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By Recall Management Division at 1:36 pm, Apr 18, 2012

April 17, 2012

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

Dear Madam:

We are transmitting the enclosed updated Noncompliance Information Report (NCIR) in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. On April 3, 2012, Nissan submitted the original NCIR with the intent to petition for a determination of inconsequentiality. Upon further consideration, Nissan has decided to initiate a voluntary recall campaign for the subject vehicles and provide your office with the notices. Nissan plans to notify dealers on April 26, 2012 and begin notifying owners on May 14, 2012.

We do not plan to put a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy as the subject vehicles are under warranty.

Very truly,

  
Donald Neff  
Acting Manager,  
Technical Compliance

Encl.

## NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan North America, Inc.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

2012 Model Year Nissan Titan and Armada vehicles manufactured at the Canton, Mississippi plant from August 12, 2011 (Start of Production) to March 13, 2012. Vehicles manufactured before and after these dates are not affected because the certification label contains the specified information.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 11,365 Armada and 15,261 Titan vehicles (Approximately 26,626 vehicles total)

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

Approximately 98%

5. Description of the Noncompliance:

The vehicles fail to comply with S4.3.3 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 110. Specifically, the Part 567 Certification label does not specify the rim size.

The label also does not specify the tire size and tire pressure, but this information is specified on the separate Tire and Loading Information placard in accordance with S4.3(c) and (d) of FMVSS No. 110. This placard is affixed adjacent to the Part 567 Certification label. Failure to show [or "specify"] the tire size and tire pressure on the Part 567 Certification label is not a noncompliance.

6. Basis for Determination of the Existence of a Noncompliance

On March 13, 2012, during an audit check activity, Nissan found that the Part 567 Certification Label on a subject vehicle did not contain rim size information, as well as tire size and tire pressure information.

March 13 to March 26, 2012 - Nissan initiated an investigation of the issue, which included a yard inspection at the Canton, Mississippi plant and a dealer inventory inspection, as well as a review of the applicable legal requirements.

March 27, 2012 - Based on the results of the plant and dealer inspections, Nissan determined that vehicles outside of its control contained a Part 567

Certification label that did not meet the applicable requirements of FMVSS No. 110 and decided that a noncompliance existed.

April 3, 2012 - Nissan submitted an NCIR with the intent to petition for a determination of inconsequentiality.

April 10, 2012 - Upon further consideration, Nissan has decided to initiate a voluntary recall campaign for the subject vehicles

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Nissan will supply customers with a new label and installation instructions on how to install the label in order to remedy the issue. The customer will also have the option of taking their vehicle to a Nissan dealer to have the new label installed if they are uncomfortable performing this action.

8. Copy of Notices:

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