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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL



January 31, 2005

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 December 31, 2004.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



MANUFACTURER  
MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC.

QUARTER ENDING  
DECEMBER 31, 2004

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT  
QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS

MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2003080003 W203/W211 STEERING COUPLING	2003120006 C/CLK/E SEATBELT BUCKLE	2004050015 S/CL TRUNK SPRING	2004070012 S/CL V12 HYD PRESS LINE	2004050014 E/SL SBC	2004070010 S/CL BLOWER MOTOR
REPORT NO. (573.6)	6	4	2	1	1	1
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	03V-289	03V-534	04V-285	04V-228	04V-296	04V-227
DATE STARTED b(2)	8/21/2003	12/22/2003	8/17/2004	8/31/2004	10/19/2004	10/12/2004
NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)						
NUMBER OF VEHICLES						
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)	1338	4113	15898	6222	140388	54186
REPAIRED: b(4i)	9	3564	10676	4356	1278	15712
INSPECTED						
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)	1267	0	0	0	83812	0
CORRECTIVE MEASURES						
COMPLETED: b(5)	1276	3564	10676	4356	85090	15712
UNREACHABLE b(6)	4	14	21	49	167	56
STOLEN	0	0	1	1	3	1
SCRAPPED	0	0	0	3	16	5
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN	1	2	0	28	137	36
OUT OF U.S.	0	1	15	0	1	0
MOVED-NO ADDRESS	3	11	5	17	10	14
UNCLAIMED LETTER	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNCOOPERATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMPLETION PERCENT	95.37%	86.65%	67.15%	70.01%	60.61%	29.00%