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Administrator
NHTSA Headquarters
400 Seventh St., SW
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2015 Model Year Motorcycle VIN Information

Dear Sir / Madam:

In accordance with the requirements of 49 CFR 565.16 (b), Kawasaki Motors Corp., herein submits the following information applicable to our 2015 model year motor vehicle.

- 1) VIN information and vehicle horsepower figures for the following model within the 2015 model year:

Model	VN1700BF	VN1700KF
Model Year	2015	2015
VIN	JKBVNRB1()FA	JKBVNRK1()FA
Number of Cylinders	4	4
Description	Street	Street
Max. Power (kW)	61	61
Production Start	September 1, 2014	September 1, 2014

- 2) Kawasaki's VIN coding description.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (949) 770-0400 Ext. 2454 or Spencer.Hosokawa@kmc-usa.com.

Sincerely,

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KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION - Pg. 1

Characters (s)

Description

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Manufacturer : Kawasaki Heavy Industries, Ltd.
: Kawasaki Motors Manufacturing Corp., U.S.A.
: Kawasaki Motors (PHILS.) Corp.
: Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd.
: P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia

JKA, JKB is used for each model in relation to nominal engine displacement code in Character 6 shown below.

MH4 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, 4 stroke cycle.
ZL : American Sports, In-line 4 cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
ZG : Touring, 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.
ER : European 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, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
KZ : Police and Easy riding, In-line 4 cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
KL : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, 4 stroke cycle.
KH : Utility Sports, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.
KE : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, air cooled, 2 stroke cycle.
LX : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
MX : Dual purpose, Single cylinder, water cooled, 2 stroke cycle.
BN : Easy riding, Single cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.
AN : Standard Moped, Single cylinder, air cooled, 4 stroke cycle.

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Nominal Engine Displacement

Within " JKA "
shown above
(for M/C and ATV)

Within " JKB "
shown above
(for M/C and ATV)

Within " MH4 "
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>
A	----- 1300 cc	A	----- 1500 cc	A	----- Reserved
B	----- 1100	B	----- 220	B	----- //
C	----- 1000	C	----- 800	C	----- //
D	----- 750	D	----- 90	D	----- //
E	----- 650	E	----- 65	E	----- //
F	----- 550	F	----- 85	F	----- //
G	----- 450	G	----- 79	G	----- //
H	----- 440	H	----- 360	H	----- //
J	----- 420	J	----- Reserved	J	----- //
K	----- 400	K	----- //	K	----- //
L	----- 305	L	----- //	L	----- //
M	----- 250	M	----- //	M	----- //
N	----- 200	N	----- //	N	----- //
P	----- 175	P	----- //	P	----- //
R	----- 125	R	----- //	R	----- //
S	----- 110	S	----- //	S	----- 110 cc
T	----- 100	T	----- //	T	----- Reserved
V	----- 500	V	----- //	V	----- //
W	----- 80	W	----- //	W	----- //
X	----- 60	X	----- //	X	----- //
Y	----- 50	Y	----- //	Y	----- //
1	----- 560	1	----- //	1	----- //
2	----- 900	2	----- //	2	----- //
3	----- 150	3	----- //	3	----- //
4	----- 600	4	----- //	4	----- //
5	----- 160	5	----- //	5	----- //
6	----- 700	6	----- //	6	----- //
7	----- 185	7	----- //	7	----- //
8	----- 300	8	----- //	8	----- //
9	----- 1200	9	----- //	9	----- //

KAWASAKI VIN CODING DESCRIPTION Continued - Pg. 3

<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><tr><td>1980 ---- A</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><tr><td>1998 ---- W</td><td>2003 ---- 3</td></tr></table>	1980 ---- A	1999 ---- X	1995 ---- S	2000 ---- Y	1996 ---- T	2001 ---- 1	1997 ---- V	2002 ---- 2	1998 ---- W	2003 ---- 3
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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.) Corp. D : manufactured by Kawasaki Motors Enterprise (Thailand) Co., Ltd. K : manufactured by P.T. Kawasaki Motor Indonesia (Jakarta)</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>										