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Ms. Nancy Lummen 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 field campaign that will be conducted by DAG solely in China on vehicles 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 Year	Inclusive Dates of Manufacture
Mercedes-Benz	G-Class (463 platform): G63 AMG, G65 AMG, G500	2014	October 30, 2013 - March 14, 2014

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 705 G-Class vehicles are potentially affected in China.



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Description of Issue

DAG has determined that certain G-Class vehicles in the affected production period might not comply with particular Chinese local requirements, specifically the provisions of GB-7528 6.7. These Chinese requirements require that a vehicle must have a specific directional stability over a certain distance.

In some cases, subject vehicles might need minimal driver interaction to meet this requirement. However, all steering functions work as designed and there is no negative influence on typical driving conditions or vehicle safety.

Description of Foreign Campaign

DAG will notify the appropriate authorities in China that it will initiate a voluntary compliance related recall on the subject vehicles in February 2015. The campaign will be conducted in China and is expected to begin in February 2015. The affected vehicles will be checked in the workshop.

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 G-Class (463 platform), G550 SUV, G63 AMG SUV. Due to very specific regulatory requirements that are only applicable in China, solely Chinese vehicles will be checked.

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

Sincerely,

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