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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,

Donald Neff  
Manager  
Technical Compliance

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

1. Manufacturer

Nissan Motor Iberica S.A., Spain

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved

Nissan Navara vehicles produced from July 25, 2005 to January 8, 2010 at Nissan Motor Iberica S.A. in Spain. No vehicles sold in the United States are affected because the tow-bar as discussed below is a Nissan genuine accessory device unique to the vehicles in the Australian market.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved

Total: Approximately 40,436.

4. Description of the Defect

The attachment area of the Nissan Australia genuine accessory tow-bar can lead to excessive stresses imparted on the chassis rails, and as a result, cracks can occur at the ends of the chassis rails over time. If the vehicle continues to tow in this condition, sections of the chassis rails may bend causing the tow-bar to tilt down. If the vehicle continues to tow in this condition, in an extreme case, the fixing area of the frame may break and the tow-bar may come off.

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

Australia

6. Date of Determination

March 14, 2013

7. Determination Made By

Manufacturer

8. Date the Recall or Other Campaign will Commence

April 8, 2013

9. Descriptive of Corrective Action

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a dealer. The tow-bar will be replaced with a counter-measured one. If there is a crack or breakage in the fixing area of the frame, it will be repaired appropriately.

10. Vehicles in the United States (If known)

Model year 2005-2013 Nissan Frontier and Xterra vehicles, model year 2005-2012 Nissan Pathfinder vehicles, model year 2004-2013 Nissan Titan, Armada and Infiniti QX vehicles, model year 2012-2013 Nissan NV vehicles and model year 2009-2013 Suzuki Equator vehicles sold in the U.S. are on a similar "platform" as the Nissan Navara sold in Australia. However, vehicles sold in the United States are not affected by this issue. This incident is occurring in Australia due to the unique accessory device mentioned above.