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Mr. Jeff Giuseppe
Acting Associate Administrator for 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. Giuseppe:

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	GLC (253 platform): GLC 450 AMG SPORT, GLC 250 4MATIC, GLC 300 4MATIC	2015, 2016	July 13, 2015 – Sept 23, 2016

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 884 GLC (253 platform) vehicles are potentially affected in Hong Kong.

Description of Issue

Daimler AG ('DAG') has determined that on certain GLC (X253 platform) and GLC Coupé (C253 platform) vehicles in the Hong Kong market, the functionality to view text messages in the multimedia system was activated.

Due to a documentation error the multimedia system control unit was incorrectly coded.

The viewing of photos, videos and text messages in the multimedia system in Hong Kong is prohibited by regulation while driving and at standstill.

Description of Foreign Campaign

DAG will notify the appropriate authorities in the affected country that it will initiate a voluntary recall on the subject vehicles on March 14, 2017. The campaign will be conducted only in Hong Kong and is expected to begin as of March 16, 2017. The coding of the control unit will be correctly adapted.

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 GLC (253 platform), Mercedes-Benz GLC Coupé (253 platform).

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

Sincerely,



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