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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

December 20, 2007

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defect Investigation
Attention: George Person, Chief Recall Management Division NVS 215
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: 49 CFR Part 573; Recall of Mercedes-Benz SLR McLaren (R199) Windshield.

Dear Mr. Person:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6(c)(10), 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, 2007.

Manufacturer's Campaign Identification Number

To be determined

NHTSA Recall Number

To be determined

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



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To: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers

From: Gary Bowne; Department Manager; Product Compliance, Analysis, Safety and Emissions; Engineering Services

Date: December 18, 2007

Re: Recall Campaign – Replace Windshield Model R199 SLR McLaren, Model Year 2007

On December 13, 2007 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) was notified that Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC will conduct a voluntary Recall Campaign on certain model year 2007 SLR McLaren (R199) vehicles with regard to the windshield. This notification will be posted on the NHTSA web site and may generate some customer questions

Daimler AG (DAG), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, 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. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) therefore has initiated a recall of these vehicles.

This Recall Campaign affects three (3) vehicles in the U.S. MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall campaign for the subject SLR McLaren vehicles in order to remove, clean and re-install the existing windshield with primer and activator as required in production specifications.

The campaign launch date is estimated to be late January, 2008. Affected dealers will be requested to contact owners to schedule a service appointment.

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 (1800-367-6372).

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