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

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2008 Model Year Motorcycle VIN Information

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.5 (b), Kawasaki Motors Corp., herein submits the following information applicable to our 2008 model year motor vehicle.

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following model within the 2008 model year:

Model	VN900B8	VN900C8	VN900D8
Model Year	2008	2008	2005
VIN	JKAVNB1()8A	JKAVN2C1()8A	JKAVN2D1()8A
Number of Cylinders	2	2	2
Description	Street	Street	Street
Max. Power (kW)	38	38	38
Production Start	August 1, 2007	August 1, 2007	August 1, 2007

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

Sincerely,

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6 Nominal Engine Displacement

Within "JKA" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKB" (M/C and ATV)		Within "JKS" (M/C and ATV for Suzuki Alliance Model)		Within "MH4" (M/C manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)		Within "MKS" (M/C for Suzuki Alliance models manufactured by P. T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia)	
CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT	CODE	NOMINAL DISPLACEMENT
A	1300 cc	A	1500 cc	A	2000 cc	A	Reserved	A	Reserved
B	1100	B	220	B	1600	B	"	B	"
C	1000	C	800	C	250	C	"	C	"
D	750	D	90	D	112	D	"	D	"
E	650	E	65	E	110	E	"	E	"
F	550	F	85	F	100	F	"	F	"
G	450	G	79	G	65	G	"	G	"
H	440	H	360	H	60	H	"	H	"
J	420	J	636	J	700	J	"	J	"
K	400	K	1600	K	Reserved	K	"	K	"
L	305	L	112	L	"	L	"	L	"
M	250	M	2000	M	"	M	"	M	"
N	200	N	Reserved	N	"	N	"	N	"
P	175	P	"	P	"	P	"	P	"
R	125	R	1700	R	"	R	"	R	"
S	110	S	"	S	"	S	110 cc	S	110 cc
T	100	T	"	T	"	T	Reserved	T	Reserved
V	500	V	"	V	"	V	"	V	"
W	80	W	"	W	"	W	"	W	"
X	60	X	"	X	"	X	"	X	"
Y	50	Y	"	Y	"	Y	"	Y	"
1	560	1	"	1	"	1	"	1	"
2	900	2	"	2	"	2	"	2	"
3	150	3	"	3	"	3	"	3	"
4	600	4	"	4	"	4	"	4	"
5	160	5	"	5	"	5	"	5	"
6	700	6	"	6	"	6	"	6	"
7	185	7	"	7	"	7	"	7	"
8	300	8	"	8	"	8	"	8	"
9	1200	9	"	9	"	9	"	9	"

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Characters (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).

10 **Model Year**

The model year will be designated in accordance with 49 CFR Sec. 565.4 (d).

1996	-----	T	2001	-----	1
1997	-----	V	2002	-----	2
1998	-----	W	2003	-----	3
1999	-----	X	2004	-----	4
2000	-----	Y	2005	-----	5

11 **Plant of manufacturer**

Kawasaki motorcycles are manufactured in the following locations and are coded accordingly.

- 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.) Corp.
- D : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
- K : manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia (Jakarta)

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.