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Mr. George Person
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Office of Defects Investigation
Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Ref: 04V-497

Dear Mr. Person:

The enclosed communication is being provided pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6(c)(9).

Technical Compliance Department

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Subject: 2004 M45/Q45 Brake Lamp Switch Voluntary Recall Campaign

Attention – Dealer Principals, Parts and Service Managers

******* Campaign Announcement *******

Infiniti is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign on 96 Model Year 2004 Infiniti M45/Q45 vehicles. On the affected vehicles, the brake lamp switch may malfunction. If this occurs, the brake lamps will not illuminate when the brake is applied which could result in a crash.

To prevent this condition, the brake lamp switch will be replaced.

******* Dealer Inventory *******

Federal law requires that new vehicles in dealer inventory which are the subject of a safety recall must be corrected prior to sale. Failure to do so can result in civil penalties by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

******* Repair Instructions *******

Recall Campaign Bulletin ITB04-058 contains specific repair instructions for the 2004 M45/Q45 Brake Lamp Switch Voluntary Recall Campaign and is immediately available via ASIST and also on NNAet.com under My Documents in the Service/Campaign and Parts/Campaign folders.

Note: The bulletin contains a complete list of VINS affected by this campaign.

******* Parts Availability *******

Adequate supplies of brake lamp switches (P/N 25320-4M400) are available through the normal parts ordering process. Due to the limited number of vehicles affected by this campaign, please check the VIN list in the bulletin prior to ordering any parts.

******* Owner Notification *******

Owner Notification letters will be mailed on October 25, 2004 to all affected owners.

If you have any additional questions related to this campaign, please contact your Dealer Parts and Service Manager (DPSM).

Infiniti Parts and Service Operations
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