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Consumer Affairs Department
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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

OWNER NOTIFICATION

NHTSA RECALL 16V-436

Dear Nissan LEAF Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Nissan has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in Model Year 2016 Nissan LEAF vehicles. Our records indicate that you own or lease the Nissan vehicle identified by the VIN on the inside of this notice.

Reason for Recall

The Passenger Air Bag (PAB) wiring harness connector cylinder may have been manufactured out of specification. If the connector cylinder is out of specification, the wiring harness connector may not stay connected to the PAB as designed. If this occurs, the wiring harness connector could become either fully or partially disengaged from the PAB. If the connector becomes fully disengaged, a warning lamp will illuminate but the PAB will not deploy in a crash, increasing the risk of injury. If the connector becomes partially disengaged, a warning lamp may not illuminate. Further, in the event of a crash, the first stage may deploy, but the second stage may not deploy as designed. This also may increase the risk of injury to the front seat occupant in a crash where the PAB is designed to deploy.

What Nissan Will Do

Upon visiting a Nissan dealer, the dealer will inspect your vehicle to confirm proper engagement between the harness connector and the passenger airbag module. If improper engagement is found between the components, the passenger side air bag module and main body harness will be replaced at no cost to the owner. The inspection should take two hours to perform. If a body harness replacement is necessary, the repair may take up to 5 hours to complete. However, your dealer may require your vehicle for a longer period of time based upon their work schedule.

What You Should Do

We urge you to contact your Nissan dealer as soon as possible to arrange an appointment to have your vehicle repaired. Please bring this notice with you to your service appointment. Instructions have been sent to your Nissan dealer.

If the dealer fails to, or is unable to make the necessary repairs free of charge, 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.