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Mr. David Coleman
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: VIN Coordinator - W43-488
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Part 565.7 (c), VIN Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC hereby submits updated VIN deciphering information for model year 2010 Mercedes-Benz and Maybach vehicles, pursuant to the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 565.7(c). Please note in 'red' in the attachment that:

- (i) Page 1; The SL-Class model line will not be offered for MY10;
- (ii) Page 2; The S450 model will not be offered for MY10;
- (iii) Page 3; The Maybach model line is offering three special limited MY10 versions within this line; specifically, the 57S *Zeppelin*; the 62 *Landaulet*; and the 62S *Zeppelin*.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Dan Selke, of my staff, at 201-573-2616 (Daniel.Selke@mbusa.com).

Sincerely,

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Mercedes-Benz, and Maybach Vehicle Identification Number Attributes for Model Year 2010 (November 23, 2009) – Page 1 of 8

| WMI | First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section | Line | Make | Series | Body Type | Engine Type |
|------------|---|-----------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| NOT | AVAILABLE | 230 (SL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | NO MY2010 | 2-door Convertible | No MY2010 Available |
| | | 230 (SL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | | 2-door Convertible | |
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| | | 230 (SL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | | 2-door Convertible | |
| | | 230 (SL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | | 2-door Convertible | |
| WDB | WK5E | 171 (SLK-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | SLK300 | 2-door Convertible | 3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | WK5J | 171 (SLK-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | SLK350 | 2-door Convertible | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | WK7D | 171 (SLK-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | SLK55 AMG | 2-door Convertible | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | HF2E | 212 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E350 BLUETEC | 4-door Sedan | 3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel |
| WDD | HF5G | 212 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E350 | 4-door Sedan | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | HF8H | 212 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E350 | 4-door Sedan 4-MATIC | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | HF7C | 212 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E550 | 4-door Sedan | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | HF9A | 212 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E550 | 4-door Sedan 4-MATIC | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | HF7H | 212 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E63 AMG | 4-door Sedan | 6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | DJ7C | 219 (CLS-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | CLS550 | 4-door Coupe | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | DJ7H | 219 (CLS-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | CLS63 AMG | 4-door Coupe | 6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | GF5E | 204 (C-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | C300 | 4-door Sedan | 3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | GF8B | 204 (C-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | C300 | 4-door Sedan 4-MATIC | 3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | GF5G | 204 (C-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | C350 | 4-door Sedan | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | GF7H | 204 (C-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | C63 AMG | 4-Door Sedan | 6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |

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| WMI | First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section | Line | Make | Series | Body Type | Engine Type |
|-----|--|----------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|
| WDD | KJ5G | 207 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E350 | 2-door Coupe | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | KJ7C | 207 (E-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | E550 | 2-door Coupe | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | EJ8G | 216 (CL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | CL550 | 2-door Coupe 4-MATIC | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | EJ7H | 216 (CL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | CL63 AMG | 2-door Coupe | 6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | EJ7G | 216 (CL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | CL600 Bi-T | 2-door Coupe | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | EJ7K | 216 (CL-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | CL65 AMG | 2-door Coupe | 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | NG9F | 221 (S-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | S400 Hybrid | 4-door Sedan | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, Hybrid |
| | NOT AVAILABLE | | Mercedes-Benz | S450 | 4-Door Sedan | NOT AVAILABLE for MY2010 |
| | | | Mercedes-Benz | S450 | 4-Door Sedan 4-MATIC | |
| WDD | NG7B | 221 (S-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | S550 | 4-door Sedan | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | NG8G | 221 (S-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | S550 | 4-door Sedan 4-MATIC | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | NG7G | 221 (S-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | S600 Bi-T | 4-door Sedan | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | NG7H | 221 (S-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | S63 AMG | 4-door Sedan | 6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDD | NG7K | 221 (S-Class) | Mercedes-Benz | S65 AMG | 4-door Sedan | 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | VF7J | 240 (Maybach) | Maybach | 57 | 4-door Sedan | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | VF7K | 240 (Maybach) | Maybach | 57S | 4-door Sedan | 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | VF7H | 240 (Maybach) | Maybach | 57S <i>Zeppelin</i> | 4-door Sedan | 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | VG7J | 240 (Maybach) | Maybach | 62 | 4-door Sedan | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | VG7K | 240 (Maybach) | Maybach | 62S | 4-door Sedan | 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | VG7K | 240 (Maybach) | Maybach | 62S <i>Landaulet</i> | 4-door Sedan | 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |
| WDB | VG7H | 240 (Maybach) | Maybach | 62S <i>Zeppelin</i> | 4-door Sedan | 6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline |

