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REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. 04V-285 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **June 2, 2004**

Date Faxed: **June 25, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.**

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SUBJECT: **16,690 Mercedes Benz 2003-2004CL CLASS and 2003-2004 S Class vehicles. The trunk lid springs could fail in the closed trunk lid position.**

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Please provide us with a draft owner notification letter for our review before mailing to consumers as well as an estimated owner notification schedule.

If you have any questions, please call:



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