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Mr. Claude Harris  
 Acting 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 Update**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. Part 573, and on behalf of our parent company, Daimler AG (DAG), this letter updates sections of our March 31, 2011 Part 573 report regarding NHTSA recall number 11V208000, including information that was not available or which has been updated since the initial report. The updated information is as follows:

573.6(c)(2)(i): Identification of Vehicles

Make	Line/Model	Model Year	Dates of Manufacture
Mercedes-Benz	M-Class	1999 - 2002	08/1999 - 06/2002
	M-Class AMG	2000 - 2003	09/1999 - 04/2003

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

135,059 Mercedes-Benz M-Class vehicles are potentially affected in the US.

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

The MBUSA Recall Campaign Number is 2011090001.

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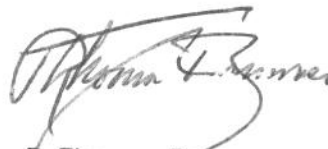


Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. R. Thomas Brunner at [brunnert@mbusa.com](mailto:brunnert@mbusa.com).

Sincerely,

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Frank J. Diertl  
General Manager,  
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R. Thomas Brunner  
Department Manager,  
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