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Mr. Daniel C. Smith
Associate Administrator for Enforcement
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
NVS-200, Room W45-306
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 compliance related recall for certain Mercedes-Benz vehicles. Specifically, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) submits this report regarding the grill cover of front turn signals in certain 2002 - 2010 Model Year Mercedes-Benz 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	Model Year	Inclusive Dates of Manufacture
Mercedes-Benz	G-Class	2002 - 2010	September, 2002 - July, 2010

573.6(c)(2)(iv): Manufacturer's Name of Affected Component and Country of Origin

Not Applicable

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC
One Mercedes Drive
P.O. Box 350
Montvale, NJ 07645-0350
Phone (201) 573-0600
Fax (201) 573-0117
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573.6(c)(3): Total Number of Vehicles Potentially Containing the Defect

Approximately 3,552 Mercedes-Benz vehicles are potentially affected in the US.

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

The percentage of vehicles that are projected to actually contain the issue described below is approximately 100 %.

573.6(c)(5): Description of Defect

The affected vehicles are equipped with an allowable grill cover for front turn signal protection which affects compliance with FMVSS 108.

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

DAG determined, after a review of field data and other information, that an issue existed with respect to affected vehicles equipped with allowable front turn signal protective grills.

573.6(c)(8)(i): Remedy Program

MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall campaign for the subject vehicles described above. The recall will install improved turn light units optimized for usage with grills.

573.6(c)(8)(ii): Estimated Date of Owner and Dealer Notification

MBUSA estimates owner and dealer notification will begin in November, 2010.

573.6(c)(10): Copies of Communications with Dealers or Purchasers

A copy of all communications will be provided when available.

573.6(c)(11): Copies of Proposed Owner Notification Letter

A copy of the owner notification will be provided when available.

573.6(c)(12): Manufacturer's Campaign Identification Number

The MBUSA Recall Campaign Number will be provided when available.

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If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. R. Thomas Brunner at (201) -573-2622.

Sincerely,

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Frank J. Diertl
General Manager, Engineering Services

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles Shady", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Charles Shady
General Counsel

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