

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-153

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

Submission Date : MAR 06, 2018

NHTSA Recall No. : 18V-153

Manufacturer Recall No. : NR



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Nissan North America, Inc.

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Population :

Number of potentially involved : 22

Estimated percentage with defect : 5 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2018-2018 Nissan 370Z

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : 2-DOOR

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : No other vehicles are affected because the issue is unique to this model and dates of manufacture.

Production Dates : DEC 04, 2017 - JAN 11, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Due to operator error, the left hand (driver's side) curtain air bag may have been installed incorrectly during production.

FMVSS 1 : 214 - Side impact protection

FMVSS 2 : 226 - Ejection mitigation

Description of the Safety Risk : The curtain air bag fabric may have been twisted during installation, which could potentially prevent or reduce proper curtain inflation during deployment.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

During a routine inspection at the Tochigi, Japan plant on a MY 2018 370Z, Nissan identified an issue with the driver's side curtain air bag installation. Nissan immediately implemented a production countermeasure to prevent the issue from reoccurring.

Concurrently, Nissan began an investigation into the scope and consequence of the issue and whether any curtain air bags were installed incorrectly on vehicles outside of Nissan's control. Nissan also studied whether the condition affected compliance with applicable FMVSSs. Throughout this investigation, Nissan was not aware of any confirmed field incidents.

February 27, 2018 – As a result of these activities, Nissan determined that the condition may cause the subject vehicles not to meet certain performance requirements of FMVSS No. 214 and FMVSS No. 226; and that it would conduct a recall to remedy the issue.

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 inspect the driver's side curtain air bag, and if it is installed incorrectly, it will be repositioned.

Nissan does 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 : No component suppliers are involved. This is an incorrect installation.

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Nissan plans to notify dealers by March 7, 2018. Due to the small number

of vehicles affected, Nissan plans to immediately begin individually reaching out to owners of affected vehicles to have them quickly remedied, negating the need for generating a Part 577 letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 07, 2018 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported