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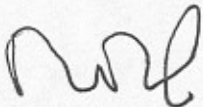
February 24, 2005

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: VIN Coordinator, Room 5321
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: **49 CFR 565.7 (d) VIN Reporting Requirements**
-Revised MY 2005 Sprinter VIN Coding Summary

On behalf of DaimlerChrysler AG (DCAG) in Stuttgart, Germany, we are submitting herewith, a **Running Change and/or Revised** vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information necessary to decipher VINs for MY 2005 DaimlerChrysler Sprinter Vans to be manufactured starting on February 28, 2005. Specifically, the running change would implement new World Manufacturer Identification (WMI), i.e., the first three VIN positions, to identify the "Make" of Dodge branded Sprinters and Freightliner branded Sprinters as "**Dodge**" and "**Freightliner**" respectively.

Sincerely,



Attachment

CC: David Coleman, NHTSA VIN Office

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Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding Summary

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Sprinter Vans Built For MY 2004 and Later

VIN Position	Content
1-3	World Manufacturer Identification (WMI)
4	Chassis Configuration
5-6	Model, Wheelbase, GVWR
7-8	Engines, Brakes
9	Check Digit
10	Model Year
11	Plant of Manufacture
12-17	Vehicle Serial Number

WMI - VIN Positions 1, 2, & 3:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>
WD1	DaimlerChrysler AG	Sprinter*	Chassis-Cab
WD2	DaimlerChrysler AG	Sprinter*	Truck
WD5	DaimlerChrysler AG	Sprinter*	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

*Dodge or Freightliner Brands

Chassis Configuration - VIN Position 4:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Chassis Configuration / Intended Market</u>
P	All 4x2 Vehicle Types / U.S.
B	All 4x2 Vehicle Types / Canada

Model, Wheelbase, GVWR - VIN Positions 5 & 6:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Wheelbase</u>	<u>Wheelsize</u>	<u>GVWR</u>
D1	2500C/C2500/P2500	3000 mm	15 in.	8,001 to 9,000 lbs. Class G
D2	2500C/C2500/P2500	3550 mm	15 in.	8,001 to 9,000 lbs. Class G
D3	2500C/C2500/P2500	4025 mm	15 in.	8,001 to 9,000 lbs. Class G
D4	3500C/C3500	3550 mm	15 in.	9,001 to 10,000 lbs. Class H
D5	3500C/C3500	4025 mm	15 in.	9,001 to 10,000 lbs. Class H
D6	2500C/C2500/P2500	3567 mm	16 in.	8,001 to 9,000 lbs. Class G
D7	2500C/C2500/P2500	4042 mm	16 in.	8,001 to 9,000 lbs. Class G

Engines, Brake - VIN Positions 7 & 8:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Engine</u>	<u>Fuel</u>	<u>Displ./Config.</u>	<u>Brake</u>
43	MB OM647LA (45-State)	Diesel	2.7L/I-5	Hydraulic
44	MB OM647LA (50-State)	Diesel	2.7L/I-5	Hydraulic

Check Digit - VIN Position 9:

Calculated from a mathematical computation of all other VIN characters

Model Year - VIN Position 10:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Model Year</u>
4	2004
5	2005
6	2006
7	2007

Plant of Manufacture - VIN Position 11:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Build Location</u>
5	Duesseldorf, Germany

Vehicle Serial Number - VIN Position 12-17:

Sequentially assigned vehicle serial number at Plant of Manufacture