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Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Early Warning Division (NVS-217)
Room 217
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Associate Administrator:

We are transmitting the enclosed Report of a Defect in a Vehicle in a Foreign Country.

Very truly,



John Gibbons
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**REPORT OF A SAFETY RECALL OR OTHER SAFETY CAMPAIGN
IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY**

1. Manufacturer

Renault S.A.S., France.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved

Model year 2003-2005 Renault Scenic vehicles produced from the start of production (2003) to June 20, 2005 at Renault S.A.S. in France. No vehicles sold in the United States are affected because they use a different parking brake control system as discussed below.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved

Approximately 694,681.

4. Description of the Defect

A poor battery connection may lead to micro interruptions of the power supply to the computer in the parking brake unit. If this occurs, the parking brake unit may interpret the interrupted signal to mean that the vehicle has stopped. As a result, the parking brake may operate unexpectedly while driving.

5. Foreign Country in which the Safety Recall or Other Safety Campaign is Being Conducted

Algeria, Angola, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bermuda, Brunei, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Estonia, Finland, France, French Guyana, French Polynesia, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Ivory Coast, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Latvia, Lebanon, Libya, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malaysia, Malta, Martinique, Mauritius, Mayotte, Mexico, Moldova, Morocco, Netherlands, New Caledonia, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Reunion, Romania, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Seychelles, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Taiwan, Trinidad and Tobago, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates and United Kingdom.

6. Date of Determination

May 17, 2010

7. Determination Made By

Manufacturer

8. Date the Recall or Other Campaign will Commence

June, 2010

9. Descriptive of Corrective Action

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a dealer. The parking brake control unit will be reprogrammed to prevent micro interruptions of power supply from leading to unexpected parking brake operation.

10. Vehicles in the United States (If known)

Under §579.4(d)(iv), model year 2007-2010 Nissan Sentra vehicles and model year 2008-2010 Nissan Rogue vehicles sold in the U.S. are deemed substantially similar to Renault Scenic because they are manufactured on the same platform. However, the Nissan Sentra and Rogue are not otherwise similar to the Scenic, and do not share the parking brake system. Specifically, the Nissan Sentra and Rogue use a parking brake system that is different in design and manufacture from the one that is subject to a foreign recall.