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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donald Niff". The signature is stylized and includes a small flourish at the end.

John Gibbons
Senior Manager
Technical Compliance

Encl.

**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 2009-2010 Renault Kangoo vehicles produced from March 27, 2009 to July 8, 2010 at Renault S.A.S. in France. No vehicles sold in the United States are affected because they do not use the subject air conditioning distribution unit as discussed below.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved

Approximately 520.

4. Description of the Defect

The mixing flap which controls the mixture ratio of warm air and cool air in the air conditioning distribution unit may not operate correctly due to slipping at the engagement between the mixing flap and the motor for the operation of the mixing flap. The slippage is caused by possible wear of the female recess of the mixing flap. As a result, the temperature of the air from the air conditioner can not be controlled and the defrosting performance may deteriorate. This condition does not meet a requirement of the Japanese local regulations.

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

Japan

6. Date of Determination

February 13, 2012

7. Determination Made By

Manufacturer

8. Date the Recall or Other Campaign will Commence

February 21, 2012

9. Descriptive of Corrective Action

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a dealer. The engagement between the mixing flap and the motor will be inspected. If slippage has occurred, the air conditioning distribution unit will be replaced with a counter-measured one. If slippage has not occurred, a spacer to prevent slippage will be installed on the mixing flap, and the motor will be replaced with a new one.

10. Vehicles in the United States (If known)

Under §579.4(d)(iv), model year 2007-2012 Nissan Sentra vehicles and model year 2008-2012 Nissan Rogue vehicles sold in the U.S. are deemed substantially similar to Renault Kangoo because they are manufactured on the same platform. However, the Nissan Sentra and Rogue are not otherwise similar to the Kangoo, and do not share the air conditioning distribution unit. Specifically, the Nissan Sentra and Rogue use an air conditioning distribution unit that is different in design and manufacture from the one that is subject to a foreign recall.