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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2000 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 2000 model year:

Model	VN1500-N1
Model Year	2000
VIN	JKBVNAN1()YA
Number of Cylinders	2
Description	Street
Maximum Power (HP)	66
Production Start	February 1 st , 1999

Please also find enclosed Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

Sincerely,

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Characters (s)

Description

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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.
E J 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

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Nominal Engine Displacement

<u>Within "JKA"</u> shown above for M/C and ATV		<u>Within "JKB"</u> shown above for M/C and ATV		<u>Within "JK1"</u> shown above Only for Mule		<u>Within "NH4"</u> shown above for M/C manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia	
<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACE- MENT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACE- MENT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACE- MENT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>NOMINAL DISPLACE- MENT</u>
A	---- 1300 cc	A	---- 1500 cc	A	---- 540 cc	A	---- Reserved
B	---- 1100	B	---- 220	B	---- 300	B	----
C	---- 1000	C	---- 800	C	---- 620	C	----
D	---- 750	D	---- 90	D	---- 950	D	----
E	---- 650	E	---- 65	E	---- Reserved	E	----
F	---- 550	F	---- Reserved	F	----	F	----
G	---- 450	G	----	G	---- 450	G	----
H	---- 440	H	----	H	---- Reserved	H	----
J	---- 420	J	----	J	----	J	----
K	---- 400	K	----	K	----	K	----
L	---- 305	L	----	L	----	L	----
M	---- 250	M	----	M	----	M	----
N	---- 200	N	----	N	----	N	----
P	---- 175	P	----	P	----	P	----
R	---- 125	R	----	R	----	R	----
S	---- 110	S	----	S	----	S	---- 10 cc
T	---- 100	T	----	T	----	T	---- Reserved
V	---- 500	V	----	V	----	V	----
W	---- 80	W	----	W	----	W	----
X	---- 60	X	----	X	----	X	----
Y	---- 50	Y	----	Y	----	Y	----
1	---- 560	1	----	1	----	1	----
2	---- 900	2	----	2	----	2	----
3	---- 150	3	----	3	----	3	----
4	---- 600	4	----	4	----	4	----
5	---- 160	5	----	5	----	5	----
6	---- 700	6	----	6	----	6	----
7	---- 185	7	----	7	----	7	----
8	---- 300	8	----	8	----	8	----
9	---- 1200	9	----	9	----	9	----

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<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>										