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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Administrator:

A request for confidentiality has been made to the Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Department of Transportation. **DO NOT OPEN** this envelope until a decision has been made on its' confidentiality.

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2009 model year automobile(s):

Acura
TL

Honda has requested that this information be treated as confidential until August 18, 2008.

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION

A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	C	D	E	F	F	F	F	F	F
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MODEL CODE
Refer to attached page

CHECK DIGIT
Refer to 49CFR565.4

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE

JHM - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
JH4 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car
JHL - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
JH1 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Truck
1HG - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
19U - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
5J6 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5J8 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5J7 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck
5J0 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck
5KB - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Passenger car
5KC - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Passenger car
5FN - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FR - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FP - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Truck
5FS - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Truck
2HG - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
2HH - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
2HK - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HN - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HJ - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck
2HU - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck
SHH - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
SHS - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
3HG - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car
3CZ - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
19X - Honda Mfg., Indiana, Llc., - HONDA, Passenger car

YEAR

Y = 2000
 1 = 2001
 2 = 2002
 3 = 2003
 4 = 2004
 5 = 2005
 6 = 2006
 7 = 2007
 8 = 2008
 9 = 2009
 A = 2010
 B = 2011
 C = 2012
 D = 2013
 E = 2014
 F = 2015
 G = 2016

PLANT

H: Alliston, Ontario, Canada
 L: East Liberty Ohio, USA
 G: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico
 A: Marysville, Ohio, USA
 C: Sayama, Saitama, Japan
 S: Suzuka, Mie, Japan
 T: Takanezawa Tochigi, Japan
 B: Lincoln Alabama, USA
 U: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.
 E: Greensburg, Indiana, USA

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2009 ACURA TL Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Restraint system *2		Engine Type
					Front	Rear	

***1 GVWR CLASS**
C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

***2 Restraint System**
A: Seat Belt, Air Bag, Side Air bag and Side Curtain Air Bag (Driver and Passenger)
B: Seat Belt & Side Curtain Air bag (Rr outer positions) / Seat Belt (Rr center position)