



U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. <u>04V-408</u> by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: August 9, 2004

Date Faxed/B-Mailed: August 24, 2004

MANUFACTURER: Nissan North America, Inc.

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SUBJECT: 5,664 Nissan 2004 Titan pickup trucks, the shift lever assembly for the column shifter may have been damaged during assembly. During its use this could eventually result in failure of the portion of the assembly that holds the lever in the park position. This could result in a crash without prior warning.

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

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, the recall is expected to begin during September 27, 2004. Since this is at the end of the quarter, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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