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Our Ref: W-1645-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 (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,

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

MY12 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

[Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV)]

*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

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 Civac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L
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	8	A	S	5	M	T	8	C	W	1	2	3	4	5	6

Code Part	Position 4 MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Position 5 Line/Series	Code	Position 6 Model Change Number Code	Position 7 Body Type	Code
MPV	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ARMADA	A	0	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N
		5.6L, FFV	B					
	INFINITI	5.6L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI QX56	Z	2	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N
	NISSAN	4.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN XTERRA	N	0	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N
	NISSAN	4.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	1	4-Door Wagon (SUV)	N
		5.6L, Gasoline	B					
	INFINITI	3.5L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI FX35	S	1	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M
		5.0L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI FX50				
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN MURANO	Z	1	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M
							2-Door Convertible	F
	NISSAN	2.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ROGUE	S	5	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M
	NISSAN	1.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN JUKE	F	5	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN QUEST	E	2	4-Door Van	K
	NISSAN	1.8L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN CUBE	Z	2	4-Door Van	K

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

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