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Our Ref: W-1615-C

Mr. David L. Strickland
Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE – Room W43-488
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Re: Model Year 2012 Vehicle Identification Number Coding System (Fifth 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 June 1, 2011 (W-1612-C).

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

- Information for the Nissan Versa Hatchback has been added to the passenger car section.
- Information for the Infiniti EX35 has been added to the passenger car section.
- Information for the Infiniti QX56 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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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 Civic Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L

Position 11

Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1 2 3
J N 1

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
A R 5 E F 6 C 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
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
		1.8L, Gasoline	B				4-Door H/B	C
	NISSAN	2.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN SENTRA	B	6	4-Door Sedan	A
		2.5L, Gasoline	B					
		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					
INFINITI	3.5L HEV	E	INFINITI M 35h	J	0	4-Door Wagon	H	
	3.5L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI EX35					

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	4WD	F	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2012
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	4WD	R	2012	
2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts				

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[Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV)]

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Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN8	NISSAN	MPV
5N1	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 Cívac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L

Position: 11

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Positions: 12-17



Category	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model/Chassis Number Code	Body Type	Code
MPV	NISSAN	2.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ROGUE	S	5	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M
	INFINITI	5.6L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI QX56	Z	2	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

GVWR	Brake System	Position 8			Position 9	Position 10	
		Chassis	Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Class C	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	T	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2012	C
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	V			
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	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	F			
		4WD	2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags, 3rd row center 3-Point Manual Belts	E			

MY12 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

[Truck]

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Code	Manufacturer	Type
JN6	NISSAN	Truck
1N6	NISSAN	Truck

Positions 1-3

1	2	3
1	N	6

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	D	0	C	U	8	C	C

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

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
Nissan Shatai Kyushu Plant	S
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
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Position 11

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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
Truck	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN NV1500 NISSAN NV2500 NISSAN NV3500	F	0	Van	K
		4.0L, Gasoline	B				Van (High Roof)	L

GVWR	Brake System	Chassis	Position 8		Position 9	Position 10	
			Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Class G	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags 3-Point Manual Belts	L	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2012	C
			Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	M			
Class H	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags 3-Point Manual Belts	X			
			Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	Y			