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July 16, 2015


Mr. Frank S. Borris II  
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-210)  
Room W48-302  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Borris:

We are transmitting the enclosed 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 July 16, 2015 and begin notifying owners via first class mail within 60 days.

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

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## NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan North America, Inc.  
Nissan Mexicana, S.A, De C.V.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Certain 2015 Model Year Nissan Rogue, Sentra and Versa Note vehicles shown in the table below:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Dates of Manufacture</u>
MY 2015 Nissan Rogue	June 9, 2015 through June 10, 2015
MY 2015 Nissan Sentra	June 5, 2015 through June 13, 2015
MY 2015 Nissan Versa Note	June 5, 2015 through June 13, 2015

No other vehicles are affected because the issue (described in Section 5 below) is unique to these models and dates of manufacture.

The name and address of the door latch supplier is:

Magna Closures  
Dortec Newmarket, a division of Magna Closures  
581 Newpark Blvd  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7 Canada

Telephone: (905) 853-1800 Ext. 2361

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 6,595 vehicles manufactured on the dates shown in the table below:

<u>Make/Model</u>	<u>Number of Vehicles</u>
MY 2015 Nissan Rogue	41
MY 2015 Nissan Sentra	5,281
MY 2015 Nissan Versa Note	1,273

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

Unknown

5. Description of the Noncompliance:

Due to a manufacturing error at the Tier 2 supplier that has since been corrected, some of the door latch mounting plates for the left hand doors may have been manufactured out of specification. This condition could lead to binding of the ratchet mechanism which captures the door striker as the door closes. In some instances, this could cause the left hand (driver's side) front and/or rear doors not to fully latch when closed and the affected vehicles may not comply with S4.1.1 of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 206.

6. Basis for Determination of the Existence of a Noncompliance

In June 2015, an operator at the Nissan Aguascalientes, Mexico plant identified an issue with the door latch mechanism when performing a function check on the production line. Nissan immediately notified Tier 1 supplier and began investigating the issue. Nissan also implemented a production countermeasure and conducted a yard audit and a retrofit activity at the plant.

On June 19 Nissan issued a quality assurance hold to Nissan dealers directing them to inspect certain vehicles manufactured during the suspect production period in order to determine if some potentially affected vehicles had left Nissan's control before the retrofit activity began. Concurrently with the inspection, Nissan studied the effect of the subject condition on compliance with S4.1.1 of FMVSS No. 206.

July 12, 2015 – Upon confirming that some affected vehicles had left Nissan's control and based on engineering judgment, Nissan determined that the subject vehicles may not meet the requirements of S4.1.1 of FMVSS No. 206 and that it would conduct a recall to remedy the door latch mechanism.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Nissan dealers will inspect the date, lot number and cavity code on left front and/or left rear door latches. If the latch is affected, it will be replaced with a new one.

8. Copy of Notices:

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