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To: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers

From: Rolf Scherer, General Manager, Engineering Services

Date: September 21, 2006

Re: Recall Campaign 2006080005 - Update - Replace Tail Lamps, Model 170 Model Year 1998 - 2000

MBUSA has been made aware the vehicle operator's manual label indicating the new bulb part number assignment is incorrect for the "Tail, parking, and standing lamp" bulb. The correct bulb assignment for this position is R5W. Please cross out the incorrect bulb assignment on the operator's manual label and hand write the correct bulb assignment "R5W" until such time as updated labels are available. The bulbs installed in the new tail lamp modules are correct.

A copy of the updated campaign bulletin is attached, and may also be found on StarTekInfo. Please provide the revised campaign bulletins to your technicians and advise them of the change to the operator's manual label. Please destroy all previous Service campaign bulletin versions.

While we regret any inconvenience this causes, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC is determined to maintain a high level of vehicle quality and customer satisfaction.

Please refer all customer inquiries to the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCedes (1-800-367-6372).

Note: The hand-written correction must be performed until an updated label is available.

