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Subject: **2009 Altima Sedan with 16" Alloy Wheels Voluntary Recall Campaign**

Attention: **Dealer Principal, Sales, Service and Parts Managers**

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

Nissan is conducting a Voluntary Recall Campaign on model year 2009 Nissan Altima Sedan vehicles produced at the Canton production facility that are equipped with 16" alloy wheels. A small number of the 16" alloy wheels may have been manufactured out of specification. This could cause one or more of the five lug nuts attaching the wheel to the vehicle to become loose. To remedy this, Nissan will inspect the vehicle to determine if one or more of the wheels are affected. If so, the affected wheel or wheels will be replaced.

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

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

IMPORTANT

New vehicles in Dealer Inventory affected by this campaign MUST BE REMEDIED BEFORE RETAILING by inspecting the alloy wheels, and if appropriate, replacing the affected wheel or wheels. There are approximately 2,503 unsold vehicles in dealer inventory that must be inspected and possibly repaired before retailing.

Effective immediately, please use Service Comm – Campaign I.D. #PB088 to determine which 2009 Nissan Altima Sedan vehicles, if any, in your dealer inventory require these campaign repairs prior to being retailed.

***** Dealer Responsibility *****

It is the dealer's responsibility to check Service Comm for the campaign status on each vehicle falling within the range of this Voluntary Recall Campaign, which for any reason enters the service department. This includes vehicles purchased from private parties or presented by transient (tourist) owners and vehicles in dealer inventory. If an affected VIN was part of a dealer trade, the letter/notification associated with that VIN should be forwarded to the appropriate dealer for repair completion.

***** Vehicle Identification *****

There are two methods to identify affected vehicles affected by this campaign:

1. **Service Comm** – Dealership sales and service departments can complete an inquiry on Service Comm – I.D. **PB088** for the 2009 Nissan Altima Sedan vehicles to determine an affected vehicle.
2. **VIN List** – Contact your Dealer Parts and Service Manager (DPSM) for further direction, as they will be provided with a list of affected VINs in dealer inventory by dealer.

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******* Repair Instructions *******

Nissan has developed the Recall Campaign Bulletin **NTB08-085** containing repair instructions, and claim information. These repair instructions are available on ASIST and on NNAnet.com under My Documents in the Sales/Campaign, Parts/Campaign and Service/Campaign categories.

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

If parts are necessary to remedy the vehicle, the following parts can be ordered using the normal parts ordering process. **A total of 3,403 vehicles will need to be inspected to identify and replace not more than 38 wheels that may not have been built to specification.** Parts should **only** be ordered after the inspection is completed and it is determined that a wheel replacement is necessary.

DESCRIPTION	PART #	QUANTITY
Wheel	40300-JA200	As needed, up to 4 maximum
Seal for TPMS Sensor / Transmitter	40702-JA01A	

We will notify you of any changes in the parts ordering status of these parts.

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

Nissan will begin notifying owners the week of September 15, 2008.

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

Nissan Parts & Service Operations
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