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Mr. Mark Rosekind
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W43-488
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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Re: Model Year 2016 Vehicle Identification Number Coding System

Dear Mr. Rosekind:

Nissan North America, Inc. on its behalf and on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Yokohama, Japan ("Nissan"), hereby transmits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information. The attached VIN coding charts provide all of the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the VINs to be affixed to the listed model year 2016 Nissan and Infiniti vehicles.

Sincerely,

Alex Cardinali
Manager, Safety and ITS
Government Affairs
Nissan North America, Inc.

MY16 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

[Passenger Car]

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

Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN1	NISSAN	PC
1N4	*NISSAN	PC
3N1	**NISSAN	PC
JN3	NISSAN	Incomplete

Positions 1-3

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
Mexico Aguascalientes 2 Plant	Y

Position 11

Numeric Characters
from 000001 to
999999 are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	N	1	A	R	5	E	F	6	G	M	1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
PC	NISSAN	3.8L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN GT-R	R	5	2-Door Coupe	E
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN MAXIMA	A	6	4-Door Sedan	A
	NISSAN	1.6L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN VERSA	N	7	4-Door Sedan	A
	NISSAN	1.6L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN VERSA NOTE	E	2	4-Door H/B	C
	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI QX50	J	0	4-Door Wagon LWB	R
	NISSAN	3.7L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN 370Z	Z	4	2-Door Coupe 2-Door Convertible	E F

PC: Passenger Car

Position 8			Position 9	Position 10	
Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code	
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts	4WD	F	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)(1-4)	2016	G
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	2WD	P			
	4WD	R			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	H			

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[Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV)]

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Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN8	NISSAN	MPV
5N1	*NISSAN	MPV
3N8	**NISSAN	MPV

Positions 1-3

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	9
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
Mexico Aguascalientes 2 Plant	Y

Position 11

Numeric Characters
from 000001 to 999999
are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1	2	3
J	N	8

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
C	S	1	M	U	7	G	M

12	13	14	15	16	17
1	2	3	4	5	6

Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
MPV	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI QX70	S	1	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M
	INFINITI	5.6L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI QX80	Z	2	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Position 8					Position 9	Position 10	
GVWR	Brake System	Chassis	Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	U	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2016	G
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	W			
Class F	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	D			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	C			
		2WD	3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	F			
		4WD	3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	E			