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**Subject:** Nij Calculations

Dear Mr. Harper

There is some confusion among some of us as to how to calculate the Nij values. We understand that the critical values in the final ruling are different from those in the SNPRM. Is the method of calculation required by the final rule different from that in the SNPRM? Are there any recent changes in the algorithm for Nij calculations? Could NHTSA provide us with an algorithm for calculating Nij so that there is no misinterpretation on our part of the prescribed method of the Nij calculations?

Regards

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