

MAY 30 2008

CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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American Honda Motor Co., Inc.
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Torrance, CA 90501-2746

Re: Request for Confidential Treatment/2009 Honda Pilot Vehicle Identification
Number Requirements

Dear Mr. Willen:

This responds to your letter of February 20, 2008, requesting confidential treatment for vehicle identification number information for certain 2009 model year Honda Pilot vehicles, submitted by the American Honda Motor Co., Inc. (Honda) pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565. Honda requests confidential treatment for the information until May 22, 2008.

Your request is now moot. Under the terms of your original request—which requested confidential treatment until May 22, 2008—the materials may now be released.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By

Otto G. Matheke, III
Senior Attorney

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NVS-223: David Coleman
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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

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

2009 HONDA PILOT Model Code

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type
	PILOT		5DR SUV		Hydraulic	
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	PILOT		5DR SUV		Hydraulic	

*1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

Class D: 5,001-6,000 lbs.

Class E: 6,001-7,000 lbs.