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The Honorable Diane Steed
Administrator
National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration
Room 5220
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

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ATTN: VIN COORDINATOR

Dear Ms. Steed:

On behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., Nissan Research & Development, Inc. hereby submits the revised information regarding the "VIN" systems for our 1985 Nissan vehicles. Please replace the old information which was submitted on August 28, 1984 with this new information.

The reason for this revision is that there has been an addition of the following 1985 new models which will be marketed in the U.S.A. as of April, 1985.

1. Nissan Sentra manufactured by Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation in U.S.A.
2. Nissan Sentra manufactured by Nissan Mexicana in Mexico.

We hope this submission will be sufficient for your needs. Should any further information be required, please contact Mr. Shizuo Suzuki, a member of my staff, at (202) 466-5284.

Respectfully submitted,

Takeshi Tanuma
Chief Operating Officer

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INFORMATION FOR NISSAN
"VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER"
CODING SYSTEM

1985 YEAR MODELS

NISSAN "VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER" CODING SYSTEM

	Section 1			Section 2					Check Digit	Section 3							
	Make Identifier			Vehicle Description						Vehicle Indicator							
Digit	1#	2#	3#	4**	5**	6*	7*	8#	9#	10#	11#	12*	13*	14*	15*	16*	17*
Example	J	N	1	H	Z	0	4	S	7	B	X	1	2	3	4	5	6

* : Numeric
 ** : Alphabetic
 # : Alphabetic or numeric

Make Identifier (Section 1) : Manufacturer, Make and Type

Vehicle Description (Section 2) : Engine Type, Line, Model Change, Body Type, Restraint System, GVWR, Brake System, etc.

Vehicle Indicator (Section 3) : Model Year, Plant of Manufacturer and Sequential Number

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A. Section 1 (Digit 1 to 3) - Make Identifier

Code	Manufacturer / Make	Type
JN1	NISSAN	Passenger Car
JN6	NISSAN	Truck
JN8	NISSAN	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
JN2 JN3 JN4 JN5 JN7 JN9	Reserved	
1N4	* NISSAN	Passenger Car
1N6	* NISSAN	Truck
3N1	** NISSAN	Passenger Car
3N2 3N3 3N4 3N5 3N6 3N7 3N8	Reserved	

* manufactured by Nissan Motor Manufacturing Corporation U.S.A.
 ** manufactured by Nissan Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.

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B. Section 2 (Digit 4 to 8) - Vehicle Description

B - 1) Digit 4 (Engine Type) and Digit 5 (Vehicle Line)

Passenger Vehicle

Information for Engine Type	Code	Digits		Code	Information for Vehicle Line
1.6 L, Gasoline	P	4	5	B	NISSAN SENTRA
1.7 L, Diesel	S				
1.6 L, Gasoline	M			N	NISSAN PULSAR
2.0 L, Gasoline	P			S	NISSAN 200SX
1.8 L, Gasoline, with Turbo Charger	C				
3.0 L, Gasoline	E			U	NISSAN MAXIMA
2.0 L, Gasoline	H			T	NISSAN STANZA
3.0 L, Gasoline	H			Z	NISSAN 300ZX
3.0 L, Gasoline, with Turbo Chager	C				

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Truck

Information for Engine Type	Code	Digits		Code	Information for Vehicle Line
2.0 L, Gasoline	F	4	5	D	NISSAN PICKUP
2.4 L, Gasoline	N				
2.5 L, Diesel	J				

B - 2) Digit 6 (Model Change)

The full model change for each vehicle line is described here starting from 0 to 9.

Code	0	to	9
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B - 3) Digit 7 (Body Type)

To indicate the various body types in only one digit, Code 1 to 5 are assigned to the fundamental body types, with Code 6 to 9 and 0 reserved to be assigned to some specific body types of each line.

Information for Body Type		
Category Code	Passenger Vehicle	Truck
1	4 Door Sedan	Standard Body
2	2 Door Sedan	Long Body
3	① 4 Door Sedan Hatch Back ② 4 Door Hardtop	Double Cab
4	① 2 Door Coupe ② 2 door Sedan Hatch Back ③ 2 Door Sedan Hardtop	Van
5	① 4 Door Wagon ② 4 Door Van	Cab and Chassis
0, 6 - 9	Reserved	Reserved

Note : The number in the circle shows the priority. When a certain model has more than one BODY TYPE, such as Coupe, Hatch Back and Hardtop, the BODY TYPE code will be assigned according to the indicated priority.

For instance, in the case of PULSAR 2 Door Coupe and 2 Door Hatch Back, the BODY TYPE code assigned to the 2 Door Coupe will be "4" and Reserved Code "6" will be assigned to the 2 Door Hatch Back.

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Information for Body Type

Line Code Code	Passenger Vehicle						Truck
	NISSAN SENTRA	NISSAN PULSAR	NISSAN 200SX	NISSAN MAXIMA	NISSAN STANZA	NISSAN 300ZX	NISSAN PICKUP
1	4-Dr.Sedan			4-Dr.Sedan	4-Dr.Sedan		Standard Body
2	2-Dr.Sedan						Long Body
3					4-Dr. Hatchback Sedan		
4	2-Dr. Hatchback	2-Dr.Coupe	2-Dr. Coupe			2-Dr.Coupe (2 seater)	
5	4-Dr.Wagon			4-Dr.Wagon			Cab and Chassis
6			2-Dr. Hatchback			2-Dr.Coupe (4 seater)	King Cab
7 8 9 0	Reserved						

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B - 4) Digit 8 (Restraint System, GVWR, Brake System, etc.)

Passenger Vehicle

Code	Information
S	Standard
B	Air Cushion System
P	Automatic Belt System

Truck

Code	Information
H	Heavy Duty
Y	4 Wheel Drive
S	Standard

Note : 1. Our light duty trucks under 10,000 pounds GVWR are equipped with hydraulic brake system. So that, no special coding is involved for brake system.

2. As for GVWR, our light duty trucks under 10,000 pounds GVWR are fallen into the weight range between 4,001 and 5,000 pounds (Class C).
So that, no special coding is involved for GVWR.

C. Digit 9 (Check Digit)

The code for the Check Digit is determined by mathematical computation according to FMVSS 115 & Part 565.

D. Section 3 (Digit 10 to 17)

D - 1) Digit 10 (Model Year)

The code for the model year is determined according to FMVSS 115 & Part 565.

D - 2) Digit 11 (Manufacture Plant)

Code	Information
T	OPPAMA PLANT
U	ZAMA PLANT
5	MURAYAMA PLANT
W	KYUSHU PLANT
X	HIRATSUKA PLANT
Z	KYOTO PLANT
9	GUNMA PLANT
M	TOCHIGI PLANT
C	U.S.A. PLANT
K	MEXICO PLANT

D - 3) Digit 12 to 17 (Sequential Production No.)

Numeric characters from 000001 to 999999 are assigned.

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