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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 (8th 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 October 25, 2011 (W-1630-C).

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

- A VIN coding chart has been added for Bus vehicles.
- Information for the Nissan NV3500 has been added to the Bus section.

Please contact Wayne Wen at (571) 421-4861 should you have any questions about this information.

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 3-5

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



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
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN MAXIMA	A	5	4-Door Sedan	A
	NISSAN	3.7L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN 370Z	Z	4	2-Door Coupe	E
							2-Door Convertible	F
	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
INFINITI	3.5L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI EX35					
INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI G37	V	6	4-Door Sedan	A	
						2-Door Coupe	E	
						2-Door Convertible	F	
NISSAN	2.5L, Gasoline	D	INFINITI G25	Z	0	4-Door H/B	C	
NISSAN	Motor	A	NISSAN LEAF					

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	2WD	E	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2012	C
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts	4WD	F			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	H			
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	2WD	K			
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts and Curtain Side Air Bags	4WD	L			
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			