

Abbreviations for Chinese Motorcycles and ATVs

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New Information

The Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) was notified that the Department of Motor Vehicles Automation (DMVA) system does not currently generate any data for certain motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) because the vehicle identification numbers (VINs) are not supported by the system’s VIN decoder—VINtelligence.

Procedures

When keying an original transaction and the VIN does not generate any data, key the information as shown on the Report of Sale.

Use the **Make Abbreviations** associated with the manufacturers listed below:

<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Make Abbreviation</i>	<i>Type</i>
Jiangsu Baodiao Locomotive Co., Ltd.	BAODIAO	Motorcycle
Taizhou Zhongneng Motorcycle Co., Ltd.	ZNEN	Motorcycle
Zhejiang Kayo Motor Company	KAYO	ATV
Reytech Power Science & Technology	CRT	ATV

Background

Simi Valley Business Center notified DMV that the system is not generating any data for the previously listed manufacturers.

DMV reached out to R.L. Polk & Company and was informed that VINtelligence does not currently support the VINs for these manufacturers.

Distribution

Notification that this memo is available online at www.dmv.ca.gov under Publications was made via California DMV’s Automated Email Alert System in October 2017.

Reference

Vehicle Industry Registration Procedures Manual, Chapter 15

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Call the DMV Customer Communications Section at (916) 657-6560 for further clarification of this memo.