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| Fifth Character of Second VIN Section | Restraint Systems and their location |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <i>A</i> *) | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st row) and type 2 seat belts with load limiters and pretensioners for driver and front passenger. |
| <i>B</i> **) | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st and 2 nd row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with load limiters and pretensioners. |
| <i>C</i> | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st and 2 nd row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with pretensioners. Seat belts for front passengers are additionally equipped with load limiters. |
| <i>D</i> | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st and 2 nd row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with load limiters. Seat belts for front passengers are additionally equipped with pretensioners. |
| <i>E</i> | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with load limiters and pretensioners. |
| <i>F</i> | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with load limiters and pretensioners. |

*) Lines 171; 230; 451

**) Lines 204; 207 (212 Coupe); 212; 216; 219; 221; 240

Plant Designation Codes for WDB: **A, B, C, D** = Sindelfingen; **E** = Juiz de Fora (Brazil); **F, G, H** = Bremen

Plant Designation Codes for WDD: **A, B, C, D** = Sindelfingen; **F, G, H** = Bremen; **J, K** = Rastatt; **R, S** = East London (South Africa)

4-MATIC = All Wheel Drive

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| WMI | First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section | Line | Series | Make | Body Type | Engine Type | Gross Vehicle Weight Rating |
|-----|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------|--|---|
| 4JG | BB2E | 164 (M-Class) | ML320 BLUETEC | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BB8G | 164 (M-Class) | ML350 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BB5G | 164 (M-Class) | ML350 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BB9F | 164 (M-Class) | ML450 Hybrid | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline, Hybrid | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BB7C | 164 (M-Class) | ML550 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BB7H | 164 (M-Class) | ML63 AMG | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | CB2E | 251 (R-Class) | R320 BLUETEC | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | CB6F | 251 (R-Class) | R350 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BF2E | 164 (GL-Class) | GL320 BLUETEC | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BF7B | 164 (GL-Class) | GL450 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 4.6 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| 4JG | BF8G | 164 (GL-Class) | GL550 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline | Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) |
| WDC | YR3G | 463 (G-Class) | G550 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline | Standard equipment: Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) Option "armored vehicle": Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000 lbs) |

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| WMI | First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section | Line | Series | Make | Body Type | Engine Type | Gross Vehicle Weight Rating |
|-----|--|------------------|---------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| WDC | YR7A | 463 (G-Class) | G55 AMG | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline | Standard equipment: Class E = greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs) Option "armored vehicle": Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000 lbs) |
| WDC | GG5G | X204 (GLK-Class) | GLK350 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline | Class D = greater than 2268 kg to 2722 kg (5001 lbs to 6000 lbs) |
| WDC | GG8H | X204 (GLK-Class) | GLK350 | Mercedes-Benz | 4-door MPV 4-MATIC | 3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline | Class D = greater than 2268 kg to 2722 kg (5001 lbs to 6000 lbs) |

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| Fifth Character of Second VIN Section | Restraint Systems and their location |
|--|--|
| A | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st row) and type 2 seat belts with load limiters and pretensioners for driver and front passenger. |
| B*) | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st and 2 nd row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with load limiters and pretensioners. |
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| E**) | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with load limiters and pretensioners. |
| F | Inflatable front protection systems for driver and front passenger as well as inflatable side protection systems (1 st row) and type 2 seat belts for all occupants. Seat belts on all outboard designated seating positions are equipped with load limiters and pretensioners. |

*) Lines: 164 (M-class); X164 (GL-class with two seating rows); 251 (R-class with two seating rows); 463 (G-class); X204 (GLK-Class)

**) Lines: X164 (GL-class with three seating rows); 251 (R-class with three seating rows)

Plant Designation Code for 4JG: (ML-; GL-; and R-Class): **A** = Vance (USA, AL)

Plant Designation Code for WDC: (GLK-; and G-Class): **F** = Bremen; **X** = Graz (Austria)

4-MATIC = All Wheel Drive

VIN Explanation

Model Year 2010 S550 VIN

WDD NG7B B 6 A A 000000

Manufacturer's Code

Model Type

Restraint System

Check Digit

Registration Year

Plant Codes (WDB):

- A,B,C,D = Sindelfingen
- E = Juiz De Fora (Brazil)
- F,G,H = Bremen
- T = Osnabruek

Plant Code (WDC):

