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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Ref: 05V-480

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: 2004-2005 Quest 3rd Row Seat Striker Voluntary Safety Recall Campaign

Attention – Dealer Principals, Sales, Parts and Service Managers

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

Nissan is conducting a safety recall on approximately 34,000 model year 2004-2005 Nissan Quest vehicles. The third row seat striker brackets, which hold the seat in the upright seating position, may detach due to a broken weld. Striker separation could affect the risk of injury in certain types of collisions.

To correct this condition, Nissan will replace the third row seat striker brackets with new ones.

******* 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).

Effective immediately, please use Service Comm (PB007) to determine which Quest vehicles, if any, in your inventory may require this campaign repair prior to being retailed. These vehicles must be placed on sales hold.

Note: Nissan estimates less than 400 vehicles in dealer inventory are included in this campaign.

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

An initial supply of parts for this campaign is expected to be available by mid-November. You can expect to receive parts and repair instructions at that time.

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

Nissan expects to start mailing of Owner Notification letters in mid-December. Some Quest owners may also be included in the Quest 2nd Row Seat Recall Campaign, in which case they will receive one letter informing them of both campaigns.

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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