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Ref: 05V-338

Dear Mr. Person:

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

Technical Compliance Department

Encl.

Subject: 2005 Maxima Rear Seat LATCH System Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign

Attention – Dealer Principals, Sales, Parts and Service Managers

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

Nissan is conducting a Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign on approximately 65,361 Model Year 2005 Nissan Maxima vehicles for a Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) non-compliance related to the lower LATCH anchors used for the installation of child restraint systems in the rear seat. The anchors do not meet the location requirements of FMVSS 225, S9.2.2(a). All other requirements under FMVSS 225 are met. Non-U.S. vehicles are not affected by this campaign.

To comply with the requirements of FMVSS 225, Nissan will repair the rear seat lower LATCH anchors to bring them into compliance.

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

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

Note: A list of potential vehicles affected by this campaign which may be in your dealer inventory is attached to this message. If you have one of these vehicles in your inventory, contact your Dealer Parts and Service Manager (DPSM) for further direction.

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

Nissan expects to notify owners beginning in July, 2006.

***** Repair Instructions/Parts Availability *****

Nissan is developing the Recall Campaign Bulletin containing repair instructions and related parts and claim information. You will be notified when the bulletin and required parts become available (late July).

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

Nissan Parts and Service Operations
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Affected Maxima vehicles which may be in your inventory

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