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National Highway
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Administration

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

Assigned Recall No. 04V-497 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **October 5, 2004**

Date Faxed: **October 19, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Nissan North America, Inc.**

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: **Frank Slaveter, Senior Manager, Technical Compliance**

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SUBJECT: 96 Infiniti 2004 Q45 and M45 passenger vehicles. The brake lamp switch may malfunction. If this occurs, the brake lights will not illuminate when the brake is applied, which could result in a crash.

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, owner notification is expected to begin on October 25, 2004. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by January 30, 2005.

If you have any questions, please call:

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