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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

June 12, 2007

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defect Investigation
Attention: George Person, Chief Recall Analysis Division
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: 49 CFR Part 573; Recall of Mercedes-Benz SLK (170) Tail Lamps

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.5(c)(9), this letter contains 1 document that was communicated to our dealers on the above subject and will be submitted in Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) regular monthly mailing for the month of June, 2007.

Manufacturer's Campaign Identification Number

2006080005

NHTSA Recall Number

05V-505

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 201-573-2719.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure





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

From: Gary Bowne, Department Manager, Product Compliance, Analysis and Safety Engineering, Engineering Services

Date: June 1, 2007

Re: Recall Campaign 2006080005 Customer Notification – Replace Tail Lamps, Model 170 Model Year 1998 – 2004

On September 8, 2006 dealers were notified that Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC launched a voluntary Recall Campaign on certain model year 1998 - 2004 Model (170) SLK vehicles with regard to the tail lamps. Throughout the next thirty days MBUSA will mail approximately 18,100 affected owners of **post facelift MY '01 - '04** vehicles a letter requesting they contact their dealer to make an appointment to replace their tail lamps.

Due to the volume of affected vehicles, network service capacity, and to maintain an adequate and uninterrupted parts supply, VIN's have been added to the campaign in two stages. An additional 18,100 owner's letters will be mailed throughout the month of June in several weekly mailings for the third and final post face lift customer mailing. All 69,302 affected vehicles subject to this Recall Campaign are flagged in VMI.

Any affected vehicle flagged in VMI may be repaired irrespective of the customer receiving a recall notification letter. Parts are in limited supply and are to be ordered for vehicles already scheduled for an appointment, and not for shelf stock.

When scheduling customers for an appointment please ensure that you are aware of any open campaigns in VMI so that the customer is advised about the time necessary to complete all campaigns.

Note: VMI must always be checked before performing campaigns to verify that the campaign is required on a specific vehicle.

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).

Issue	Models Affected	Repair Time (hours)	2006					2007							
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	
Tail Lamp Recall Customer Letter	MY 98 - 00 170	0.5		◇		◇		◆		◆	Approx 8,200 SLK Customer Letters Phase I and II. 16,400 Phase III. 18,000 reminder mailings Phase IV				
Interim Tail Lamp Recall Customer Letter	MY 01 - 04 170	0.5	Approx 36,00 SLK Post facelift Customer Letters												
Tail Lamp Recall Customer Letter	MY 01 - 04 170	0.5	Approx 9,100 post facelift Customer Letters Phase I and II. Approx 18,100 Customer Letters Phase III					◇		◇		◆			

◆ = Full Launch ◇ = Partial Launch

