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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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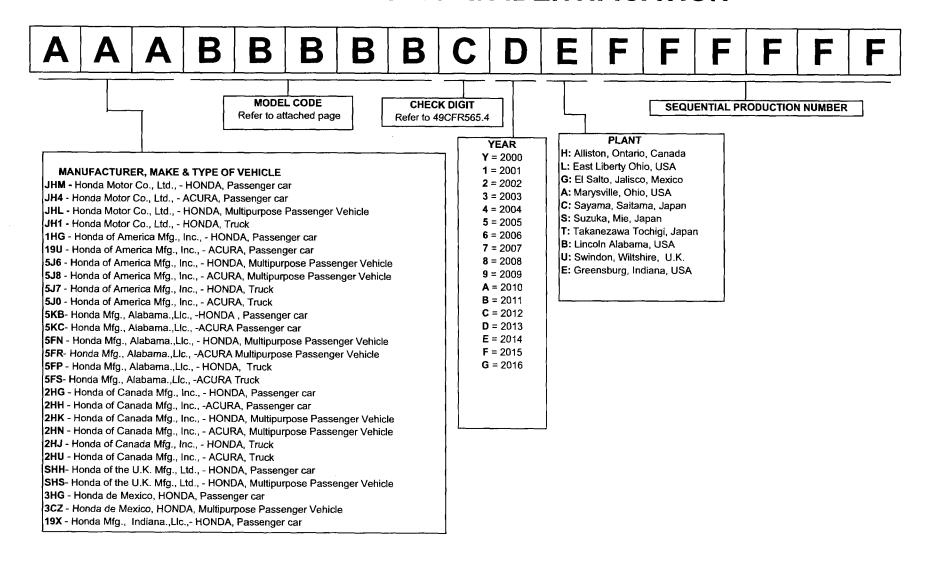
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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 49CFR PART 565

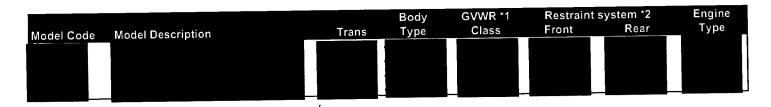
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HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION



VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 49CFR PART 565

2009 ACURA TL Model Codes



*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)