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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 & Emissions; Engineering Services

DATE: January 23, 2009

RE: **Recall Campaign 2008050004 Update - Rework Trailer Hitch, Models 164, 164.8, Model Year 2006 - 2008 Revision B**

IMPORTANT UPDATE CONCERNING THIS RECALL CAMPAIGN

On February 2, 2009 Model Year 2006 – 2008 ML and GL vehicle owners, without a factory installed Mercedes-Benz trailer hitch, will be mailed a recall letter. If the vehicle is equipped with an affected Mercedes-Benz accessory trailer hitch (see below) the owner will be requested to contact the Customer Assistance Center (CAC) so the vehicle may be added to the existing recall campaign. If a customer with an affected Mercedes-Benz accessory trailer hitch calls your dealership and the recall does not appear on VMI, please call the CAC to add this vehicle to the recall campaign.

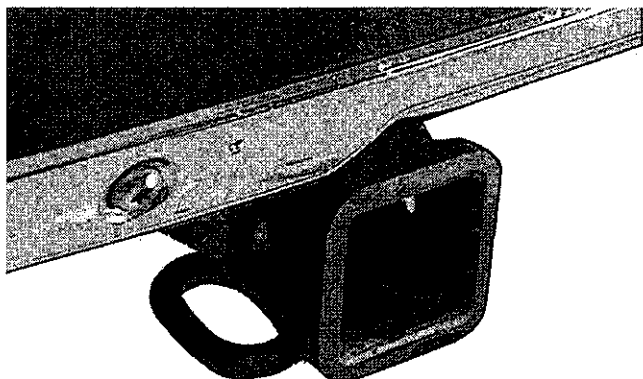
If an owner's vehicle is not equipped with a Mercedes-Benz accessory trailer hitch, or is equipped with an un-affected (see below) Mercedes-Benz accessory trailer hitch, it is not included in the recall and the owner may disregard the recall letter.

A copy of the updated campaign bulletin is attached, and may also be found on StarTekinfo.

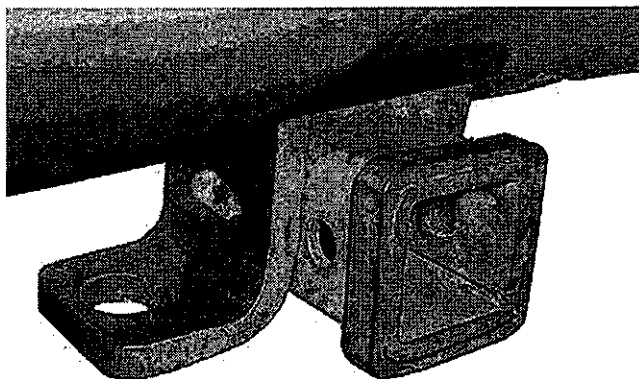
Please provide the revised campaign bulletin to your technicians and destroy all previous Recall Campaign bulletin versions.

Please refer all customer inquiries to the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEdes (1-800-367-6372).

Affected Trailer Hitch



Un-Affected Trailer Hitch



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