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CAPICE OF
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

April 4, 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 March 31, 2006.

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

Sincerely,

Gary Bowne

Department Manager, Product Compliance, Analysis and Safety Engineering Engineering Services

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Enclosure

MANUFACTURER

MERCEDES-BENZ USA, LLC.

QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31, 2006

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS

MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER	-	2004070012	2004050014	2004070010	2004120005	2005050004	2005070007	2005080007
ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION		S/CL V12	E/SL	S/CL	TOP SAFE	M-Class	E/SL	G55 FUEL
		HYD PRESS	SBC	BLOWER	BABY SEAT	P/S HOSE	SBC HYD	
		LINE	*1	MOTOR	DADI SEAT	CLAMP	1	RETURN
REPORT NO.	(573.6)	5	6	6	5	4	UNIT *1	LINE 2
CAMPAIGN NO.	b(1)	04V-228	04V-296	04V-227	04C-005	05V-224	05V-133	
DATE STARTED	b(2)	8/31/2004	10/19/2004	10/12/2004	1/21/2005			05V-378
NOTIFICATION ENDED	b(2)	0/01/2004	10/19/2004	10/12/2004	1/21/2005	5/17/2005	8/29/2005	8/4/2005
NUMBER OF VEHICLES								
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN	l: b(3)	6233	132957	54270	346	7430	15976	485
REPAIRED	: b(4i)	5932	132728	45439				369
INSPECTED							,,,,,,,	303
REPAIR NOT NEEDED): b(4ii)	0	229	0	0	0	0	0
CORRECTIVE MEASURES								
COMPLETED	: b(5)	5932	132957	45439	100	6448	11927	369
UNREACHABLE	b(6)	65	329	893	0	48		0
STOLEN		1	4	7	0	0	0	0
SCRAPPED		3	7	40	0	0	0	0
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN		35	238	418	0	4	22	0
OUT OF U.S.		1	0	7	0	0	0	0
MOVED-NO ADDRESS		25	80	421	0	44	0	0
UNCLAIMED LETTER		0	0	0	0	0	2	0
UNCOOPERATIVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0
COMPLETION PERCENT		95.17%	100.00%	83.73%	28.90%	86.78%	74.66%	76.08%

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MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER		2005110001	2006020005					
ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION		E/CLS/SL	C-Class					
		SBC	AIRBAG					
		BRACKET *1				•		
REPORT NO.	(573.6)	2	1					
CAMPAIGN NO.	b(1)	05V-133	054-560			•		
DATE STARTED	b(2)	12/6/2005	3/15/2006					
NOTIFICATION ENDED	b(2)							
NUMBER OF VEHICLES								
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN:	: b(3)	99147	60070			,		
REPAIRED:	: b(4i)	56358	9398					
INSPECTED								
REPAIR NOT NEEDED:	: b(4ii)	0	0					
CORRECTIVE MEASURES								
COMPLETED:	: b(5)	56358	9398					
UNREACHABLE	b(6)	0	0					
STOLEN		0	0					
SCRAPPED		0	0					
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN		0	0					
OUT OF U.S.		0	0					
MOVED-NO ADDRESS		0	0					
UNCLAIMED LETTER		0	0					
UNCOOPERATIVE		0	0					
COMPLETION PERCENT		56.84%	15.65%					

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 2004