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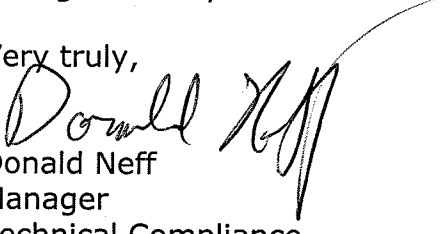
January 8, 2013

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,



Donald Neff
Manager
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**REPORT OF A SAFETY RECALL OR OTHER SAFETY CAMPAIGN
IN A FOREIGN COUNTRY**

1. Manufacturer

Nissan Motor Egypt, S.A.E., Egypt

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved

Nissan Sunny vehicles produced from May 6, 2012 to October 3, 2012 at the Nissan Motor Egypt, S.A.E. in Egypt. None of the vehicles involved were exported to any country outside of Egypt. No vehicles sold in the United States are affected because the structure of the subject area and assembly process is different from the subject vehicles.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved

Approximately 3,450.

4. Description of the Defect

Due to an inappropriate assembly process of the lower joint and the pinion shaft, certain pinion shafts were inserted into the lower joints insufficiently and were tightened incorrectly. This can cause the pinion shaft of the steering gear to be drawn from the lower joint of the steering column. If the vehicle continues to be driven in this condition, in an extreme case the pinion shaft may come out of the lower joint, resulting in the loss of steering control.

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

Egypt.

6. Date of Determination

December 26, 2012

7. Determination Made By

Manufacturer

8. Date the Recall or Other Campaign will Commence

January 1, 2013.

9. Descriptive of Corrective Action

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a dealer. The lower joint will be inspected to determine if the pinion shaft is inserted incorrectly. If the pinion shaft is inserted incorrectly, the pinion shaft will be re-inserted and re-tightened correctly.

10. Vehicles in the United States (If known)

Model year 2012-2013 Nissan Versa Sedan vehicles sold in the U.S. are on a similar "platform" as the Nissan Sunny vehicles sold in Egypt. However, these U.S. vehicles are not identical or substantially similar from an engineering standpoint. As noted above, this issue affects no vehicles sold in the U.S.