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Attention: VIN Coordinator

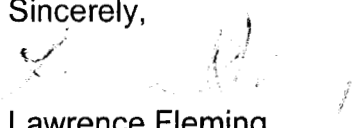
Subject: VIN Reporting

Mercedes-Benz, U.S.A., LLC (Mercedes-Benz) hereby transmits the enclosed Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) coding system deciphering information relative to 2001 MY Mercedes-Benz vehicles.

This submission is being made to report the re-designation of the plant of manufacture code occupying the second character of the fourth section of the VIN ( 11<sup>th</sup> position overall) to reflect the transfer of the "E" manufacturing plant location designation from "Sindelfingen" to "Juiz de Fora".

If there are any questions relative to this submission, please don't hesitate to call me at 201-573-2389.

Sincerely,

  
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Attachments

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

<b>WMI</b>	<b>First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section</b>	<b>Line</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Body Type</b>	<b>Engine Type</b>
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 <sup>4M</sup>	MB 4.3 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline, 275 Net bhp
WDB	JF82	210 (E-Class)	E320 AWD	4-door Sedan <sup>4M</sup>	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 <sup>4M</sup>	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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**Attributes of Vehicles (As specified in Part 565.4, Table I)**

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

\* 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 = Sindelfingen; E = Juiz de Fora; F,G,H = Bremen; J = Rastatt; T=Osnabrück; X = Graz  
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 Attributes of Vehicles (As specified in Part 565.4, Table I)

<b>WMI</b>	<b>First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section</b>	<b>Line</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Body Type</b>	<b>Engine Type</b>
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**

<b>Fifth Character of Second VIN Section</b>	<b>Gross Vehicle Weight Rating Class</b>
<b>E</b> (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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