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Attention to the VIN coordinator

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VIN Information of the 2003 Year Models

Dear Sir,

Following to the reporting requirement of part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements in 49 CFR, we are pleased to submit the updated VIN information of the 2003 year models of Nissan Diesel Trucks (UD Trucks).

The models will be introduced in summer of 2002 into U.S. market. And except for the change of the code for the model year, other information are not changed from that of the 2002 year models.

If you need further information, please contact our counterpart in the United States as mentioned below:

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Your usual cooperation would be very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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INFORMATION ON NISSAN DIESEL
"VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER"
CODING SYSTEM
2003 YEAR MODELS

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NISSAN DIESEL "VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" CODING SYSTEM

	Section 1	Section 2	Section 3	Section 4
	Manufacturer Identifier	Vehicle Description	Check Digit	Vehicle Indicator
	# # #	# # # # #	#	# # # * * * * *
Position No.	1 2 3	4 5 6 7 8	9	10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17
Example	J N A	P A 3 3 H	6	3 A E 1 2 3 4 5

* : Numeric
: Alphabetic or numeric

Manufacturer Identifier (Section 1) : Manufacturer, Make and Type

Vehicle Description (Section 2) : Line, Series, Chassis, GVWR Class, Engine Type, Model Change, Brake System and Cab Type

Check Digit (Section 3) : Character for Verifying Accuracy of VIN

Vehicle Indicator (Section 4) : Model Year, Plant of Manufacture and Sequential Number

A. Section 1 (Position 1 to 3) - Manufacturer Identifier

Manufacturer : Nissan Diesel Motor Co., Ltd.

Code	Make	Type
JNA	UD	Incomplete Vehicle (Truck)
JNE	UD	Truck

B. Section 2 (Position 4 to 8) - Vehicle Description

B-1 Position 4, 5 (Vehicle line, Series, Chassis, GVWR Class)

Code	Information
U X	U D 1 2 0 0 (U 4 1) , 4 x 2 , Class 3
U Z	U D 1 4 0 0 (U 4 1) , 4 x 2 , Class 4
M C	U D 1 8 0 0 C S (M K A 1 2 2) , 4 x 2 , Class 5
M A	U D 1 8 0 0 (M K A 2 1 3) , 4 x 2 , Class 5
M B	U D 2 0 0 0 (M K B 2 1 3) , 4 x 2 , Class 5
L C	U D 2 3 0 0 (L K C 2 1 3) , 4 x 2 , Class 6
P A	U D 2 6 0 0 (P K A 2 1 3) , 4 x 2 , Class 6
P C	U D 3 3 0 0 (P K C 2 1 3) , 4 x 2 , Class 7

B-2 Position 6 (Engine Type)

Code	Information
U	FD46TA-U1 : 4.617 L, 175 HP, Diesel with Turbo Charger and Intercooler
V	FD46TA-U2 : 4.617 L, 145 HP, Diesel with Turbo Charger and Intercooler
3	FE6TA-U1 : 6.925 L, 225 HP, 68 Kgm Diesel with Turbo Charger and Intercooler
4	FE6TA-U2 : 6.925 L, 225 HP, 65 Kgm Diesel with Turbo Charger and Intercooler

B-3 Position 7 (Model Change)

This code represents the model change of vehicle series.
The character is numeric, from 0 to 9.

B-4 Position 8 (Brake System, Cab Type)

Cab type : Cab over engine, Forward control Type

Code	Information		
J	Hydraulic Brake System	UD1200	(U41)
		UD1400	(U41)
H	Air Over Hydraulic Brake System	UD1800CS	(MKA122)
		UD1800	(MKA213)
		UD2000	(MKB213)
		UD2300	(LKC213)
L	Air Brake System	UD2600	(PKA213)
		UD3300	(PKC213)

C. Section 3 (Position 9) - Check Digit

The code for the Check Digit is determined by mathematical calculation according to 49 CFR Part 565.

D. Section 3 (Position 10 to 17)

D-1 Position 10 (Model Year)

The code for the model year is determined according to 49 CFR Part 565.

D-2 Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)

Code	Information
A	Ageo Plant

D-3 Position 12 to 17 (Sequential Production No.)

This code represents the sequential production number.

The first character is alphabetic, from A to Z, or numeric, from 0 to 9, and the others are numeric, from 00001 to 99999.