	-----	1300 cc
B	-----	1100 cc
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

Within "JKB" shown above

CODE NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT

A	-----	1500 cc
B	-----	reserved
C	-----	"
D	-----	"
E	-----	"
F	-----	"
G	-----	"
H	-----	"
J	-----	"
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<u>Character(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>
11	<p>Plant of manufacturer</p> <p>Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in two locations and are coded accordingly:</p> <p>A: manufactured by Kawasaki Heavy Industries, at Akashi, Japan</p> <p>B: manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.</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>