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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Michael Brownlee, Associate Administrator for Safety Assurance
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Brownlee:

Please find enclosed the Quarterly Report of Defect Notification Campaigns for the quarter ending September 30, 2004.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Gary Bowne, Department Manager
Product Analysis, Compliance & Safety Engineering

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Enclosure



MANUFACTURER
 MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC.

QUARTER ENDING
 SEPTEMBER 30, 2004

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT
 QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS

MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2003040005 W163 P/S HOSE CLAMP	2003080003 W203/W211 STEERING COUPLING	2003120008 C/CLK/E SEATBELT BUCKLE	2004050015 S/CL TRUNK SPRING	2004070012 S/CL V12 HYD PRESS LINE
REPORT NO. (573.8)	8	6	3	1	1
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	03V-121	03V-288	03V-534	04V-285	04V-228
DATE STARTED b(2)	6/16/2003	8/21/2003	12/22/2003	8/17/2004	8/31/2004
NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)					
NUMBER OF VEHICLES					
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)	226412	1336	4113	15898	8222
REPAIRED: b(4)	204794	8	3226	6046	1874
INSPECTED					
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4i)	0	1222	0	0	0
CORRECTIVE MEASURES					
COMPLETED: b(5)	204794	1231	3226	6046	1874
UNREACHABLE b(5)	3408	4	14	8	35
STOLEN	12	0	0	0	0
SCRAPPED	53	0	0	0	2
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN	1685	1	2	7	20
OUT OF U.S.	42	0	1	0	0
MOVED-NO ADDRESS	1615	3	11	2	13
UNCLAIMED LETTER	0	0	0	0	0
UNCOOPERATIVE	0	0	0	0	0
COMPLETION PERCENT	92.45%	92.00%	78.43%	98.09%	91.28%