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Mr. Jeffery Guisepppe
Acting 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 Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) 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	Metris	2015 -2016	May 2015 - October 2016

Daimler AG has confirmed that no Metris vehicles sold in the US market are affected by this voluntary safety recall. The range of affected vehicles could be clearly defined by production date and vehicle configuration. The potentially affected vehicles in this voluntary recall campaign are substantially similar to Metris vehicles that have been sold or offered for sale in the United States.

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 74 vehicles are potentially affected in this campaign.

Description of Issue

Certain right-hand driven Vito/V-Class vehicles for the Northern Cyprus market have been erroneously equipped with headlamps for left-hand driven vehicles. This results in an inadequate illumination of the road and the possibility of dazzling of oncoming traffic, which may increase the risk of an accident

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 in December 2016. The campaign will be carried out in the following countries: North Cyprus.

As a precautionary measure the Mercedes-Benz Service organization will replace the headlamps.

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 Metris.

According to DAG production records, there are no affected vehicles built for the US.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Michael Scott at michael.d.scott@daimler.com.

Sincerely,



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