

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 22V-111

**Manufacturer Name :** Nissan North America, Inc.**Submission Date :** MAR 03, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-111**Manufacturer Recall No. :** PC867 PC868**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 : 21

Estimated percentage with defect : 24 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Nissan Pathfinder

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

**Descriptive Information :** Based on the Tier 1 (Adient) supplier records, the issue occurred during the reinstallation process of a limited number of second-row seat tracks for certain MY 2022 Pathfinder and QX60 vehicles, manufactured during the specified time periods outlined above. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

Production Dates : NOV 03, 2021 - NOV 19, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2022-2022 INFINITI QX60

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

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Production Dates : NOV 30, 2021 - NOV 30, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential

**Description of Noncompliance :**

Description of the Noncompliance : Assembly issues during the reinstallation process for the subject second-row seat tracks at the Tier 1 supplier (Adient) may have resulted in a missing mounting bolt. If a mounting bolt is missing, the seat track may move in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury. This condition is non-compliant with S4.2.2 of FMVSS 210; Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages.

FMVSS 1 : 210 - Seat belt assembly anchorages

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If a mounting bolt is missing, the seat track may move in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The mounting bolt is visibly missing.

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : BOLT

Component Description : Mounting Bolt

Component Part Number : 88921 6TA2A

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Adient US-LLC

Address : 1501 Molloy Lane

Murfreesboro Tennessee 37219

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

December 16, 2021 – A plant technician noticed a missing bolt in the rail of a vehicle's second row seat when he tilted the seat forward to make a carpet adjustment to the third-row floor. Nissan initiated containment measures and immediately began an investigation.

December 2021 through January 2022 – The Tier 2 supplier and Nissan conducted their respective investigations. During this time, both Nissan and the supplier conducted yard audits totaling 27, 731 seat

tracks and pursued investigation of the issue with the Tier 1 supplier.

During the Tier 1 supplier investigation, it was determined that an operator may have inadvertently removed the bolt during a limited reinstallation procedure, which narrowed the scope of the potentially affected population of seat tracks. Nissan implemented a countermeasure in production to prevent the issue from reoccurring. Concurrently, Nissan initiated a safety assessment to investigate the impact of the missing bolt on the regulation.

February 2022 – Nissan’s safety assessment determined that if the bolt is missing, the seat track may move in the event of a crash and potentially increase the risk of injury.

February 16, 2022 - Nissan decided to conduct a Voluntary Safety Recall to inspect, and remedy if necessary, all potentially affected vehicles.

Nissan is not aware of any warranty claims attributed to this condition.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Dealers will inspect the second-row seat track for the missing mounting bolt and install a new mounting bolt if necessary.

We will not include 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 : NR

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

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Nissan will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles by April 4, 2022. Dealers were notified February 25, 2022.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 25, 2022 - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 04, 2022 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported