

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Rolf Scherer General Manager, Engineering Services

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

October 25, 2006

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Attention: George Person, Chief, Recall Analysis Division 400 Seventh Street, SW Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Person:

Please find the Quarterly Report of Defect Notification Campaigns for the quarter ending September 30, 2006.

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

Sincerely

Rolf Scherer General Manager, Engineering Services

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Enclosure

MANUFACTURER QUARTER ENDING MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC. September 30, 2006 MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER 2005050004 2005070007 2005080007 2005110001 2006020005 ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION M-Class E/SL G55 FUEL E/CLS/SL C-Class P/S HOSE SBC HYD **RETURN** SBC AIRBAG CLAMP UNIT *1 **BRACKET *1** LINE REPORT NO. (573.6) 3 CAMPAIGN NO. b(1) 05V-224 05V-133 05V-378 05V-133 05V-560 DATE STARTED b(2) 5/17/2005 8/29/2005 8/4/2005 12/6/2005 3/15/2006 NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2) NUMBER OF VEHICLES INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3) 7430 15976 485 194773 60070 15213 REPAIRED: b(4i) 6701 431 160890 46046 INSPECTED REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii) 0 0 0 0 CORRECTIVE MEASURES 6701 COMPLETED: b(5) 15213 431 160890 46046 UNREACHABLE b(6) 48 24 ol 0 STOLEN 0 0 0 0 0 SCRAPPED 0 0 0 0 0 SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN 4 22 0 0 0 0 OUT OF U.S. 0 0 0 0 **MOVED-NO ADDRESS** 44 0 0 0 0 **UNCLAIMED LETTER** 0 2 0 ol 0 UNCOOPERATIVE 0 ol 0 ol

90.19%

95.22%

88.87%

82.60%

76.65%

COMPLETION PERCENT

MANUFACTURER					QUAI	RTER ENDING
MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC.					Septe	ember 30, 2006
MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT						
QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS						
MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER		2006040002	2006040003	2006060003	2006080005	
ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION		R-Class	R-Class	SLR	R170	j
i		STARTER	SEATBELT	ALTERNATOR	TAIL LAMP	
		HARNESS	BUCKLE			ļ j
REPORT NO.	(573.6)	2	2	2	1	
CAMPAIGN NO.	b(1)	06V-098	06V-101	06V-220	05V-505	
DATE STARTED	b(2)	5/12/2006	5/2/2006	6/23/2006	9/8/2006	
NOTIFICATION ENDED	b(2)					
NUMBER OF VEHICLES						
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN:	b(3)	6284	2292	421	32574	
REPAIRED:	b(4i)	4877	33	265	4141	
INSPECTED	•					
REPAIR NOT NEEDED:	b(4ii)	0	1680	0	0	
CORRECTIVE MEASURES						
COMPLETED:	b(5)	4877	1713	265	4141	
UNREACHABLE	b(6)	0	0	0	0	
STOLEN		0	0	0	0	
SCRAPPED	·	0	0	0	0	
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN		0	0	0	0	
OUT OF U.S.		0	0	0	0	
MOVED-NO ADDRESS		0	0		0	
UNCLAIMED LETTER		0	0	0	0	
UNCOOPERATIVE		0	0	0	0	
COMPLETION PERCENT		77.61%	74.74%	62.95%	12.71%	

footnote 1:

The affected vehicles in these campaigns overlap and the repair needed varies with the serial number and model. Vehicles which were not repaired under 2004050014 (04V-296) are being repaired under 2005070007 (05V-133). Since vehicles which were unrepaired under 2004050014 are being repaired under 2005070007, those unrepaired will be "closed" in 2004050014.