CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

William R. Willen Managing Counsel Product Regulatory Office American Honda Motor Co., Inc. 1919 Torrance Boulevard 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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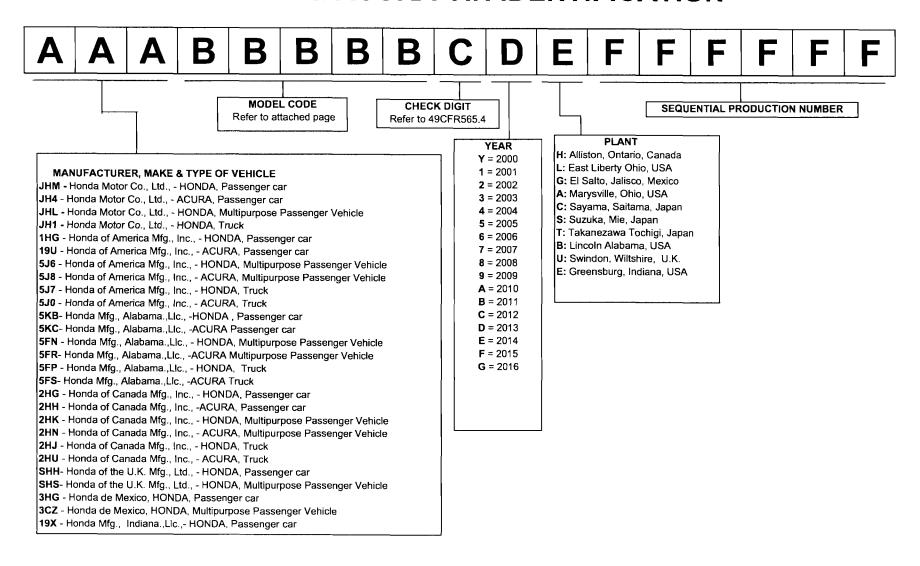
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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION



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2009 HONDA PILOT Model Code

Model Code	Model Description	T	Dady Tyra	GWR *1	Brake	Engine
Model Code	***************************************	Trans	Body Type	Class	System	Туре
	PILOT		5DR SUV		Hydraulic	
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*1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating Class D: 5,001-6,000 lbs.

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