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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

December 15, 2006

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defect Investigation
Attention: George Person, Chief Recall Analysis Division
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: 49 CFR Part 573; Recall of Mercedes-Benz S and CL-Class (220/215) Instrument Cluster

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 December, 2006.

Manufacturer's Campaign Identification Number
2006080004

NHTSA Recall Number
06V-028

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



UPDATE

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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: December 15, 2006

Re: Recall Campaign 2006080004 Update - Check and Replace Instrument Cluster, Model 215, 220 Model Year 2000 - 2002, 2004 - 2005

The next phase of customer notifications for the Instrument Cluster Recall Campaign has been mailed.

On February 1, 2006 you were notified that Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC will conduct a voluntary Recall Campaign on certain model year 2000 - 2002 and 2004 - 2005 CL-Class (215) and S-Class (220) vehicles with regard to the instrument cluster. Today the next phase of customer notifications has been mailed.

This Recall Campaign affects approximately 30,466 vehicles in the U.S. The repair time for this campaign is 0.6 hours.

Dealers may order parts as required.

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: Every vehicle in the VIN range may not be included in the campaign. This recall only affects 30,466 as noted above. 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	2006					2007										
			Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug			
Instrument Cluster Recall Customer Letter	MY 00 - 02 MY 04 - 05 215/220	0.6		◇				◆										

◆ = Full Launch

◇ = Partial Launch

Approx 7,800 S and CL-Class Customer Letters Phase I, 22,000 Phase II, and 800 AMG Phase III