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March 12, 2026

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 will be provided with the notices.

Very truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Will Swindell".

Will Swindell  
Manager,  
Technical Compliance

Encl.

## **NONCOMPLIANCE INFORMATION REPORT**

1. Manufacturer:

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

2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Certain Model Year 2026 Nissan Sentra and Kicks vehicles manufactured at the Nissan Aguascalientes Plant I and Aguascalientes Plant II in Mexico during the production periods shown in the table below:

<b><u>Model Year/Model</u></b>	<b><u>Dates of Manufacture</u></b>	<b><u>Manufacturing Plant</u></b>
MY 2026 Nissan Sentra	December 20, 2025 – January 3, 2026	Aguascalientes Plant II
MY 2026 Nissan Kicks	December 22, 2025	Aguascalientes Plant I

This issue is specific to certain Nissan Sentra and Kicks vehicles equipped with an affected front seat assembly. Based on supplier and manufacturing production records, the issue (described in Section 5 below) is unique to these models and dates of manufacture; no other Nissan or INFINITI vehicles are affected.

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

<b><u>Part Name</u></b>	<b><u>Part Description</u></b>	<b><u>Part Number(s)</u></b>
FR Seat Assembly – LH (Driver's Side)	Front Seat Assembly – Driver's side Manual, Heated, Interior Color Gray	87050 7LX2A
FR Seat Assembly – LH (Driver's Side)	Front Seat Assembly – Driver's side Power, Heated, Interior Color White	87050 7SD0A
FR Seat Assembly – RH (Passenger's Side)	Front Seat Assembly – Passenger side, Manual, Non-Heated, Interior Color Black	87000 7SC1A
FR Seat Assembly – RH (Passenger's Side)	Front Seat Assembly – Passenger side, Manual, Heated, Interior Color Black	87000 7SC4A
FR Seat Assembly – RH (Passenger's Side)	Front Seat Assembly – Passenger side, Manual, Heated, Interior Color White	87000 7SC3A

The name and address of the Front Seat Frame (Tier 2) supplier is:

Industria de Asiento Superior S.A. de C.V. (TACHI-S MEXICO)  
Avenida Aguascalientes Sur S/N  
Parque Industrial del Valle de Aguascalientes (PIVA)  
Jesus Maria, Aguascalientes, C.P. 20358, Mexico

Name: Gabriel Marin (Quality Leader)  
Phone: +52 (449) 426-0424  
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3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 15 Model Year 2026 Nissan Sentra and Kicks vehicles:

<b>Model</b>	<b>Volume of Production</b>	<b>Manufacturing Plant</b>
Model Year 2026 Nissan Sentra	5	Aguascalientes II
Model Year 2026 Nissan Kicks	10	Aguascalientes I

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

100%

5. Description of the Noncompliance:

On affected Sentra and Kicks vehicles, insufficient laser welding penetration may have created a potential detachment issue on the hook bracket of the front seat frame. Front seats affected by this issue may not meet the performance requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Standards (FMVSS) 207 S4.2.1 "Seat Adjustment" and S4.3.2 "Performance of Restraining Device," FMVSS 210 S4.2 "Strength," and FMVSS 202a S4.3 "Head Restraints; Dynamic Performance and Width." In this condition there is an increased risk of injury to the occupant in the event of a crash.

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

On December 21, 2025, during a routine seat inspection at the supplier, a technician observed slower-than-normal recliner actuation speed accompanied by abnormal noise in the front seat recliner mechanism. The supplier launched an internal investigation and initiated a warehouse part sort activity.

December 2025 – The supplier inspected 26 front-seat recliner units and identified 8 parts with a similar recliner condition. Subsequent review of inventory identified a total of 15 suspect parts outflowed to Nissan.

The supplier expanded its investigation to evaluate recliner internal components, weld integrity, and mechanism performance. Additional quality checks were initiated to determine the cause of the reduced recliner speed and abnormal operation.

January 2026 through February 2026 – The supplier’s investigation confirmed that the abnormal recliner performance was caused by insufficient laser weld penetration in the recliner hook bracket. Because weld depth could not be identified by end-of-line visual inspection, the affected lot was not detected or contained.

During this time, Nissan conducted an internal safety and compliance evaluation of the suspect seat assemblies. Nissan identified specific FMVSS performance requirements for front seat systems that may be impacted by this condition. Additional confirmation testing was conducted with the supplier.

February 25, 2026 – Nissan initiated a quality assurance hold to dealerships for the remaining 15 potentially affected MY 2026 Sentra and Kicks vehicles equipped with front seat assemblies that were installed during the time period identified by manufacturing production records.

March 5, 2026 – 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:

Nissan will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles beginning May 1, 2026. Dealers will be notified on March 13, 2026. Nissan dealers will be instructed to replace the affected front seat assembly. All inspections and repairs will be performed free of charge for parts and labor and may take less than one (1.0) 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 still under warranty.

8. Copy of Notices:

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