

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT
INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **03V-511** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **December 5, 2003**

Date NHTSA Faxed & E-Mailed: **December 10, 2003**

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SUBJECT: **70 Nissan 1999-2003 Hypermini EV vehicles manufactured from February 20, 1999 through April 9, 2003. The front suspension transverse link's ball joint bracket may break from stress concentration at a notch created by surface roughness and the shape of the material cut-line.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, distributor/owner notification is expected to begin during January 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by April 30, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call:

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