

**NISSAN GROUP
OF NORTH AMERICA**



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October 18, 2017

Mr. Jeff Giuseppe
Acting Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)
Room W48-302
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

We are transmitting the enclosed Noncompliance Information Report 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 by October 19, 2017 and begin notifying owners beginning December 4, 2017.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Derek Latta".

Derek Latta
Manager,
Technical Compliance
Encl.

NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan North America, Inc.

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Certain 2016-2017 Model Year Nissan Rogue vehicles manufactured at the Smyrna, TN plant from August 5, 2016 through September 9, 2016.

Based on quality control LOT data, vehicles manufactured outside of these dates are not affected. No other Nissan models are affected.

The supplier of the lower rear seat frame assembly is:

Faurecia Automotive Systems
2800 High Meadow Circle
Auburn Hills, MI 48326

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

<u>Part Name</u>	<u>Part Description</u>	<u>Part Number</u>
SEAT FRAME ASSEMBLY, STD TWO ROW CONFIGURATION	FRAME ASSY-CUSH,RR SEAT LH	88351 4BB1A
SEAT FRAME ASSEMBLY, OPT THIRD ROW CONFIGURATION	FRAME ASSY-CUSH,RR SEAT LH	88351 4BA1A

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 4,883 Nissan Rogue vehicles.

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

100%

5. Description of the Noncompliance:

Due to a manufacturing issue at the supplier during the lower seat frame assembly process, the recliner joint may contain nonconforming welds. As a result of this condition, the seat frames may not meet certain performance requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 207; Seating Systems and FMVSS No. 210; Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages.

6. Basis for Determination of the Existence of a Noncompliance:

Nissan was notified of a possible rear seat non-conformance by a supplier. As part of the investigation, validation testing and part simulation was performed, and the population of potentially affected vehicles was identified.

Based on this study, Nissan determined that the condition may cause some of the subject vehicles to not meet certain performance requirements of FMVSS No. 207 and FMVSS No. 210; and that it would conduct a recall to remedy the rear seat assemblies.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified to take their vehicle to a Nissan dealer. The dealer will inspect the seat frame barcode and replace the lower seat frame assembly with a new one if affected.

8. Copy of Notices:

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