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March 18, 2014

Ms. Nancy Lewis  
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
Room W48-302  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Madam:

We are transmitting the enclosed updated Noncompliance Information Report (NCIR) 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 March 18, 2014 and begin notifying owners in early April 2014.

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 as the subject vehicles are under warranty.

Very truly,



Donald Neff  
Manager,  
Technical Compliance

Encl.

## **NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT**

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Shatai Kyushu Co., Ltd.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Certain 2014 Model Year Infiniti QX80 vehicles equipped with 20 inch wheels and manufactured at the Kyushu, Japan plant from December 2, 2013 to January 27, 2014. Vehicles manufactured before and after these dates are not affected because the certification label contains the correct information.

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 468 vehicles

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

100%

5. Description of the Noncompliance:

The vehicles fail to comply with S4.2.2.1 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 110. Specifically, the rear Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) on the Part 567 Certification label is listed at 4497 LB instead of 4343 LB on the affected vehicles.

6. Basis for Determination of the Existence of a Noncompliance

On February 19, 2014, during a routine confirmation activity, Nissan identified a rear GAWR discrepancy from the specification.

Nissan initiated an investigation into the discrepancy and determined that minor vehicle specification changes to the GAWR for the new model year were not reflected in the Part 567 certification label.

Concurrently, Nissan initiated a hold on vehicles within its control and sought to ascertain whether any of the potential affected vehicles have been retailed.

March 18, 2014 - As a result of these activities, Nissan determined that vehicles outside of its control contained a Part 567 Certification label error.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Nissan will supply affected customers with a new, corrected label and installation instructions on how to affix the label in order to remedy the issue. These customers will also have the option of taking their vehicle to an Infiniti retailer to have the new label affixed if they are uncomfortable performing this action.

8. Copy of Notices:

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