97V071000: REAR SEAT BELT BUCKLES - REPLACE ALL

1992 Infiniti G20

NHTSA RECALL BULLETIN

Model(s): 1991-92 Infiniti G20 1991-92 Nissan NX

Campaign No: 97V071000
Number of Affected Vehicles: 36000
Beginning Date of Manufacture: 1990 JUL
Ending Date of Manufacture: 1991 DEC

DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT:

The release button used in the rear seat belt buckles were not made according to specifications.

CONSEQUENCE OF DEFECT:

In hot weather, the plastic welds securing the release bottom to the spring can fail resulting in partial engagement of the seat belt tongue in the buckle or not being able to latch the seat belt. If a partial engagement occurs, this can cause the seat belt tongue to come out of the buckle in the event of a crash or hard braking of the vehicle.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

Dealers will replace all rear seat belt buckles with new seat belt buckles.

OWNER NOTIFICATION:

Owner notification is expected to begin during June 1997.

Owners who take their vehicles to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Nissan at 1-800-647-7261. Also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 1-800-424-9393.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration operates Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Eastern Time. For more information call (800) 424-9393 or (202) 366-0123. For the hearing impaired, call (800) 424-9153.