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**NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

National Headquarters  
Consumer Affairs Department  
P.O. Box 685003  
Franklin, Tennessee 37068-5003

## **OWNER NOTIFICATION**

Dear Nissan Altima 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 in some 2010 model year Nissan Altima vehicles. Our records indicate that you own or lease the vehicle on the cover of this notice.

### **Reason for Recall**

The front side member in your vehicle, which is part of the structure surrounding the engine compartment, may contain certain weld points that are out of specification. While some of the potentially affected weld points are not structural and intended solely for ease of assembly, there are other weld points that are structural. If several structural welds are out of specification on your vehicle, it could have an effect on vehicle crash performance.

### **What Nissan Will Do**

Technicians from the vehicle production plant will be dispatched to your Nissan dealer to inspect the front side member assembly of your vehicle and, if necessary, repair the welds at no cost to you. The repair, if needed, will meet factory specifications. Once you make an appointment, your dealer will coordinate with the manufacturing plant for the technicians to visit the dealership to carry out the inspection and repair. Your dealer will make every effort to coordinate your appointment with the technicians' schedule, but may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based on the technicians' availability.

### **What You Should Do**

Contact your Nissan dealer as soon as possible in order to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle inspected. 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 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.