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March 25, 2025

Ms. Eileen Sullivan
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 Ms. Sullivan:

We are transmitting the enclosed Non-Compliance Information Report in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. A voluntary recall campaign will be initiated, and your office provided with the notices.

Very truly,

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Manager,

Technical Compliance

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NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT

1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Mexicana, S.A. De C.V. Aguascalientes Plant

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Certain Model Year 2025 Nissan Kicks vehicles manufactured from June 24, 2024, through January 10, 2025, at the Aguascalientes plant in Mexico. Based on Nissan production records, the issue (as described in Section 5 below) is specific to Model Year 2025 Nissan Kicks vehicles that may have received an affected Certification Label and were produced during the specified vehicle production period. No other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

The name, description and part number of the subject component is below:

<u>Part Name</u>	Part Description	Part Number(s)
CERT LABEL	Certification Label	99079 6LB0A

3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 37,003 Model Year 2025 Nissan Kicks vehicles total.

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

100%

5. <u>Description of the Noncompliance:</u>

On affected Model Year 2025 Nissan Kicks vehicles, the Certification Label may have been printed with the incorrect Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) values. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of 49 CFR Part 567, "Certification." If the weight limits are incorrect, the vehicle could be overloaded, increasing the risk of a crash.

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

On November 18, 2024, an engineer identified a discrepancy in the Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) and Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) data for the Model Year 2025 Kicks vehicles, when compared to Model Year 2026 Kicks models. Nissan initiated an investigation into the issue.

December 2024 through January 2025 - The investigation determined the discrepancies were caused by human error as it related to different Kicks model grades. Nissan corrected the Certification Label specification information for the affected vehicles to reflect the accurate values.

February 2025 through March 2025 - Nissan investigated whether any vehicles had been produced with the inaccurate labels. Nissan identified a total population of 46,514 Model Year 2025 Kicks vehicles that may have received an affected Certification Label. Of these, 37,003 vehicles had been shipped to the United States.

March 2025 - Nissan investigated the impact incorrect Certification Label GVWR and GAWR values on the loading capabilities of affected Kicks vehicles. Based on engineering judgment, if the weight limits are incorrect, there is the possibility that the vehicle may be overloaded. At the same time, Nissan confirmed the correct loading values appear on the adjacent tire placard label and within the vehicles Owner's Manual, mitigating the risk of overloading.

March 18, 2025 - Nissan decided to conduct a voluntary recall campaign to remedy the potentially affected vehicles in the U.S. market.

Nissan is not aware of any warranty claims, accident or injuries related to the subject condition.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Dealers will be notified of the recall on April 2, 2025. Owners of all potentially affected vehicles will be notified beginning May 12, 2025. Dealers will be instructed to apply the corrected Certification Label over the existing one. Additionally, Nissan will print and mail the corrected Certification Label to owners with instructions on how to apply the label to their vehicle. All repairs will be performed free of charge for parts and labor and may take less than a half (0.5) hour to complete.

Nissan 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.

8. Copy of Notices:

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