

## **OWNER'S LETTER**

Dear Nissan Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect that relates to motor vehicle safety exists on a select number of 2009 model year Nissan Altima vehicles equipped with 16-inch alloy wheels. Our records indicate that you own or lease one of the potentially affected vehicles.

### **Reason for Recall**

Some of the 16-inch alloy wheels on the affected vehicles may not have been manufactured to specification. This could cause one or more of the five lug nuts attaching the wheel to the vehicle to become loose. If the lug nuts become loose, it could eventually result in a loss of control and a crash without warning.

### **What Nissan Will Do**

Your Nissan dealer will inspect the vehicle to determine if it is equipped with one of the affected wheels. If it is, the affected wheels will be replaced with new ones that have been manufactured to the correct specification. This service, free for parts and labor, can take up to 2 hours to complete depending on the number of wheels being replaced. Your Nissan dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

### **What You Should Do**

Contact your Nissan dealer at your earliest convenience in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired.

Please bring this notice with you when you keep your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer.

If you have additional questions you may contact the National Consumer Affairs Department, Nissan North America, Inc., P.O. Box 685003, Franklin, TN 37068-5003. The toll free number is 1-800-NISSAN1 (1-800-647-7261). You may also submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Thank you for your cooperation. We are indeed sorry for any inconvenience this may cause you.

