

## **QUALITY ACTION**

### CAMPAIGN BULLETIN

Halogen Headlamp Warranty Extension

Reference: PC807 Date: January 20, 2022

Attention: Dealer Principal, Sales, Service, Parts Managers, and Warranty Admin

Affected Models/Years:	Affected Population:	Dealer Inventory:	SERVICE COMM Activation date:	Stop Sale In Effect
MY2013-18 Altima*	1,721,823	NA	January 20, 2022	NO

<sup>\*</sup> Eligibility will appear on the warranty extension page of Service Comm

#### \*\*\*\*\* Campaign Summary\*\*\*\*\*

On or around October 25, 2021, current and former owners and lessees of certain 2013-2018 Altima vehicles received a postcard from a Settlement Administrator informing them of the terms of a proposed class action settlement that, subject to final court approval, could extend the warranty on the halogen headlamps. The class action lawsuit alleges that 2013-18 Altima models manufactured with halogen headlamps have a defect that causes the internal reflecting surface to delaminate, resulting in dimming of the low beam headlamps.

The proposed settlement has been approved by the court presiding over the class action lawsuit, providing a 3-year extension of the warranty covering headlamp dimming due to delamination. The limited warranty extension will become effective January 20, 2022. Nissan will provide a 3-year extension of the manufacturer's warranty covering headlamp dimming due to the delamination, for a total of six (6) years of coverage. During this limited warranty extension period, Nissan will replace both headlamps at no charge for parts and labor. All other warranty terms, limitations, and conditions remain unchanged.

**NOTE:** The proposed settlement, and the associated warranty extension, include many terms and conditions. **Rather than attempting to address questions** about the proposed settlement terms from customers, **it is strongly recommended that you refer customers to the website and/or telephone number listed below** so that they can receive information from appropriate sources and to avoid providing incorrect and/or incomplete information.

Additional information is available at 1-855-786-0996 or www.altimaheadlightsettlement.com.

**In addition to the limited Warranty Extension,** Nissan will be conducting a Voluntary Service Campaign (estimated to begin in early April 2022) to provide customers that are no longer covered by the term of the limited Warranty Extension, a limited time opportunity to obtain a <u>one-time diagnosis and a potential repair</u>.

• If the vehicle is no longer covered by a basic or parts warranty, customers will have until March 26, 2022 to apply for replacement opportunity by completing a Claim Form and submitting to the Settlement Administrator the appropriate Claim Form by the deadline and, upon approval, bringing the Class Vehicle to an <u>Authorized Nissan Dealer</u> no later than September 23, 2022.

- Claims approved for this one-time diagnosis and potential repair will be noted on the warranty extension page of Service Comm, and a separate service campaign announcement will be forthcoming.
- If the customer has an out-of-pocket expense for previous headlamp replacement before October 25, 2021, customers can submit the appropriate Claim Form by April 25, 2022 for a reimbursement request to the Settlement Administrator.

#### \*\*\*\* What Dealers Should Do \*\*\*\*\*

- 1. Verify if vehicles are eligible for this limited Warranty Extension using the warranty extension page of Service Comm.
- 2. Dealers should remedy any eligible vehicles subject to this limited warranty extension to ensure customer satisfaction using **NTB22-002**.
- 3. The service department should submit the applicable warranty claim for the action performed.
- 4. If a customer has questions regarding the terms of the approved settlement, please refer them to the Settlement Administrator at 1-855-786-0996 or to <a href="www.altimaheadlightsettlement.com">www.altimaheadlightsettlement.com</a> rather than attempting to answer questions directly.

#### \*\*\*\*\* Release Schedule \*\*\*\*\*

		rmal ordering process.	
PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	Quantity	
26060-3TA9A	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (LH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	
26060-3TG0A	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (LH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	
26060-9HS9A	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (LH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	
26060-9HS9B	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (LH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	
26010-3TA9A	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (RH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	
26010-3TG0A	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (RH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	
26010-9HS9A	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (RH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	
26010-9HS9B	LAMP ASSY – HEAD (RH)	1	
	(Headlamp Assembly)	(If needed)	

Owner Notification The class action settlement administrator released a press release on October 11, 2021 and mailed potential class members notification of the proposed settlement on or about **October 25, 2021**.

#### NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.

Aftersales DIVISION

#### **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ):**

- Q. Who is eligible to be a member of the class action settlement?
- A. People who have purchased or leased a 2013-18 Altima equipped with halogen headlamps in the United States or its territories.
- Q. When are eligible owners expected to receive notification?
- A. The class action settlement administrator released a press release on October 11, 2021 and mailed potential class members notification of the proposed settlement on or about **October 25, 2021**.
  The notice provided the address of a website and a toll free number where potential class members can find more detailed information that may answer many of their questions.
- Q. Is this a safety recall?
- A. No. This is a limited warranty extension.
- Q. What is the proposed settlement?
- A. Nissan will offer the following options to eligible owners and lessees:
  - 1. 3-Year Extension of the Warranty Covering Headlamp Dimming Due to Delamination:
    - Beginning on the Effective date of the Settlement January 20, 2022, Nissan will cover headlamp dimming due to delamination for a total of six (6) years. This warranty is transferable and subject to the same terms as the standard warranty. To receive replacement headlamps within the extended warranty period, the owner or lessee should take his or her Class Vehicle to an Authorized Nissan Dealer.
  - 2. If the vehicle is no longer covered by the limited Warranty Extension, customers have until March 26, 2022 to apply for replacement opportunity by completing a claim form and submitting it to the Settlement Administrator. Nissan will provide a diagnosis and a potential repair of approved vehicles from March 27, 2022 to September 23, 2022 under the subsequent Service Campaign. This service campaign will be the topic of a separate announcement anticipated in April 2022.
  - **3. Reimbursement for Headlamp Replacements Prior to October 25, 2021:** If the owner or lessee paid to replace his or her halogen headlamps due to dimming <u>prior to October 25, 2021</u>,

the owner or lessee can submit a claim to the Settlement Administrator for reimbursement. The deadline to submit a reimbursement claim is April 25, 2022.

For other questions about the settlement, please refer customers to <a href="https://www.altimaheadlightsettlement.com">www.altimaheadlightsettlement.com</a> or to call the Settlement Administrator at 1-855-786-0996.

# Q. Does this proposed limited warranty extension cover vehicles sold or registered in Canada or Mexico?

- A. No. The proposed settlement applies only to vehicles sold or registered in the United States or its territories.
- Q. Does the proposed settlement provide anything other than extended warranty coverage or reimbursement of customer paid expenses for repair/replacement?
- A. The settlement websites will have more information about this.
- Q. Where can I learn more about the proposed settlement?
- A. Additional information regarding the settlement is available at www.altimaheadlightsettlement.com or by calling 1-855-786-0996.
- Q. Are certified pre-owned vehicle owners/lessees being notified of this proposed settlement?
- A. The proposed settlement applies to current and former owners and lessees. The Settlement Administrator mailed all Identified current and former owners and lessees notification of the settlement terms prior to January 20, 2022.
- Q. Why is Nissan agreeing to this settlement?
- A. To assure customer satisfaction and to address customer concerns, including those that were raised by customers through litigation.

#### **Revision History:**

Date	Announcement	Purpose
January 20, 2022 Original Document		Halogen Headlamp Warranty Extension