HONDA

July 25, 2005

AHCERT-250615

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
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 2006 model year automobile(s):

HONDA
Element

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

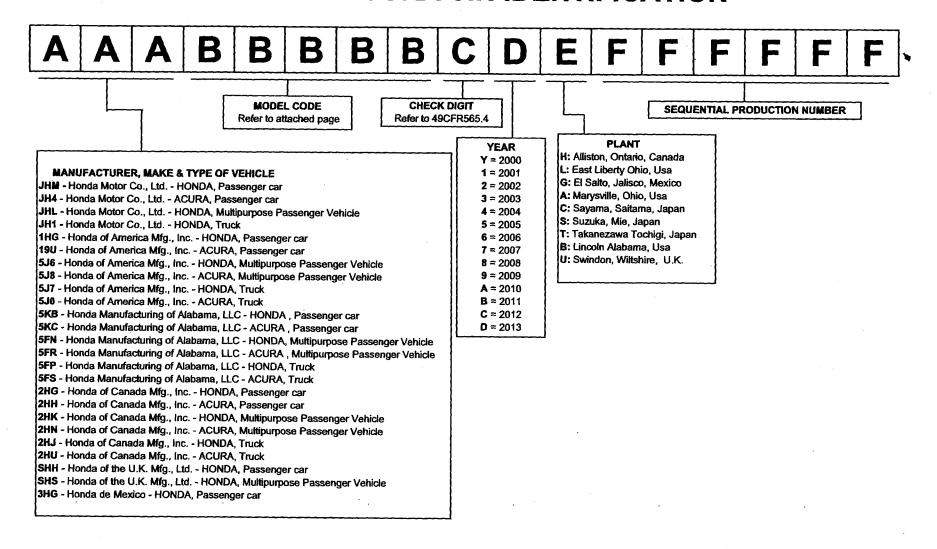William R. Willen
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Enclosure(s)

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION

A	A	A	B	B	B	B	B	C	D	E	F	F	F	F	F	F

MODEL CODE
Refer to attached page

CHECK DIGIT
Refer to 49CFR565.4

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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.

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

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

2006 HONDA ELEMENT Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type
YH173	ELEMENT 2WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH183	ELEMENT 2WD LX	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH176	ELEMENT 2WD EX *2	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH186	ELEMENT 2WD EX *2	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH177	ELEMENT 2WD EX-P *2	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH187	ELEMENT 2WD EX-P *2	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH273	ELEMENT 4WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH283	ELEMENT 4WD LX	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH276	ELEMENT 4WD EX *2	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH286	ELEMENT 4WD EX *2	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH277	ELEMENT 4WD EX-P *2	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4
YH287	ELEMENT 4WD EX-P *2	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4

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

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