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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 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	A-Class (177 platform): A 250 4MATIC, A 250, A 200, A 180 d	2018	January 19, 2018 to April 17, 2018

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 483 A-Class (177 platform) vehicles are potentially affected worldwide.



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Description of Issue

Daimler AG has determined that on certain A-Class vehicles (177 platform), due to an incorrect coding, the software of the communication module for the emergency call system (eCall) might not meet the current production specifications.

In case of an eCall activation, an inaccurate position of the vehicle might be sent to the Mercedes-Benz emergency call center. In consequence rescue units might not be guided to the vehicle.

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 April 27, 2018. The campaign will be conducted in Germany, Belgium, Denmark, Russia, Finland, France, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Spain, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Canada, Taiwan, China, Abu Dhabi and Dubai and is expected to begin at a date to be determined. The software of the communication module for the emergency call system will be updated.

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

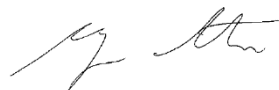
The following vehicles sold in the U.S. fall under the definition of "substantially similar": Mercedes-Benz GLA-Class (156 platform), Mercedes-Benz CLA-Class (117 platform), Mercedes-Benz B-Class (246 platform). MBUSA has not yet sold or offered Mercedes-Benz A-Class vehicles (177 platform) in the US.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Gregory Gunther at gregory.gunther@mbusa.com.

Sincerely,



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