



December 20, 2017

Mr. Jeff Giuseppe  
Associate Administrator for Enforcement  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
Attn: Recall Management Division (NVS-215)  
Room W48-302  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Giuseppe:

We are transmitting the enclosed Defect Information Report in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573. A voluntary recall campaign will be initiated and your office provided with the notices.

This report relates to Autoliv Defect Information Report 17E-075. Some of the side curtain air bag inflators subject to 17E-075 are installed in certain Model Year 2018 Versa Note vehicles listed in section 2 below.

Nissan plans to notify dealers on December 22, 2017 and begin owner notifications via first class mail beginning on February 8, 2018. Your office will be provided with the copy of the notices.

Very truly,



Derek Latta  
Manager,  
Technical Compliance

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## **DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT**

### 1. Manufacturer:

Nissan Mexicana, S.A, De C.V., Aguascalientes plant

#### Manufacturer of the subject equipment:

Autoliv ASP, Inc.  
1320 Pacific Dr.  
Auburn Hills, MI 48306

Eric R. Swanson  
Associate General Counsel  
(248) 276-0712 (Direct Line)

For additional details on the equipment manufacturer, please see Autoliv Defect Information Report 17E-075.

### 2. Vehicles Potentially Involved:

The name, description and part number(s) of the recalled component(s) are below.

<b><u>Part Name</u></b>	<b><u>Part Description</u></b>	<b><u>Part Number</u></b>
MODULE ASSY - CURTAIN AIR BAG, LH	Drivers Side Curtain Airbag	985P19ME8A
MODULE ASSY - CURTAIN AIR BAG, RH	Passengers Side Curtain Airbag	985P09ME8A

Production period of affected vehicles involved:

<b><u>Make/Model</u></b>	<b><u>Dates of Manufacture</u></b>
MY 2018 Nissan Versa Note	November 13, 2017 through November 29, 2017

No other Infiniti (or Nissan) vehicles are affected by this issue because the specific lot of Autoliv side curtain air bag inflators (described in Section 5 below) are unique to the dates of manufacture above for the specific model.

### 3. Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Involved:

Approximately 111 Nissan Versa Note vehicles are affected.

### 4. Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect:

0.348%

5. Description of the Defect:

Please see Autoliv Defect Information Report 17E-075.

Some vehicles within the affected population described above are equipped with Autoliv side curtain air bag inflators that may have been manufactured out of specification. According to Autoliv, the air bag inflators utilized in certain side curtain air bag modules may contain a subcomponent "top hat diffuser" which does not have the expected part geometry. A top hat diffuser which does not have the expected part geometry could lead to a detachment of the top hat diffuser during air bag deployment. If this occurs, it is unknown if a detached top hat diffuser would remain contained within the vehicle trim, and could result in injury to the vehicle occupants. This condition may also affect certain performance requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) No. 214; Side Impact Protection and FMVSS 226; Ejection Mitigation.

6. Chronology of Principal Events:

Please see Autoliv Defect Information Report 17E-075.

November 27, 2017 – Autoliv notified Nissan of the subject issue and that it was conducting an investigation.

December 5, 2017 – Autoliv determined that a safety defect exists and filed a Defect Information Report with NHTSA on December 12, 2017.

December 14, 2016 - Based on the information provided by Autoliv, Nissan decided to conduct a safety recall.

7. Description of Corrective Action:

Nissan will notify all owners of potentially affected vehicles within 60 days. The dealer will replace the side curtain air bag module with a new one.

Nissan will not include a statement in the Part 577 owner notification concerning reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy as the subject vehicles are under warranty.

8. Copy of Notices:

Copies of all notices will be provided to NHTSA as they become available.