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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

July 12, 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 June 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



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MANUFACTURER MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC.		QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 2006					
MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS							
MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2004070012 S/CL V12 HYD PRESS LINE	2004120005 TOP SAFE BABY SEAT	2005050004 M-Class P/S HOSE CLAMP	2005070007 E/SL SBC HYD UNIT *1	2005080007 G55 FUEL RETURN LINE	2005110001 E/CLS/SL SBC BRACKET *1	2006020005 C-Class AIRBAG
REPORT NO. (573.6)	6	6	5	5	3	3	2
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	04V-228	04C-005	05V-224	05V-133	05V-378	05V-133	05V-560
DATE STARTED b(2)	8/31/2004	1/21/2005	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)	6233	346	7430	15976	485	194771	60070
REPAIRED: b(4i)	6006	101	6611	14527	414	126111	36595
INSPECTED							
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CORRECTIVE MEASURES							
COMPLETED: b(5)	6006	101	6611	14527	414	126111	36595
UNREACHABLE b(6)	65	0	48	24	0	0	0
STOLEN	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCRAPPED	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN	35	0	4	22	0	0	0
OUT OF U.S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOVED-NO ADDRESS	25	0	44	0	0	0	0
UNCLAIMED LETTER	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
UNCOOPERATIVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMPLETION PERCENT	96.36%	29.19%	88.98%	90.93%	85.36%	64.75%	60.92%

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MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2006040002 R-Class STARTER HARNESS	2006040003 R-Class SEATBELT BUCKLE	2006060003 SLR ALTERNATOR		
REPORT NO. (573.6)	1	1	1		
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	06V-098	06V-101	06V-220		
DATE STARTED b(2)	5/12/2006	5/2/2006	6/23/2006		
NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)					
NUMBER OF VEHICLES					
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)	6284	2292	421		
REPAIRED: b(4i)	3194	24	22		
INSPECTED					
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)	0	1171	0		
CORRECTIVE MEASURES					
COMPLETED: b(5)	3194	1195	22		
UNREACHABLE b(6)	0	0	0		
STOLEN	0	0	0		
SCRAPPED	0	0	0		
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN	0	0	0		
OUT OF U.S.	0	0	0		
MOVED-NO ADDRESS	0	0	0		
UNCLAIMED LETTER	0	0	0		
UNCOOPERATIVE	0	0	0		
COMPLETION PERCENT	50.83%	52.14%	5.23%		

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 vehicles will be closed in 2004050014.