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Mr. Frank Borris
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 Mr. Borris:

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 report refers to a DAG recall that will be launched by DAG in other countries 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	C 200 BLUETEC, C 180 BLUETEC	2014, 2015, 2016	December 18, 2013 - April 4, 2016

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 45,060 C-Class (205 platform) vehicles are potentially affected worldwide.

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Description of Issue

Daimler AG ('DAG'), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles has determined that on certain C-Class vehicles (205 platform), the screw fastener between the high pressure line and the high pressure pump might loosen. This could potentially result in fuel leakage.

The residual clamping force of the screw fastener might be reduced by the flare dimensions and unfavorable material pairing.

Should the leaked fuel reach the road surface, this could increase the risk of a crash, especially for following traffic.

Description of Foreign Campaign

DAG will notify the appropriate authorities in the affected countries that it will initiate a voluntary safety recall on the subject vehicles on April 12, 2016. The campaign will be conducted in the respective countries in Europe, Asia and Australia and is expected to begin as of June, 2016. The high pressure line of the affected vehicles will be replaced.

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

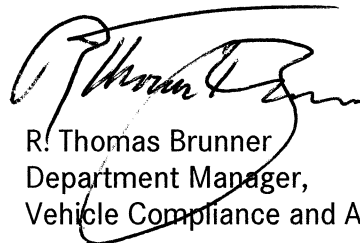
The following vehicles sold in the U.S. fall under the definition of "substantially similar": Mercedes-Benz C-Class (205 platform). MBUSA does not sell or offer C-Class vehicles (205 platform) with OM626 engine in the US.

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

Sincerely,



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