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MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Mr. Daniel Smith
Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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Dear Mr. Smith:

We are transmitting the enclosed Noncompliance Information Report 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 by May 16, 2008 and also send all owner notifications on that date.

We will not include information in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification as these vehicles are under warranty.

Very truly,

Frank D. Slaveter
Senior Manager,
Technical Compliance

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NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. **Manufacturer:**

Nissan North America, Inc.

2. **Vehicles Potentially Involved:**

2008 model year Nissan Quest, Titan and Armada vehicles equipped with manual adjustment front seats manufactured between January 28, 2008 and February 12, 2008.

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

Approximately 1,126 vehicles.

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

Unknown

5. **Description of the Noncompliance:**

The seat track assembly on some of the affected vehicles may have been manufactured out of specification. Because of this, the driver's and front passenger seats in some of the affected vehicles may not comply with the requirements specified in S4.2 of FMVSS No. 207. All other applicable requirements are met.

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

The seat track assembly on some of the affected vehicles may have been manufactured out of specification. Specifically, the seat track installed on the inboard side of the driver's seat and the outboard side of the passenger's seat on the subject vehicles may have undersized slots in two locations. This may result in the manual seat pawl not fully engaging in those slots.

Based on engineering judgment, Nissan believes that the driver's and front passenger seat in a vehicle equipped with an out-of-specification seat track may not meet the requirements specified in S4.2 of FMVSS No. 207.

The supplier of the seat is:

Johnson Controls, Inc.
Suite 108
47912 Halyard Drive
Plymouth, MI 48710

Telephone 734-254-4453

7. Description of Corrective Action:

All owners of potentially affected vehicles will be notified. The seat track assembly on the driver's and front passenger seats will be inspected, and if necessary, the entire seat assembly will be replaced.

8. Copy of Notices:

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