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Attention: VIN Coordinator

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM.

Re: Vehicle Identification Number; Model Year 2003 (2nd Submission)

Dear Dr. Runge:

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 charts provide all information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the VINs to be affixed to model year 2003 Nissan and Infiniti Passenger Car, Multipurpose Vehicle and Truck models.

Summaries of the changes from the previous submissions are as follows:

Passenger Car

- In Position 11; MURAYAMA PLANT "5" and KYOTO PLANT "Z" has been deleted.
- In Position 11; Manufacture plant name for code "X" has been changed from "HIRATSUKA" to "SHONAN".
- In Position 11; Manufacture plant name for code "X" has been changed from "USA PLANT" to "USA SMYRNA PLANT".
- In Position 11; New manufacture plant code "N" has been added for "USA CANTON PLANT".

Multipurpose Passenger Vehicles, Truck

- In position 5; Nissan Murano is added. (MPV & Truck)
- In Position 11; MURAYAMA PLANT "5" and KYOTO PLANT "Z" has been deleted.

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- In Position 11; Manufacture plant name for code “X” has been changed from “HIRATSUKA” to “SHONAN”.
- In Position 11; Manufacture plant name for code “X” has been changed from “USA PLANT” to “USA SMYRNA PLANT”.
- In Position 11; New manufacture plant code “N” has been added for “USA CANTON PLANT”.

If you have any questions regarding the information contained herein, please call Hayato Akizuki, at (703) 456-2557.

Sincerely,



Harland Reid
Senior Director, Government Affairs
Nissan North America, Inc.

Enclosures: 2003MY Nissan and Infiniti VIN Coding System (Passenger Car)
2003MY Nissan and Infiniti VIN Coding System (MPV, Trucks)

"VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" CODING SYSTEM

(MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE, TRUCK)

Manufacturer	Make	Type
NISSAN	NISSAN	Truck
NISSAN	NISSAN	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
NISSAN	*NISSAN	Truck
NISSAN	INFINITI	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
NISSAN	*NISSAN	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

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

Position 4		Position 5		Position 7		Position 8			
Body Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Body Type	Code	GVWR	Chassis/Brake System *2	Code	
Gasoline	D	NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	4-Door Wagon B	9	Class C	Standard(2WD)	S	
							Class D	Standard(2WD)	X
Gasoline	D	INFINITI QX4	R	4-Door Wagon B	9	Class C	Standard(2WD)	S	
							Class D	Standard(2WD)	X
								Standard(4WD)	Y
Gasoline	D	NISSAN XTERRA	D	4-Door Wagon	8	Class C	4-Wheel ABS(2WD)	T	
							Class D	Standard(4WD)	Y
Gasoline (Charger)	E	NISSAN MURANO	Z	4-Door Wagon	8	Class C		4Wheel ABS(2WD)	T
Gasoline (Charger)	M						Class D	4Wheel ABS(4WD)	W
		Gasoline (Charger)	A	NISSAN FRONTIER	D	King Cab		6	Class C
Class D	4-Wheel ABS(2WD)						T		
	Gasoline (Charger)	E	NISSAN FRONTIER	D	Crew Cab	7	Class C	4-Wheel ABS(2WD)	T
Class D								Standard(4WD)	Y
	Gasoline (Charger)	M	NISSAN FRONTIER	D	Crew Cab/Extra Long	9	Class D	4-Wheel ABS(2WD)	X
Class C								Standard(4WD)	Y
	Gasoline	D	NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	VAN	8	Class C	Standard(2WD)	S
Class D								Standard(2WD)	X
	Gasoline	A	NISSAN MURANO	Z	VAN	8	Class C	4Wheel ABS(2WD)	T

Position 10		Position 11	
Model Year	Code	Manufacture Plant	Code
2003	3	OPPAMA PLANT	T
		KYUSHU PLANT	W
		SHONAN PLANT	X
		GUNMA PLANT	9
		TOCHIGI PLANT	M
		U.S.A. SMYRNA PLANT	C
		U.S.A. CANTON PLANT	N
		MEXICO CIVAC PLANT	K
		MEXICO AGUASCALIENTES PLANT	L
		NAGOYA PLANT	4

NOTE)

*1:
The full model character is assigned to each vehicle line starting from 0 to 9, except 1 for Pathfinder and Nissan Xterra. In case of Xterra, it is the next code after 9. In case of Xterra, it starts from 2.

*2:
Hydraulic brake system

Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

"VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" CODING SYSTEM (PASSENGER CAR)

Manufacturer	Make	Type
NISSAN	NISSAN	Passenger Car
NISSAN	*NISSAN	Passenger Car
NISSAN	**NISSAN	Passenger Car
NISSAN	INFINITI	Passenger Car
NISSAN	NISSAN	Incomplete Vehicle
NISSAN	INFINITI	Incomplete Vehicle

*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.
 **Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.

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Sequential Production Number
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Position 4		Position 5		Position 7	
Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Body Type	Code
Gasoline	A	NISSAN SENTRA	B	4-Door Sedan	1
Gasoline	C				
Gasoline (EV)	D				
Gasoline	D	NISSAN MAXIMA	A	4-Door Sedan	1
Gasoline	A	NISSAN ALTIMA	L	4-Door Sedan	1
Gasoline	B	NISSAN 350Z	Z	2-Door Coupe	4
				2-Door Convertible	6
Gasoline	B	INFINITI Q45	F	4-Door Sedan	1
Gasoline	A	INFINITI M45	Y	4-Door Sedan	1
Gasoline	D	INFINITI I35	A	4-Door Sedan	1
Gasoline	C	INFINITI G35	V	4-Door Sedan	1
				2-Door Coupe	4

Position 8	
Restraint System	Code
Driver & Passenger Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts and Driver & Passenger Side Air Bags	2WD A
Driver Air Bags and Driver & Passenger 3-Point Manual Belts	4WD B
Driver & Passenger Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts	2WD C
Driver & Passenger Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts	2WD D
Driver & Passenger Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts and Driver & Passenger Side Air Bags and Curtain Type Side Air Bags	2WD E
	4WD F

Position 10		Position 11	
Model Year	Code	Manufacture Plant	Code
2003	3	OPPAMA PLANT	T
		KYUSHU PLANT	W
		SHONAN PLANT	X
		GUNMA PLANT	9
		TOCHIGI PLANT U.S.A.	M
		SMYRNA PLANT U.S.A.	C
		CANTON PLANT	N
		MEXICO CIVAC PLANT	K
		MEXICO AGUASCALIENTES PLANT	L
		NAGOYA PLANT	4

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