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September 8, 2004

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: 2005 Model Year Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565.5, Vehicle Identification Number-Content Requirements, Section 565.5(b), we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2005 model year automobile(s).

HONDA: Element

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

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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 Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Passenger car
5KC - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Passenger car
5FN - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FR - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FP - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Truck
5FS - Honda Manufacturing of 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

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

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.

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2005 HONDA ELEMENT Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type & Horse Power
YH173	ELEMENT 2WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH183	ELEMENT 2WD LX	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH176	ELEMENT 2WD EX *2 *3	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH186	ELEMENT 2WD EX *2 *3	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH273	ELEMENT 4WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH283	ELEMENT 4WD LX	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH276	ELEMENT 4WD EX *2 *3	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH286	ELEMENT 4WD EX *2 *3	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)

***1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating**

Class C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

***2 Side Airbag Standard**

***3 ABS Standard**