

HONDA

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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:

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):

HONDA
Element

ACURA

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



William R. Willen
Managing Counsel
Product Regulatory Office

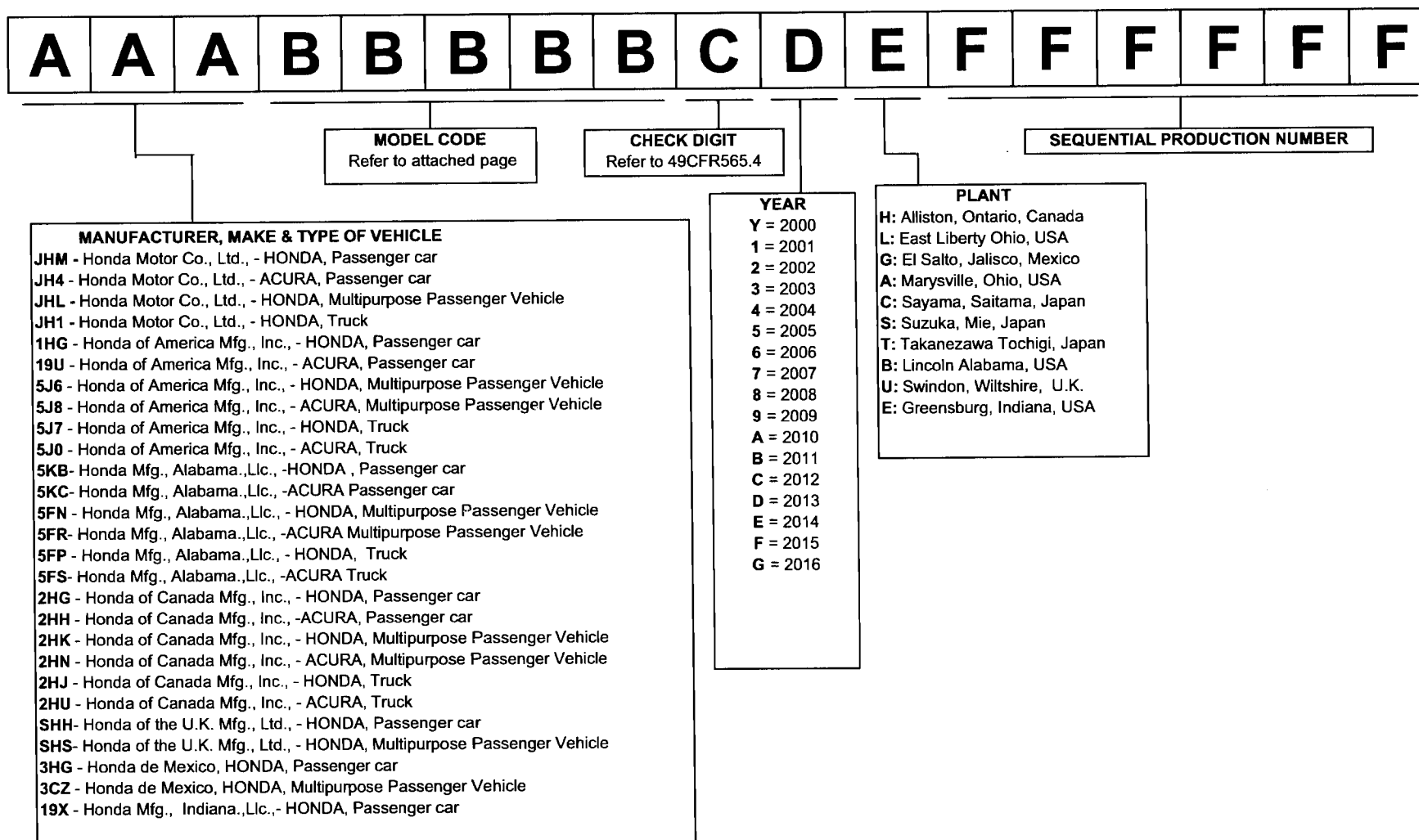
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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION



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2009 HONDA ELEMENT Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type
YH183	ELEMENT 2WD LX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH177	ELEMENT 2WD EX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH187	ELEMENT 2WD EX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH179	ELEMENT 2WD SC	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH189	ELEMENT 2WD SC	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH283	ELEMENT 4WD LX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH277	ELEMENT 4WD EX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH287	ELEMENT 4WD EX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C	Hydraulic	K24A8

***1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating**
Class C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

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