



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

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MR. JOHN GIBBONS
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NVS-215dgl
08V-521

SUBJECT: OCCUPANT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM CONTROL UNIT

DEAR MR.GIBBONS:

This letter serves to acknowledge Nissan North America, Inc.'s amended notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety defect in the products described below for which a safety recall campaign shall be conducted pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 30119.

Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

INFINITI/EX35/2008
INFINITI/G35 SEDAN/2007-2008
INFINITI/G37 COUPE/2008
NISSAN/350Z/2007-2008
NISSAN/350Z ROADSTER/2007-2008
NISSAN/ALTIMA/2007-2008
NISSAN/ALTIMA COUPE/2008
NISSAN/ALTIMA HYBRID/2007-2008
NISSAN/MURANO/2009
NISSAN/ROGUE/2008

NHTSA Campaign Number: 08V-521

Mfg's Amended Report Date: October 7, 2008

Potential Number of Units Affected: 204,361

Summary:

NISSAN IS RECALLING 204,361 MY 2007-2008 ALTIMA, ALTIMA HYBRID, 350Z, 350Z ROADSTER, MY 2008 ALTIMA COUPE, ROGUE, MY 2009 MURANO, AND INFINITI MY 2007-2008 G35 SEDAN, MY 2008 G37 COUPE AND EX35 PASSENGER VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH CONTINENTAL AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS' OCCUPANT CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (OCS) CONTROL UNITS. A VARISTOR IN THE OCS CONTROL UNIT LOCATED IN THE PASSENGER SEAT CUSHION MAY HAVE BEEN MANUFACTURED OUT OF SPECIFICATION. UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS, THIS COULD CAUSE AN INTERRUPTION OF SIGNAL BETWEEN THE OCS AND THE AIR BAG CONTROL UNIT (ACU).

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at Patricia.wallace@dot.gov, Delia.lopez@dot.gov, or through the office email at RMD.ODI@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Wallace for".

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement