

**ORG 7714**

April 27, 2012  
Our Ref: W-1661-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 2013 Vehicle Identification Number Coding System (4th Submission)**

Dear Mr. Strickland:


Nissan North America, Inc. on its behalf and on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan ("Nissan"), hereby transmits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information. The attached 2013 model year VIN coding charts replace those previously submitted to the agency in a letter dated March 9, 2012 (W-1655-C).

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

- Information for the model year 2013 Nissan Altima, and 370Z have been added to the passenger car section.

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

Sincerely,



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# MY13 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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
J	N	1	A	R	5	E	F	4	D	M	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
	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				
	INFINITI	3.7L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI G37	V	6	4-Door Sedan	A
	NISSAN	3.7L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN 370Z	Z	4	2-Door Coupe	E
							2-Door Convertible	F
							2-Door Coupe	E
	NISSAN	3.5L, Gasoline	B	NISSAN ALTIMA	L	3	4-Door Sedan	A
		2.5L, Gasoline	A					

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	2WD	E	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)(1-4)	2013	D
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			
2nd row center 3-Point Manual Belts					
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts	2WD	9			
2nd row outboard 3-Point Manual Belts					

# **MY13 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
J	N	8

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
A	S	5	M	T	X	D	W

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

Cate- gory	Position 4			Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	MAKE	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
MPV	INFINITI	3.5L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI JX35	L	0	4-Door Wagon (Crossover)	M

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Position 8				Position 9	Position 10	
GVWR	Brake System	Chassis	Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year
Class D	4-Wheel ABS	2WD	Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Curtain Side Air Bags	N	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.15(c)(1-4)	2013
		4WD	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	M		