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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 black ink, appearing to read "Derek Latta".

Derek Latta
Manager
Technical Compliance

Encl.

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

1. Manufacturer

Nissan Motor Co., Ltd.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved

Nissan Lafesta 4WD vehicles produced at the Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. Kyushu, Japan plant between October 25, 2004 and June 22, 2012. No vehicles sold in the United States are affected because the 4WD model is only sold in Japan market.

Nissan Lafesta 2WD models are not affected because they contain a different dash insulator design that has more clearance between the dash insulator and exhaust manifold.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved

Approximately 11,867 vehicles

4. Description of the Defect

Over time, the dash insulator shape can deform due to years of vehicle usage. As a result, the dash may move closer to a heat source (exhaust manifold). If the vehicle continues to be driven in this condition, the dash insulator can be exposed to high radiant heat, which could result in increased risk of a thermal incident.

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

Japan

6. Date of Determination

June 4, 2018

7. Determination Made By

Manufacturer

8. Date the Recall or Other Campaign will Commence

June 8, 2018

9. Description of Corrective Action

Owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a dealer where the dash insulator will be replaced with a more robust design that contains additional heat insulation.

10. Vehicles in the United States (If Known)

- MY 2007-2012 Sentra
- MY 2008-2018 Rogue
- MY 2014-2015 Rogue Select
- MY 2017-2018 Rogue Sport

Vehicles sold in the U.S. are on a similar "platform" as the Nissan Lafesta sold in the above markets. 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.