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Attn: VIN Coordinator

Re: 1988 VIN Data

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 40CFR Part 571.115 §6.3 Kawasaki submits the information required to decipher our Vehicle Identification System and to provide an update of vehicle horsepower figures as curently available for the 1988 model year.

This provides the following 1988 models with production dates:

ZN1300-A6	Jun. 1, 1987	EN450-A4	Aug. 1, 1987
ZX750-F2	Jul. 15, 1987	KZ305-B3	Aug. 1, 1987
VN750-A4	Sep. 1, 1987	KL250-E2	Aug. 1, 1987
KL650-A2	Aug. 1, 1987	KL250-D5	Aug. 1, 1987
EX500-A2	Jun. 15, 1987		

This constitutes a 4th 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

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Government Relations Assistant

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Att.

MODEL YEAR 1988

MODEL CODE	VIN CHARACTERS 1,2,3	4,5	6	7	# of cyl/ fuel	DESCRIPTION	8	9	10	11
ZN1300-A6	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1)	117 HP	J	A
	J K A	Z N	A	A	6	STREET	(1)	117 HP	J	B
KZ1000-P7	J K A	K Z	C	P	4	POLICE	(2)	80 HP	J	B
ZX750-F2	J K A	Z X	D	F	4	STREET	(1)	106 HP	J	A
	J K A	Z X	D	F	4	STREET	(1)	106 HP	J	B
VN750-A4	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1)	68 HP	J	A
	J K A	V N	D	A	2	STREET	(1)	68 HP	J	B
KL650-A2	J K A	K L	E	A	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1)	48 HP	J	A
ZX600-C1	J K A	Z X	4	C	4	STREET	(1)	85 HP	J	A
EX500-A2	J K A	E X	V	A	2	STREET	(1)	60 HP	J	A
EN450-A4	J K A	E N	G	A	2	STREET	(1)	50 HP	J	A
KZ305-B3	J K A	K Z	L	B	2	STREET	(1)	30 HP	J	A
KL250-E2	J K A	K L	M	E	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1)	28 HP	J	B
KL250-D5	J K A	K L	M	D	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1)	28 HP	J	A
EL250-B2	J K A	E L	M	B	2	STREET	(1)	36 HP	J	A
KE100-B7	J K A	K E	T	B	1	DUAL PURPOSE	(1)	11 HP	J	A

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KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION

Sec.	Character(s)	Description
1	1,2,3	Manufacturer : Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd. & Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A. JKA or JKB 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		Within "JKB" shown above	
CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT
A	----- 1300 cc	A	----- 1500 cc
B	----- 1100 cc	B	----- reserved
C	----- 1000	C	----- "
D	----- 750	D	----- "
E	----- 650	E	----- "
F	----- 550	F	----- "
G	----- 450	G	----- "
H	----- 440	H	----- "
J	----- 420	J	----- "
K	----- 400	K	----- "
L	----- 305	L	----- "
M	----- 250	M	----- "
N	----- 200	N	----- "
P	----- 175	P	----- "
R	----- 125	R	----- "
S	----- 110	S	----- "
T	----- 100	T	----- "
V	----- 500	V	----- "
W	----- 80	W	----- "
X	----- 60	X	----- "
Y	----- 50	Y	----- "
1	----- 560	1	----- "
2	----- 900	2	----- "
3	----- 150	3	----- "
4	----- 600	4	----- "
5	----- 160	5	----- "
6	----- 700	6	----- "
7	----- 185	7	----- "
8	----- 300	8	----- "
9	----- 1200	9	----- "

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 calcurated in accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR Sec. 565.4(c).
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 characters 4,5,6 7,8,10 and 11. Not all models will begin with 000001.