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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,



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Nissan North America, Inc.

MY12 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

[Bus]

*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

Code	Manufacturer	Type
5BZ	*NISSAN	BUS

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: 4

Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are Assigned

Positions: 12-17



Code 999Y	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
BUS	NISSAN	5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN NV3500	F	0	BUS	A
		4.0L, Gasoline	B					

Position 8			Position 9	Position 10	
Brake System	Code	Check Dipe	Model Year	Code	
4-Wheel ABS	2WD	A	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2012	C