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SENT BY FAX 202-366-8065 AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Part 573 Defect Information Report

Dear Mr. Smith

Pursuant to the requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 573, and on behalf of our parent company, Daimler AG (DAG), this letter advises you of a voluntary safety related recall for certain Mercedes-Benz vehicles. Specifically, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) submits this report regarding certain windshields in certain 2007 Model Year SLR McLaren vehicles.

573.6(c)(1): Manufacturer's Name

Daimler AG, Stuttgart, Germany.

Designated Agent: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
Montvale, NJ 07645

573.6(c)(2): Identification of Vehicles

Make	Line	Model Year	Inclusive Dates of Manufacture
Mercedes-Benz SLR McLaren	SLR	2007	September, 2006 – October, 2007

573.6(c)(3): Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect

3 SLR Class “subject vehicles” are potentially affected in the US.

573.6(c)(4): Percentage of Vehicles Estimated to Actually Contain the Defect

It is estimated that 100% of the subject vehicles described above contain the condition described below.



573.6(c)(5): Description of Defect

DAG has determined that the windshield of the affected vehicles were installed with either the primer or activator missing at the time of installation thereby not meeting production specifications.

573.6(c)(6): Chronology of Principal Events

The service department identified this issue during a workshop stay when the damaged windshield of an internal vehicle was replaced. The production process has been modified to correct the situation.

573.6(c)(8): Remedy Program

MBUSA will conduct a recall campaign for the subject SLR McLaren vehicles described above. Windshields of the affected vehicles will be removed, cleaned, and reinstalled with primer and activator as required in production specifications.

573.6(c)(9): Copies of Communications with Dealers or Purchasers

Dealers will be notified of the pending recall campaign in December, 2007. The recall campaign is expected to commence in January, 2008. A copy of all communications will be provided when available.

573.6(c)(10): Copies of Proposed Owner Notification Letter

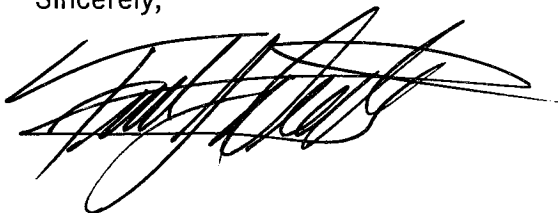
Owner notifications are expected to begin and end in January, 2008. A copy of the owner notification will be provided when available.

573.6(c)(11): Manufacturer's Campaign Identification Number

The MBUSA Recall Campaign Number will be provided when available.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary Bowne", is written over a series of horizontal lines that serve as a signature line.