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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: Part 565.7 (c), VIN Reporting Requirements

Pursuant to the subject regulations, enclosed please find new model series expected to be marketed during Model Year 2001 by Mercedes-Benz USA, Inc. (MBUSA), as well as the information necessary to decipher the Vehicle Identification Number.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 201-573-4118.

Sincerely,

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Attachments



Mercedes-Benz USA, Inc. - Model Year 2001 Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Deciphering Information
Attributes of Vehicles (As specified in Part 565.4, Table I)

WMI	First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section	Line	Series	Body Type	Engine Type
WDB	FA68	129 (SL-Class)	SL500	2-door Convertible	MB 5.0 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 302 Net bhp
WDB	FA76	129 (SL-Class)	SL600	2-door Convertible	MB 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline, 389 Net bhp
WDB	KK49	170 (SLK-Class)	SLK230	2-door Convertible	MB 2.3 Liter, In-line 4 cyl., Gasoline, 192 Net bhp
WDB	KK65	170 (SLK-Class)	SLK320	2-door Convertible	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 215 Net bhp
WDB	JF65	210 (E-Class)	E320	4-door Sedan	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 221 Net bhp
WDB	JF70	210 (E-Class)	E430	4-door Sedan	MB 4.3 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 275 Net bhp
WDB	JF83	210 (E-Class)	E430 AWD	4-door Sedan ^{4M}	MB 4.3 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 275 Net bhp
WDB	JF82	210 (E-Class)	E320 AWD	4-door Sedan ^{4M}	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 221 Net bhp
WDB	JH65	210 (E-Class)	E320	4-door Station Wagon	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 221 Net bhp
WDB	JH82	210 (E-Class)	E320 AWD	4-door Station Wagon ^{4M}	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 221 Net bhp
WDB	JF74	210 (E-Class)	E55 AMG	4-door Sedan	MB 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 349 Net bhp
WDB	RF61	203 (C-Class)	C240	4-door Sedan	MB 2.6 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 168 Net bhp
WDB	RF64	203 (C-Class)	C320	4-door Sedan	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 215 Net bhp
WDB	LJ65	208 (CLK-Class)	CLK320	2-door Coupe	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 215 Net bhp
WDB	LK65	208 (CLK-Class)	CLK320	2-door Cabriolet	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 215 Net bhp
WDB	LJ70	208 (CLK-Class)	CLK430	2-door Coupe	MB 4.3 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 275 Net bhp
WDB	LK70	208 (CLK-Class)	CLK430	2-door Cabriolet	MB 4.3 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 275 Net bhp
WDB	LJ74	208 (CLK-Class)	CLK 55 AMG	2-door Coupe	MB 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 349 Net bhp
WDB	PJ75	215 (CL-Class)	CL500	2-door Coupe	MB 5.0 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 302 Net bhp
WDB	PJ78	215 (CL-Class)	CL600	2-door Coupe	MB 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline, 362 Net bhp
WDB	NG70	220 (S-Class)	S430	4-door Sedan	MB 4.3 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 275 Net bhp
WDB	NG75	220 (S-Class)	S500	4-door Sedan	MB 5.0 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 302 Net bhp
WDB	NG78	220 (S-Class)	S600	4-door Sedan	MB 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline, 362 Net bhp
WDB	NG73	220 (S-Class)	S 55 AMG	4-door Sedan	MB 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 400 Net bhp

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Fifth Character of Second VIN Section	Driver	Front Passenger	Outboard Rear	Center Rear
F (Line 170, 129)	Type-2 Belt with ETR [*] , Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag in Door	Type-2 Belt with ETR [*] , Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag in Door	N/A ^{**}	N/A ^{**}
G (Line 208)	Type-2 Belt with ETR [*] , Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag in Door	Type-2 Belt with ETR [*] , Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag in Door	Type-2 Belts, Side Impact Air bag in Door ^{****}	N/A ^{***}
J (Line 203, 210, 215, 220)	Type-2 Belt with ETR [*] , Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag in Door, Window Bag	Type-2 Belt with ETR [*] , Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag in Door, Window Bag	Type-2 Belts with ETR [*] , Window Bags. ^{****} Side Impact Air Bag in Door or Side Panel	Type-2 Belt ^{***}

* Emergency Tensioning Retractors

** Line 129 (SL500, SL600 series) and Line 170 (SLK230, SLK 320 series) have only two front designated seating positions

*** Line 208 (CLK320, CLK320 Cabriolet, CLK430 series) and Line 215 (CL500, CL 600) have only two rear designated seating positions

**** Line 208 (CLK320, CLK320 Cabriolet, CLK430 series) has no rear side impact airbags

Plant Designation Codes for WDB: A,B,C,D,E = Sindelfingen; F,G,H = Bremen; J = Rastatt; T=Osnabrück; X = Graz

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WMI	First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section	Line	Series	Body Type	Engine Type
4JG	AB54	163 (M-Class)	ML320	4-door MPV	MB 3.2 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, 215 Net bhp
4JG	AB72	163 (M-Class)	ML430	4-door MPV	MB 4.3 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 268 Net bhp
4JG	AB74	163 (M-Class)	ML55	4-door MPV	MB 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 342 Net bhp

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

Fifth Character of Second VIN Section	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating Class
E (Line 163)	Greater than 2722 kg. to 3175 kg. (6001 – 7000 lbs.)

Plant Designation Codes for 4JG (M-Class): A = Vance

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