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ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Mr. Friedman:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the 2016 model year Acura MDX.

Pursuant to Part 512, Honda has submitted a request to the Chief Counsel's Office that this information be treated as confidential until February 4, 2015.

Respectfully,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

Jay Joseph/JWA

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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

HONDA & ACURA VIN

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 49CFR565.15(c)

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 Mfg., Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Passenger car
5KC - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Passenger car
5FN - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FR - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FP - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Truck
5FS - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Truck
19X - Honda Mfg., Indiana, LLC - HONDA, Passenger car
19V - Honda Mfg., Indiana, LLC - ACURA, Passenger car
2HG - Honda of Canada Mfg. - HONDA, Passenger car
2HH - Honda of Canada Mfg. - ACURA, Passenger car
2HK - Honda of Canada Mfg. - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HN - Honda of Canada Mfg. - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HJ - Honda of Canada Mfg. - HONDA, Truck
2HU - Honda of Canada Mfg. - 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, S.A. de C.V. - HONDA, Passenger car
3CZ - Honda de Mexico, S.A. de C.V. - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

YEAR

A = 2010
B = 2011
C = 2012
D = 2013
E = 2014
F = 2015
G = 2016
H = 2017
J = 2018
K = 2019
L = 2020
M = 2021
N = 2022
P = 2023
R = 2024
S = 2025
T = 2026
V = 2027
W = 2028
X = 2029
Y = 2030

PLANT

C: Sayama, Saitama, Japan
X: Yorii, Saitama, Japan
S: Suzuka, Mie, Japan
T: Takanezawa, Tochigi, Japan
A: Marysville, Ohio, USA
L: East Liberty, Ohio, USA
B: Lincoln, Alabama, USA
E: Greensburg, Indiana, USA
H: Alliston, Ontario, Canada
U: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.
G: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico
M: Celaya, Gto, Mexico

Revision Date: 10/10/2013

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2016MY ACURA MDX Model Codes

MODEL CODE	MAKE	MODEL DESCRIPTION	DRIVE SYSTEM	TRANS-MISSION	BODY TYPE	GVWR CLASS *1	RESTRAINT SYSTEM *2			ENGINE TYPE
							FRONT	MID	REAR	

***1 GVWR CLASS**

A: Less than 3,000 lbs
B: 3,001 - 4,000 lbs
C: 4,001 - 5,000 lbs
D: 5,001 - 6,000 lbs
E: 6,001 - 7,000 lbs

***2 Restraint System**

A: Seat Belt, Air Bag, Side Air bag , Side Curtain Air Bag and Knee Air Bag (Driver)
Seat Belt , Air Bag , Side Air Bag , and Side Curtain Air Bag (Passenger)
B: Seat Belt & Side Curtain Air bag (Mid/Rr outer positions) / Seat Belt (Mid center position)