



13V-166 Amended

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC A Daimler Company

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Ms. Nancy Lewis Associate Administrator, Enforcement National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Attention: Recall Management Division 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. NVS-200, Room W45-306 Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Part 573 Defect Information Report

Dear Ms. Lewis:

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 an amendment to a report previously submitted under Part 573, which was previously assigned notification campaign number 13V-166 by NHTSA. Specifically, Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) submits this update regarding the number of 2013 Model Year Mercedes-Benz GL-Class (X166 platform) vehicles that potentially contain the undertorqued seat belt anchor fittings of the second seat row. The new information is as follows:

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

Approximately 256 Mercedes-Benz vehicles are potentially affected in the US.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. R. Thomas Brunner at brunnert@mbusa.com.

Sincerely,

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