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Mr. David L. Strickland  
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. - Routing Code NOA-010  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

**Re: Model Year 2012 Vehicle Identification Number Coding System (Fourth Submission)**

Dear Mr. Strickland:

Nissan North America, Inc. on its behalf and on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan ("Nissan"), transmits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information. The attached replace the previous 2012 model year VIN coding charts submitted to the agency in a letter dated April 18, 2011 (W-1606-C).

The changes from previously submitted VIN coding charts are as follows:

- Information for the Nissan Versa Sedan has been added to the passenger car section.
- Information for the Nissan Rogue has been added to the multipurpose passenger vehicle section.

Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this information, please contact Wayne Wen at (571) 421-4861.

Sincerely,



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

# MY12 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

Position 11

Numeric Characters  
 from 000001 to 999999  
 are Assigned

Positions 12-17



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	1.6L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN VERSA	N	7	4-Door Sedan	A
	NISSAN	2.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN SENTRA	B	6	4-Door Sedan	A
		2.5L, Gasoline (High output)	C					
	NISSAN	2.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ALTIMA	L	2	4-Door Sedan	A
		3.5L, Gasoline	B				2-Door Coupe	E
	INFINITI	5.6L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI M56	Y	1	4-Door Sedan	A
		3.7L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI M37				
		3.5L HEV	E	INFINITI M 35h				

PC: Passenger Car

Position 8			Position 9	Position 10	
Restraint System	Code	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	4WD	F	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2012	C
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts					
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	P			
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	4WD	R			