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Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
Room W48-302  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Sir:

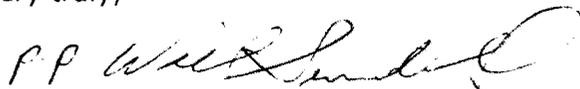
We are transmitting the enclosed Defect Information Report in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573.

Garmin International has reported to NHTSA (see attached Defect Information Report # **10E-039**) that certain specific Garmin nüvi® portable automotive GPS units may contain a safety defect. Nissan purchased some of the potentially affected GPS units from Garmin and sold them as an accessory.

Nissan is conducting a campaign in support of Garmin's recall campaign. First, Nissan plans to notify dealers to stop selling the potentially affected GPS units. Second, Nissan plans to notify customers that purchased the potentially affected GPS unit as either a factory-installed or dealer-installed accessory. Third, Nissan will inform dealers to address accessory parts they have in stock by following Garmin's procedure. Fourth, Nissan will issue a press release directing Nissan Garmin nüvi® purchasers to the Garmin web site for remedy instructions. Finally, a link to the Garmin website will be added to Nissan's web page devoted to accessories.

Nissan plans to notify dealers on September 10, 2010 and begin owner notifications on September 27, 2010 in the manner outlined in the attached report. Your office will be provided with the copy of the notices.

Very truly,



John Gibbons  
Senior Manager,  
Technical Compliance

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## **DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT**

### 1. Manufacturer:

Nissan North America, Inc., purchased the subject accessory Garmin nüvi® 750 portable automotive GPS units from the manufacturer Garmin.

For details on the manufacturer identification, please see Item 1 in the attached Part 573 Defect Information Report submitted by Garmin (NHTSA recall # **10E-039**).

### 2. Units Potentially Involved:

Nissan nüvi® 750 (Part numbers 999Q5-GU012 and 999Q5-KU000).

### 3. Total Number of Units Potentially Involved:

Approximately 5,508 Garmin nüvi® 750 GPS units were installed at Vehicle Processing Centers (VPC) in the following Nissan vehicle lines: Versa, Sentra, Altima, Rogue, Frontier, Xterra and Pathfinder.

Another approximately 2,440 GPS units were sold to dealers through Nissan Parts Distribution Centers (PDC).

### 4. Percentage of Accessories Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

According to Item 4 in the attached Part 573 Defect Information Report submitted by Garmin (NHTSA recall # **10E-039**), the percentage of potentially affected Garmin nüvi 750® units is extremely low.

### 5. Description of the Defect:

Please see Item 5 in the attached Part 573 Defect Information Report submitted by Garmin (NHTSA recall # **10E-039**).

### 6. Chronology of Principal Events:

August 25, 2010 - Garmin notified Nissan that it submitted a defect information report concerning certain specific Garmin nüvi® portable automotive GPS units, including Garmin nüvi® 750 units sold at Nissan dealerships.

Nissan immediately began an internal investigation of this issue and placed unsold inventory of the potentially affected Garmin GPS units in sales hold.

August 25 through September 2, 2010 - Nissan conducted an internal investigation to identify the scope of the potentially affected Garmin GPS units that may have been sold to Nissan customers.

September 2, 2010 - Nissan confirmed that some of the potentially affected Garmin GPS units had been sold to customers and decided that a safety recall should be conducted to support Garmin's recall.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Nissan will issue a press release directing Nissan customers who may have purchased a potentially affected Garmin GPS to the Garmin web site. The Garmin web site provides customers with an easy way to check if their GPS is affected using the serial number. If the customer's GPS is confirmed to be affected, Garmin provides easy procedures for product exchange. Customers who are specifically confirmed through Nissan records to have purchased the potentially affected GPS units as a factory-installed or dealer-installed accessory will be notified directly by mail. Nissan will also inform dealers to address accessory parts they have in stock by following Garmin's procedure. In addition, a link to the Garmin recall will be added to the Nissan accessories web page for each of the aforementioned affected models.

8. Copy of Notices:

Copies of all notices will be provided to NHTSA as they become available.