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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 Associate Administrator for Enforcement,

This letter is submitted by Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) on behalf of the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, Mercedes-Benz AG (MBAG), pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 579.11(a). This report refers to a MBAG recall that will be launched by MBAG 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

Mercedes-Benz AG, Stuttgart, Germany manufactured the affected vehicles.

Identification of Vehicles

Make	Line	Model Year	Inclusive Dates of Manufacture
Mercedes-Benz	EQE SUV (294 platform): EQE 350+, EQE 500 4MATIC	2024 - 2025	June 20, 2024 - August 05, 2024

Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Affected

Approximately 6 Model Year (“MY”) 2024-2025 EQE SUV (294 platform) vehicles are potentially affected worldwide.



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Description of Issue

MBAG has determined that on certain MY 2024-2025 EQE (294 platform) vehicles, the mounting of the rim inserts might not withstand the retention forces while driving due to variations in casting tolerances of the rims. The retention force of the rim inserts on the potentially affected vehicles might be insufficient. In this case, the rim inserts might separate from the rims while driving, potentially increasing the risk of a crash or injury for other road users.

Description of Foreign Campaign

MBAG will notify the appropriate authorities in the affected countries that it will initiate a voluntary safety recall on the subject vehicles on November 22, 2024. The campaign will be conducted in Barbados, and China, and is expected to begin as of December 13, 2024. The rim inserts or the rims, respectively, of the affected vehicles will be replaced.

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 EQE SUV (294 platform), EQE (295 platform), EQS SUV (296 platform), EQS (297 platform). None of the affected vehicles have been offered for sale or lease in the US.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Mercedes-Benz USA Safety Recalls Team at safetyrecalls@mbusa.com.

Sincerely,



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