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April 7, 2014

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defect Investigation
Attention: Jennifer Timian, Chief Recall Management Division NVS 215
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: 49 CFR Part 573; Recall of Mercedes-Benz Rear Seat Cushion ISOFIX Anchor Access

Dear Ms. Timian:

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 573.6(10), this letter contains 2 documents (Dealer Notification, VIN file) that were communicated to our dealers on the above subject and will be submitted in the Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) regular monthly mailing for the month of April, 2014.

Manufacturer's Campaign Identification Number
unavailable

NHTSA Recall Number
unavailable

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at brunnert@mbusa.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure





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TO: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers	FROM: Thomas Brunner, Department Manager, Vehicle Compliance and Analysis, Engineering Services
RE: Recall Campaign- Second Row ISOFIX Anchor Access. Model X166 (GL). Model Year 2014	DATE: April 1, 2014

IMPORTANT NEW RECALL INFORMATION

On Friday, March 28, 2014 the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) was notified that Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) will conduct a voluntary Recall Campaign on approximately 69 Model Year 2014 GL-Class (X166) vehicles with regard to the second row seat ISOFIX anchor access. This notification will be posted on the NHTSA website and may generate some customer questions.

Background

On a small number of GL-Class vehicles (X166 platform) produced between November 4, 2013, and November 15, 2013, Daimler AG has determined that due to a deviation in the production process at the supplier, the mount for the second row 60% seat pan may have been welded to the seat structure at an incorrect angle. Consequently, the second row 60% seat base might not reach its lowest position which could prevent access to the ISOFIX child seat anchors as required in FMVSS 225 (Child Restraint Anchorage Systems). MBUSA therefore has initiated a voluntary recall of all potentially affected vehicles described above. The recall will be conducted to replace the second row 60% seat pan in the subject vehicles.

Given this notice, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver any new or used Model Year 2014 GL-Class (X166) produced between November 4, 2013, and November 15, 2013 covered by this notification in dealer inventory, for sale or lease, until the vehicle has been repaired. See attached VIN file for affected vehicles.

Other than verifying if any of the vehicles are in your inventory, no action is required at this time until this Recall Campaign is launched in late April or early May, 2014. This Recall Campaign affects approximately 69 vehicles in the U.S.

Owner notifications will be sent approximately one week after recall launch.

While we regret any inconvenience this may cause, MBUSA is determined to maintain a high level of vehicle quality and customer satisfaction.

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



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FIN	VIN	PO	Model	MY	Status	DLR	RGN	MKT	Status/Date
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