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**RE: VIN Deciphering Information**

Dear Dr. Martinez:

Nissan North America, Inc., with the specific authority of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd. of Tokyo, Japan ("Nissan") respectfully transmits the enclosed information in accordance with the provisions set forth in 49 CFR Part 565.5; "Vehicle Identification Number - Content Requirements". The attached Vehicle Identification Number coding chart reflects the changes for Nissan and Infiniti passenger vehicles for the 1996 model year as follows:

- (1) Position #4 - "Engine Type" codes "D" and "F" deleted to reflect the discontinuance of the Nissan Sentra Classic vehicle for the 1996 MY.
- (2) Position #5 - "Line/Series" code "A" requalified to reflect the addition of the 1996 MY Infiniti Model I30 Sedan.
- (3) Position #5 - "Line/Series" code "B" requalified to reflect the discontinuance of the Nissan Sentra Classic vehicle for the 1996 MY.
- (4) Position #6 - "Model Change" code qualifications "\*2" and "\*3" deleted to reflect the discontinuance of the Nissan Sentra Classic vehicle for 1996 MY.
- (4) Position #7 - "Body Type" code "2" revised to represent the "2-Door Coupe" for the Nissan 200 SX model only. The "2-Door Sedan" qualification is deleted to reflect the discontinuance of the Nissan Sentra Classic vehicle for the 1996 MY.
- (5) Position #10 - "Model Year" code revised from "S" for the 1995 MY to "T" for the 1996 MY.

I believe that this information satisfies the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 565.5. If there are any questions or if further information is required, please contact Mr. Toshio Horiuchi of my staff at (202) 466-5284.

Respectfully submitted,



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# NISSAN "VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" CODING SYSTEM (PASSENGER CAR)

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
JN1	NISSAN	NISSAN	Passenger car
1N4	*NISSAN	*NISSAN	Passenger Car
3N1	**NISSAN	**NISSAN	Passenger Car
JNK	NISSAN	INFINITI	Passenger Car
JN3	NISSAN	NISSAN	Incomplete Vehicle
JNX	NISSAN	INFINITI	Incomplete Vehicle

\*Manufactured by Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A.  
 \*\*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.

## J N 1 C A 2 1 D 2 T T 1 2 3 4 5 6

Position 1-3

\*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	
	Engine Type	Code	Line / Series	Code	Body Type	Code
P	1.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN SENTRA /200SX *2	B	4-Door Sedan	1
	2.0L, Gasoline	B		2-Door Coupe*2	2	
	3L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN MAXIMA	A	4-Door Sedan	1
	2.4L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN 240SX	S	2-Door Coupe	4
	2.4L, Gasoline	B	NISSAN STANZA ALTIMA	U	4-Door Sedan	1
	3.0L, Gasoline	R		NISSAN 300ZX	Z	2-Door Coupe 2-Seater
	3.0L, Gasoline with Turbo Charger	C	2-Door Coupe 4-Seater		6	
			Convertible		7	
	4.5L, Gasoline	N	INFINITI Q45	G	4-Door Sedan	1
	3.0L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI J30	Y	4-Door Sedan	1
	3.0L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI I30	A	4-Door Sedan	1
	2.0L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI G20	P	4-Door Sedan	1

P: Passenger Car

Position 8		Position 10		Position 11	
Restraint System	Code	Model Year	Code	Manufacture Plant	Code
Driver Side Air Cushion System (2WD)	C	1996	T	OPPAMA PLANT	T
Door Mounted 3 Points Automatic Belt System With Driver Side Air Cushion (2WD)	H			ZAMA PLANT	U
Motorized 2 Points Automatic Belt System (2WD)	P			MURAYAMA PLANT	5
Motorized 2 Points Automatic Belt System (4WD)	J			KYUSIU PLANT	W
Door Mounted 2 Points Automatic Belt System (2WD)	B			IIRATSUKA PLANT	X
Door Mounted 3 Points Automatic Belt System (2WD)	A			KYOTO PLANT	Z
Motorized 2 Points Automatic Belt System with Driver Side Air Cushion (2WD)	F			GUNMA PLANT	9
Driver & Passenger Side Air Cushion System (2WD)	D			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 INFINITI J30 and MAXIMA. In case of INFINITI J30, it is starting from 2. And in case of MAXIMA the next code after "0" is "2".

\*2: SENTRA 2door coupe.

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