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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.
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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 (213 platform): E 450 AMG SPORT 4MATIC, E 350 HYBRID PLUS, E 200d, E 350d, E 220d, E 250, E 400 4MATIC, E 200 4MATIC, E 200, E 300, E 250, E 300d HYBRID, E 220d 4MATIC, E 350d 4MATIC, E 63 AMG S 4MATIC, E 63 AMG 4MATIC, E 220 BLUETEC 4MATIC	2016/2017	10/29/2014 - 11/28/2016

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 26,325 E-Class (213 platform) right hand drive vehicles are potentially affected worldwide.

Description of Issue

Daimler AG ('DAG') the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain E-Class right hand drive vehicles (213 platform) the wiring harness to the front wiper motor may not have been routed according to specification in the area of the wiper struts. Should this occur, the wiper struts could potentially damage the wiring harness while the wiper is in operation.

Due to the length of the wiring to the wiper motor, in combination with the installation position, possible contact with the wiper struts cannot be ruled out.

Damage of the wires to the wiper motor could eventually lead to a short circuit, potentially disabling the wiper motor. An inoperative windshield wiper could lead to limited vision for the driver. This could increase the risk of a crash.

Description of Foreign Campaign

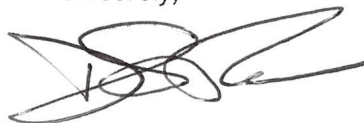
DAG will notify the appropriate authorities in the affected countries that it will initiate a voluntary safety recall on the subject vehicles on December 12, 2016. The campaign will be conducted in Germany, Belgium, UK, Ireland, Croatia, Malta, Kenya, Zambia, Mauritius, South-Africa, Tanzania, Barbados, Jamaica, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Brunei, Sri Lanka, Cyprus, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Singapore, Thailand, Australia and New Zealand and is expected to begin as of January 31, 2016. The wiring harness will be relocated and repaired if necessary.

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 (213 platform). MBUSA does not sell or offer Right-Hand Drive E-Class vehicles (213 platform) 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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