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The Honorable Rosalyn G. Millman
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Dear Ms. Millman:

Re: Vehicle Identification Number; Model Year 2001 (Revised)

Nissan North America, Inc. on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan, the manufacturer of Nissan and Infiniti vehicles ("Nissan") submits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) information. The attached VIN coding chart provides all information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the VINs to be affixed to model year 2001 Nissan and Infiniti light duty truck models. This chart incorporates all VIN changes in Nissan and Infiniti light duty trucks for the 2001 model year since our previous submission on January 11, 2000. A summary of those changes is listed below.

- Position 7: 4-Door Wagon B has been added for Nissan Pathfinder models and Infiniti QX4 models (Code '9')

The VIN coding chart for model year 2001 Nissan and Infiniti passenger cars remains in effect. If you have any questions regarding the information contained herein, please call Mr. Hayato Akizuki at (202) 659-7739.

Sincerely,
Nissan North America, Inc.

Noboru Fujii
Director, Technical Affairs

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enclosures: 2001MY Nissan VIN Coding System (Light-Duty Trucks)

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NISSAN "VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" CODING SYSTEM

(MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE, TRUCK)

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
JN6	NISSAN	NISSAN	Truck
JN8	NISSAN	NISSAN	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
IN6	*NISSAN	*NISSAN	Truck
JNR	NISSAN	INFINITI	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5N1	*NISSAN	*NISSAN	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

*Manufactured by Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A.

J N 8 A R 0 7 Y 8 1 W 1 2 3 4 5 6

*1 Model Change

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Sequential Production Number
(Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are assigned)

Category	Position 4		Position 5		Position 7		Position 8			
	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Body Type	Code	GVWR	Chassis/Brake System *2	Code	
M.P.V.	3.3L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	4-Door Wagon A	7	Class C	Standard(2WD)	S	
					4-Door Wagon B *3	9	Class D	Standard(2WD)	X	
	3.5L, Gasoline	D	INFINITI QX4	R	4-Door Wagon A	7	Class C	Standard(2WD)	S	
					4-Door Wagon B *3	9	Class D	Standard(2WD)	X	
	2.4L, Gasoline	D	XTERRA	D	4-Door Wagon	8	Class C	4-Wheel ABS(2WD)	S	
							8	Class D	Standard(4WD)	Y
3.3L, Gasoline	E									
Truck	2.4L, Gasoline	D	NISSAN FRONTIER TRUCK	D	Regular Cab	1	Class C	Rear ABS(2WD)	S	
							King Cab	6	Class C	Rear ABS(2WD)
	3.3L, Gasoline	E						Class D	4-Wheel ABS(2WD)	T
								Class D	Standard(4WD)	Y
	3.3L, Gasoline (Super Charger)	M				Crew Cab	7	Class C	4-Wheel ABS(2WD)	T
								Class D	Standard(4WD)	Y
3.3L, Gasoline	A									
			NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	VAN	8	Class C	Standard(2WD)	S	
							Class D	Standard(2WD)	X	

Position 10		Position 11	
Model Year	Code	Manufacture Plant	Code
2001	1	OPPAMA PLANT	T
		MURAYAMA PLANT	5
		KYUSHU PLANT	W
		HIRATSUKA PLANT	X
		KYOTO PLANT	Z
		GUNMA PLANT	9
		TOCHIGI PLANT	M
		U.S.A. PLANT	C
		MEXICO CIVAC PLANT	K
		MEXICO AGUASCALIENTES PLANT	L
		NAGOYA PLANT	4

NOTE)

*1:
The full model change for each vehicle line starting from 0 to 9 except NISSAN Pathfinder and XTERRA. In case of Pathfinder, the next code after "1" is "0". And in case of XTERRA, it is starting from 2.

*2:
Hydraulic brake system.

*3:
For facelift vehicles manufactured after 8/2/00

M.P.V. : Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

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