

**NISSAN GROUP
OF NORTH AMERICA**



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November 14, 2017

Mr. Jeff Giuseppe
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 November 15, 2017 and begin notifying owners beginning January 8, 2018.

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 Model Year Nissan Rogue vehicles manufactured at the Smyrna, TN plant from July 12, 2016 through July 14, 2016.

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

The supplier of the front passenger 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>
RH Front Seat Back Assembly	RH SEAT BACK	87600-4BL5B

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 210 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 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.

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

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.

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 replace the front passenger seat back assembly with a new one.

8. Copy of Notices:

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