

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-716

**Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Submission Date :** NOV 14, 2017

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-716

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Address :** P. O. BOX 685001

Franklin TN 37068-5009

**Company phone :** 800-647-7261

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 210

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2016-2016 Nissan Rogue

**Vehicle Type :** LIGHT VEHICLES

**Body Style :** SUV

**Power Train :** GAS

**Descriptive Information :** Based on quality control LOT data, vehicles manufactured outside of these dates are not affected. No other Nissan (or Infiniti) models are affected.

The recalled seat frames differ from the non-recalled seat frames in that they do not have a conforming weld between seat back mounting gusset and recliner mechanism. The non-recalled seat frames have a conforming weld in the specified location mentioned above.

**Production Dates :** JUL 12, 2016 - JUL 14, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** Due to a manufacturing issue at the tier two supplier during the front seat back frame assembly process, the front seat back frame assembly may contain a nonconforming weld. As a result of this condition, the seat back frames may not meet certain performance requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 202(a); Head restraints and FMVSS No. 207; Seating Systems.

**FMVSS 1 :** 202 - Head restraints

**FMVSS 2 :** 207 - Seating systems

**Description of the Safety Risk :** If the seat back frames do not meet certain FMVSS requirements, occupants may be at an increased risk of injury in the event of a crash.

**Description of the Cause :** NR

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Faurecia Automotive Systems  
Address : 2800 High Meadow Circle  
Auburn Hills MICHIGAN 48326  
Country : United States

## Chronology :

Nissan was notified of a front passenger seat back weld non-conformance by the tier one seat kit supplier. The supplier investigation determined that the front passenger seat back would not lock into position (on the inboard side) due to a non-conforming weld between seat back mounting gusset and recliner mechanism. As part of the investigation, validation testing was performed, and the population of potentially affected vehicles was identified.

Based on the quality control data provided by the investigation, Nissan determined that the condition may cause some of the subject vehicles to not meet certain performance requirements of FMVSS No. 202a and FMVSS No. 207; and that it would conduct a recall to remedy the front passenger seat back assemblies.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a Nissan dealer. The dealer will replace the front passenger seat back assembly with a new one.

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.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The recalled seat frames differ from the non-recalled seat frames in that they do not have a conforming weld between seat back mounting gusset and recliner mechanism. The non-recalled seat frames have a conforming weld in the specified location mentioned above.

The name, description and part number(s) of the recalled component(s) are below.

Part Name: RH Front Seat Back Assembly  
Part Description: RH SEAT BACK  
Part Number: 87600-4BL5B

Identify How/When Recall Condition  
was Corrected in Production : NR

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Nissan plans to notify dealers by November 15, 2017 and begin notifying owners beginning January 8, 2018.  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 15, 2017 - NR  
Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 08, 2018 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported