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Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Smith:

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

We are working on our plan for notifying dealers and owners and will provide it to the agency in a timely manner when completed.

Very truly,



Frank D. Slaveter
Senior Manager,
Technical Compliance

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NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Motor Company, Ltd.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

2004 through 2006 model year Infiniti Q45 vehicles manufactured from March 9, 2004 to January 28, 2006.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 1,863 units.

4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Noncompliance:

Unknown

5. Description of the Noncompliance:

The vehicles fail to comply with portions of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard 108, S5. 1. 1. pertaining to stop lamps and reflex reflectors and portions of table III pertaining to stop lamps and reflex reflectors.

6. Basis for Determination of the Existence of a Noncompliance

During a quality audit inspection of the rear combination lamp assembly for the Infiniti Q45 at the lamp supplier, the lamp supplier found a noncompliance concerning the requirement in S5. 1. 1. (Stop lamps and Reflex reflectors) and table III (Stop lamps and Reflex reflectors). The lamp supplier subsequently advised Nissan that the subject rear combination lamp assemblies do not meet the above referenced requirements.

The supplier of the rear combination lamp assemblies is:

Ichikoh Industries Ltd.
5-10-18 Higashi-Gotanda, Shinagawa-Ku
Tokyo 141-8627, Japan

Telephone: 03-3443-8281

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Rear combination lamp assemblies in the 2004 through 2006 model year Infiniti vehicles will be replaced by installing new compliant rear combination lamp assemblies.

8. Copy of Notices:

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