



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.  
Washington, DC 20590

**BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. R-Thomas Brunner, Department Manager  
Vehicle Compliance & Analysis  
Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC  
One Mercedes Drive  
Montvale, NJ 07645-0350

NVS-220  
Petition: 00204  
ES11-006821

Dear Mr. Brunner:

This is to notify you that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) has made a determination to deny the Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, October 28, 2011, petition for an exemption from the recall requirements of 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301 on the basis that this noncompliance with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 138, *Tire Pressure Monitoring Systems*, is inconsequential to motor vehicle safety.

Since this petition has been denied (copy enclosed), you must notify owners according to 49 U.S.C. 30118, 30119 and provide a free remedy according to 49 U.S.C. 30120. Pursuant to 49 CFR 573.6(c)(8)(iii), you must submit an amended Noncompliance Information Report to my office no later than five (5) working days from your receipt of this letter. The report shall include the following information: a recall population, a problem description, a remedy, and a recall schedule. If a portion of the information, which is required to fully describe the recall, is unknown, the report must still be submitted on time. The remaining information is to be provided as it becomes available.

If you have any questions regarding your recall obligations, you may contact Jennifer Timian, Chief of the Recall Management Division at (202) 366-0209.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Lewis  
Associate Administrator  
for Enforcement

Enclosure

