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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	E-Class (207 platform): E 400, E 320, E 200 CGI, E 250 CGI, E 500	2015-2016	May 21, 2014March 2, 2016

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 8,509 Mercedes-Benz E-Class (207 platform) vehicles are potentially affected worldwide.

Description of Issue

Daimler AG ('DAG') the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain E-Class vehicles (207 platform), the parking light function in the tail lamps does not work as specified. When the parking light is switched on, only the tail light in the side panel is activated. The tail light in the trunk lid remains off.

Non-activation of the tail light in the trunk lid, while parking light function is switched on, does not comply with the certified tail light appearance. In the event of this error, the lighting values required by law are fulfilled.

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 December 12, 2016. The campaign will be conducted in China, Hong-Kong, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Abu Dhabi and Dubai and is expected to begin as of January 16, 2017. The SCN-coding of the tail lamp control unit on the affected vehicles will be updated.

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 E-Class (207 platform). The parking light appearance is not subject to specific requirements 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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