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Mr. Gregory Rea
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. Rea:

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	GLE 500 4MATIC	2016	06/23/2015 – 12/22/2015

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 50 GLE (166 platform) vehicles with the M278 engine are potentially affected worldwide.



Description of Issue

Daimler AG ('DAG') has determined that on certain GLE vehicles (W 166 platform) with the M278 engine, engine control units with incorrect data sets might have been installed.

The issue was caused by a software update that led to the use of incorrect parameter data, resulting in the configuration of data sets for 300 kW instead of the specified 320 kW.

Should an engine control unit with incorrect data set be installed, the subject vehicles would show a reduced performance of 300 kW (600 Nm) instead of the specified 320 kW (700 Nm). This would be inconsistent with the description of these vehicles in the respective certification documents.

Description of Foreign Campaign

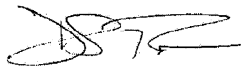
DAG will notify the appropriate authorities in the affected countries that a voluntary compliance recall will be initiated for the subject vehicles on October 17, 2016. The campaign will be conducted in Canada and is expected to begin as of December 12, 2016. The engine control module of the affected vehicles will be replaced.

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

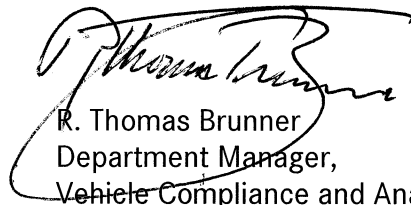
The following vehicles sold in the U.S. fall under the definition of "substantially similar": Mercedes-Benz GLE (166 platform). GLE vehicles with the M278 engines are no longer available for sale in the U.S. as of model year 2016.

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

Sincerely,



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