



Mercedes-Benz

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Rolf Scherer  
General Manager, Engineering Services

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

January 29, 2007

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 December 31, 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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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION



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QUARTER ENDING  
December 31, 2006

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT REPORT  
QUARTERLY REPORT DEFECT NOTIFICATION CAMPAIGNS

MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2005080007 G55 FUEL RETURN LINE	2005110001 E/CLS/SL SBC BRACKET *1	2006020005 C-Class AIRBAG	2006040002 R-Class STARTER HARNES	2006040003 R-Class SEATBELT BUCKLE
REPORT NO. (573.6)	5	5	4	3	3
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	05V-378	05V-133	05V-560	06V-098	06V-101
DATE STARTED b(2)	8/4/2005	12/6/2005	3/15/2006	5/12/2006	5/2/2006
NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)					
NUMBER OF VEHICLES					
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)	485	194776	60070	6290	2292
REPAIRED: b(4i)	441	175072	51116	5548	43
INSPECTED					
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)	0	0	0	0	1929
CORRECTIVE MEASURES					
COMPLETED: b(5)	441	175072	51116	5548	1972
UNREACHABLE b(6)	0	21	5	15	0
STOLEN	0	0	0	0	0
SCRAPPED	0	0	0	0	0
SOLD-OWNER UNKNOWN	0	0	0	0	0
OUT OF U.S.	0	0	0	0	0
MOVED-NO ADDRESS	0	0	0	0	0
UNCLAIMED LETTER	0	0	0	0	0
UNCOOPERATIVE	0	0	0	0	0
COMPLETION PERCENT	90.93%	89.88%	85.09%	88.20%	86.04%

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MBUSA REFERENCE NUMBER ABBREVIATED DESCRIPTION	2006060003 SLR ALTERNATOR	2006080005 R170 TAIL LAMP	2006080004 CL / S INSTRUMENT CLUSTER		
REPORT NO. (573.6)	3	2	1		
CAMPAIGN NO. b(1)	06V-220	05V-505	06V-028		
DATE STARTED b(2)	6/23/2006	9/8/2006	9/27/2006		
NOTIFICATION ENDED b(2)					
NUMBER OF VEHICLES					
INVOLVED IN CAMPAIGN: b(3)	422	32575	30417		
REPAIRED: b(4i)	332	11730	14347		
INSPECTED					
REPAIR NOT NEEDED: b(4ii)	0	0	0		
CORRECTIVE MEASURES					
COMPLETED: b(5)	332	11730	14347		
UNREACHABLE b(6)	2	3	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	78.67%	36.01%	47.17%		

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.