June 4, 2009

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: VIN Coordinator
1200 New Jersey Ave. S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: **Revised 49 CFR 565.7 (c) VIN Reporting Requirements**

This letter is being submitted by Sprinter Engineering and Compliance Support Team – A division of Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC on behalf of our parent company Daimler AG (DAG), pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 565.7 (c) revising the vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information necessary to decipher the VIN for the Dodge and Freightliner Sprinter Vans to be manufactured by DAG for the MY 2009 dated August 18, 2008.

Please feel free to contact me at (843) 695-5057 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding Summary

For MY 2009 Dodge/Freightliner Sprinter Vans

Manufacturer
Daimler AG, Stuttgart/Germany

VIN Position	Content
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WMI - VIN Positions 1, 2, & 3:

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
WDX	Daimler AG	Dodge	Incomplete Vehicle
WD0	Daimler AG	Dodge	Truck
WDW	Daimler AG	Dodge	Bus
WDP	Daimler AG	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle
WDY	Daimler AG	Freightliner	Truck
WCD	Daimler AG	Freightliner	Bus

Chassis Configuration - VIN Position 4:

Code	Chassis Configuration / Intended Market
P	All 4x2 Vehicle Types / U.S.
B	All 4x2 Vehicle Types / Canada

Model, Wheelbase, GVWR - VIN Positions 5 & 6:

Code	Model	Wheelbase	Wheel Size	GVWR
E7	C2500/P2500	3665mm	16 in.	8,000lbs to 9,000 lbs. Class G
E8	C2500/P2500	4325mm	16 in.	8,000lbs to 9,000 lbs. Class G
F0	C3500	3665mm	16 in.	9,000lbs to 10,000 lbs. Class H
F1	C3500	4325mm	16 in.	9,000lbs to 10,000 lbs. Class H
F3	C3500/3500C	3665mm	16 in.	10,000lbs to 14,000 lbs. Class 3
F4	C3500/3500C	4325mm	16 in.	10,000lbs to 14,000 lbs. Class 3

Engines, Brake - VIN Positions 7:

Code	Engine	Brake System:
A	MP0 Diesel engine	hydraulic brake
B	MC9 Gasoline engine	hydraulic brake

Restraint Systems - VIN Positions 8:

Code	Airbag Position:
A	none
B	SA5 airbag for driver
C	SA5 + SA6 airbag for driver and co-driver
D	(SA5 + SA6 + (SH6 / SH7) + SH9) side-airbag for driver or driver and co-driver and window airbags

Check Digit - VIN Position 9:

Calculated from a mathematical computation of all other VIN characters

Model Year - VIN Position 10:

Code	Model Year
9	2009

Plant of Manufacture - VIN Position 11:

Code	Build Location
5	Duesseldorf, Germany
9	Ludwigsfelde, Germany

Vehicle Serial Number - VIN Position 12-17:

Sequentially assigned vehicle serial number at Plant of Manufacture