



AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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

Attn: VIN Coordinator
Re: Part 565 Update for Motorcycles (2006 Model Year VIN UPDATE)

It was recently discovered that the engine prefix number associated with 2006 model year Suzuki motorcycle VZR1800 had been incorrectly transcribed in Suzuki's model master database. As a result various state registration records have a different engine number prefix associated with the VZR1800 VIN than what is stamped into the engine case and previously reported to NHTSA. For clarification we have provided the following the table.

2006	Reported to NHTSA		Engine Prefix	
Model Name	Model ID	Engine Prefix	Stamped on Engine Case	MCO
VZR1800	VY53A	Y505	Y505	T505

Suzuki records indicate 3,093 units of the 5,346 units sold in the USA are affected by this internal transcription error. Of the affected 3,093 units, 2,918 have been sold and registered with state DMVs, 176 are in dealership inventories and 2 remain in Suzuki warehouses. Suzuki believes that insurance records may have been created indicating the T505 engine prefix. To date, Suzuki is unaware of any case where the T505 engine prefix has been mistaken for the Y505 except for its internal discovery. Nonetheless, Suzuki is reporting this transcription error to R. L. Polk, the NICB and to various insurance companies on Suzuki's mailing list. Suzuki is replacing the 176 certificates of origin for the dealer inventory. Some state registration records may have to be amended, but for the most part the engine number is not a part of the motorcycle's motor vehicle registration record and is inconsequential. Suzuki will provide replacement MCOs as needed by state and local DMVs to update motor vehicle titles.

Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding this notification.

Sincerely,

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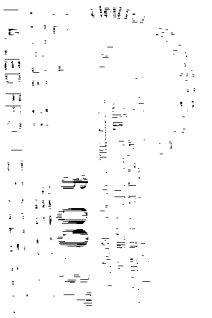
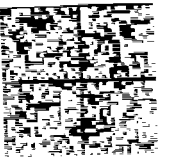


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