

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

March 4, 2024

Mr. Will Swindell Senior Engineer Nissan North America, Inc. P.O. Box 685001 Franklin, TN 37068

Subject: Inflator May Deploy Improperly

Dear Mr. Swindell:

This letter serves to acknowledge Nissan North America, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

### Makes/Models/Model Years:

INFINITI/QX50/2023-2024 INFINITI/QX60/2024 NISSAN/FRONTIER/2024 NISSAN/KICKS/2023-2024 NISSAN/PATHFINDER/2024 NISSAN/ROGUE/2023 NISSAN/SENTRA/2023-2024 NISSAN/TITAN/2024 NISSAN/VERSA/2023-2024

Mfr's Report Date: February 27, 2024

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V-154

**Components:** 

AIR BAGS:FRONTAL:DRIVER SIDE:INFLATOR MODULE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 351

## **Problem Description:**

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2024 Titan, Frontier, Infiniti QX60, Pathfinder, 2023-2024 Sentra, Versa, Kicks, Infiniti QX50, and 2023 Rogue vehicles. Due to a manufacturing issue, the driver's air bag inflator may absorb moisture, and cause the air bag to deploy improperly.

# **Consequence:**

An air bag that deploys improperly may not protect the driver as intended during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.



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## Remedy:

Dealers will replace the front driver's air bag assembly, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 10, 2024. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's numbers for this recall are PD103, PD104, and PMA34.

### **Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Nissan North America, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Debora Crews who may be reached by email at debora.crews@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Recall Management Division Office of Defects Investigation

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