- X = Graz (Austria)
- F = Bremen

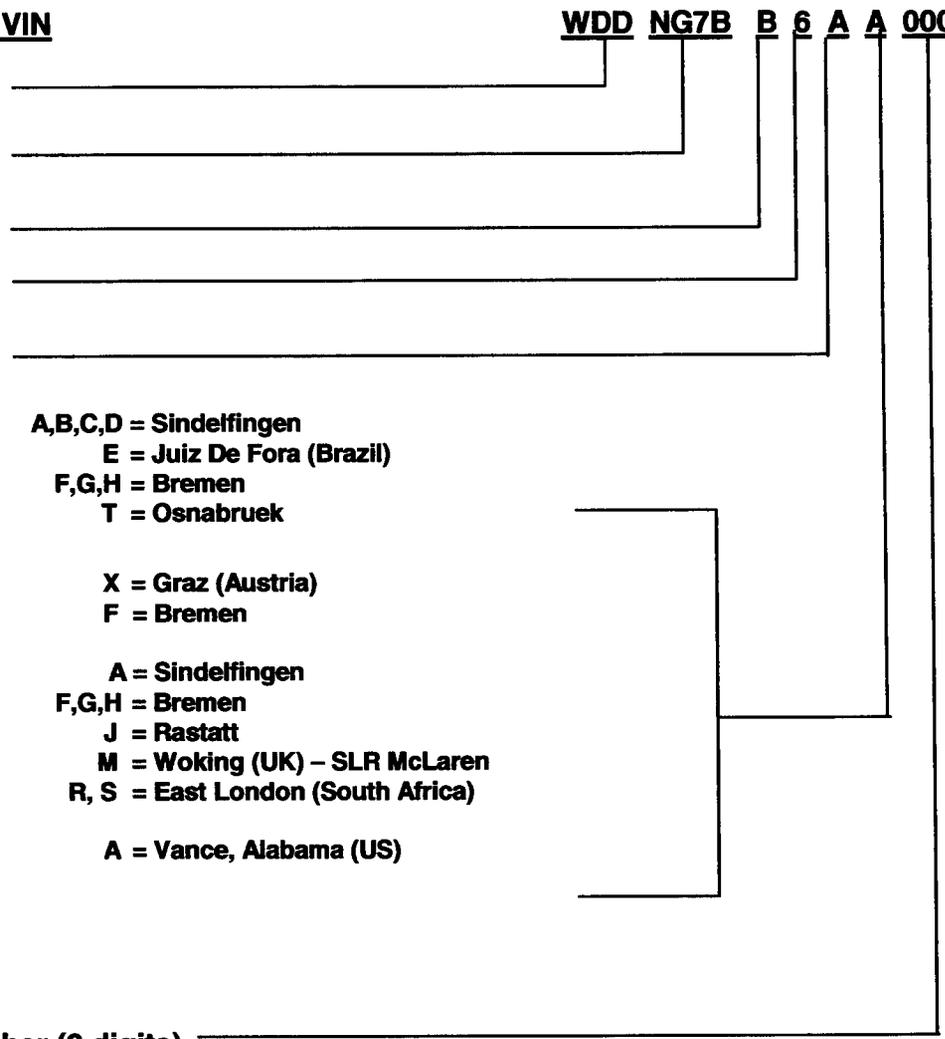
Plant Codes (WDD):

- A = Sindelfingen
- F,G,H = Bremen
- J = Rastatt
- M = Woking (UK) – SLR McLaren
- R, S = East London (South Africa)

Plant Code (4JG):

- A = Vance, Alabama (US)

Sequential Serial Number (6 digits)



Chassis Explanation

MY10 S550 chassis no. corresponding to VIN WDDNG7BB6AA000000 WDD 221 171 1 A 000000

Manufacturer Code _____

Model (3 digits)* _____

Body type (3 digits)* _____

* together = Baumuster (Model Designation)

Left hand drive = 1 / Right hand drive = 2 _____

Plant Codes (WDB):

- A,B,C,D = Sindelfingen
- E = Juiz De Fora (Brazil)
- F,G,H = Bremen
- T = Osnabruek

Plant Code (WDC):

- X = Graz (Austria)
- F = Bremen

Plant Codes (WDD):

- A = Sindelfingen
- F,G,H = Bremen
- J = Rastatt
- M = Woking (UK) – SLR McLaren
- R, S = East London (South Africa)

Plant Code (4JG):

- A = Vance, Alabama (US)

Serial Number (always 6 digits) _____

***Baumuster codes:**

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|----------|---------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| 164 = M | 204 = C | 219 = CLS | 251 = R | 212 = E | 230 = SL | 171 = SLK |
| 164 = GL | 207 = E coupe | 221 = S | 463 = G | 216 = CL | 240 = Maybach | 204 = GLK |