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Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Associate Administrator:

The enclosed Noncompliance Information Report is being submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. A voluntary recall campaign will be initiated and your office provided with the notices. Nissan plans to notify dealers on February 15, 2008 and notify owners on March 1, 2008.

We do not plan to put a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy because this noncompliance would not have been previously remedied at an owner's expense.

Very truly,



Frank D. Slaveter
Senior Manager,
Technical Compliance

Encl.

NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. **Manufacturer:**

Nissan North America, Inc.

2. **Vehicles Potentially Involved:**

Certain 2008 Model year Nissan Titan vehicles manufactured from April 11 to October 20, 2007; certain 2008 Model year Nissan Frontier vehicles manufactured from August 20 to November 29, 2007; and certain 2008 Model year Nissan Xterra vehicles manufactured from August 20 to September 10, 2007.

3. **Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:**

5,523 vehicles total: 4,878 Titans; 632 Frontiers; 13 Xterras.

4. **Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Noncompliance:**

100%

5. **Description of the Noncompliance:**

The tire placard on the affected vehicles lists an incorrect vehicle capacity weight. More specifically, the vehicle capacity weight in affected vehicles is overstated by 0.1 to 48.1kg. Because of this, the placard does not meet the requirement specified in S4.3(a) of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 110. All other applicable FMVSS No. 110 requirements are met.

6. **Basis for Determination of the Existence of a Noncompliance**

In September 2007, the vehicle assembly plant found that a tire placard stated the vehicle capacity weight incorrectly. Nissan immediately initiated an investigation to determine the cause of the issue and the potentially affected vehicle population. Based on this investigation, Nissan determined that 5,523 vehicles described above do not meet S4.3(a) of FMVSS No. 110.

7. **Description of Corrective Action:**

A correct tire placard will be sent to the owners of the affected vehicles to affix over the incorrect one. Nissan plans to notify dealers on February 15, 2008 and notify owners on March 1, 2008.

8. **Copy of Notices:**

Copies of all notices will be provided to NHTSA as they become available.