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Ms. Nancy Lewis
Associate Administrator, Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Recall Management Division
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
NVS-200, Room W45-306
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Part 579 Foreign Campaign Report

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This letter is submitted by Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) on behalf of our parent company, Daimler AG (DAG) pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 579.11(a). This letter refers to a DAG Service Action that will be conducted by DAG only in Malaysia on vehicles produced in Malaysia that are defined under TREAD regulations as being “substantially similar” to vehicles sold or offered for sale in the United States. As indicated below, no potentially affected vehicles were sold in the United States. The information required under 49 C.F.R. § 579.12 is as follows:

Manufacturer's Name

Daimler AG, Stuttgart, Germany manufactured the affected vehicles.

Identification of Vehicles

Make	Line/Model	Model Year	Inclusive Dates of Manufacture
Mercedes-Benz	C-Class (204 platform), E-Class (212 platform), S-Class (221 platform), CKD production in Malaysia only	2011	March 9, 2011 - April 18, 2011 (C-Class) October 29, 2010 - April 15, 2011 (E-Class) December 21, 2010 - April 19, 2011 (S-Class)



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Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

329 C-Class, E-Class, and S-Class vehicles in Malaysia

Description of Issue

DAG has determined that the adhesive of the windshield and rear window of the above listed vehicles may not meet the high quality standards of Mercedes-Benz. As a result of the unsatisfactory adhesion between the windshield and the vehicle body, the support function of the windshield for the passenger airbag may be affected in the event of a frontal crash. This issue only affects vehicles produced in DAG's Malaysian CKD assembly plant and distributed locally in Malaysia.

Description of Foreign Campaign

DAG will initiate a voluntary safety recall on the subject vehicles in Malaysia. The campaign will only be conducted in Malaysia and is expected to begin in May, 2012. New adhesive will be applied to the windshield and rear windows on the affected vehicles.

Identification of Substantially Similar Vehicles Sold or Offered for Sale in the United States

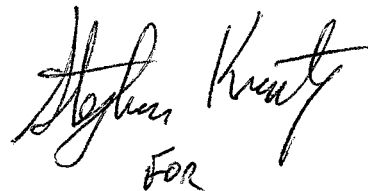
The following vehicles sold in the U.S. fall under the definition of "substantially similar": Mercedes-Benz C-Class (204 platform), E-Class (212 platform) and S-Class (221 platform). Affected are only vehicles that were assembled in the CKD plant in Malaysia. These CKD vehicles are solely produced for the local market in Malaysia.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. R. Thomas Brunner at brunnert@mbusa.com.

Sincerely,



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For

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