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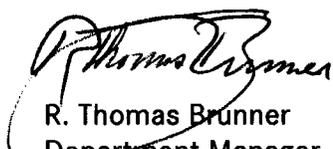
Subject: Part 565.7 (c), VIN Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Coleman:

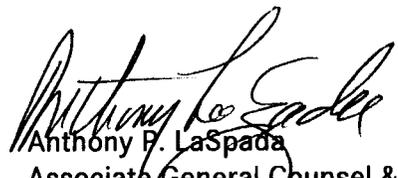
Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC hereby submits VIN deciphering information for model year 2011 Mercedes-Benz and Maybach vehicles, pursuant to the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 565.7(c).

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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WMI	First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section	Line	Make	Series	Body Type	Engine Type
WDB	SK7B	230 (SL-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	SL550	2-door Convertible	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	SK7A	230 (SL-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	SL63 AMG	2-door Convertible	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	SK7K	230 (SL-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	SL65 AMG	2-door Convertible	6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
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	HH8H	212 (E-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	E350	4-door Wagon 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
WDD	FH8G	245 (B-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	Fuel Cell	4-Door Sedan	Fuel Cell; Compressed Hydrogen

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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	KK5G	207 (E-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	E350	2-door Cabriolet	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	KK7C	207 (E-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	E550	2-door Cabriolet	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	EJ9E	216 (CL-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	CL550	2-door Coupe 4-MATIC	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	EJ7E	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
WDD	NG8D	221 (S-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	S350 BLUETEC	4-door Sedan 4-MATIC	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel
WDD	NG7D	221 (S-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	S550	4-door Sedan	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	NG9E	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	NG7E	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
WDD	RJ7H	197 (SLS-Class)	Mercedes-Benz	SLS AMG	2-door Coupe	6.2 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	VF7J	240 (Maybach)	Maybach	57	4-door Sedan	5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	VF7H	240 (Maybach)	Maybach	57S	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	VG7H	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

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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, 197

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

**) Line 207 (Cabriolet)

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	BB2F	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	CB2F	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	BF2F	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	YC3H	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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WDC	YC7B	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
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*) 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 2011 S550 VIN

WDD NG9E 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

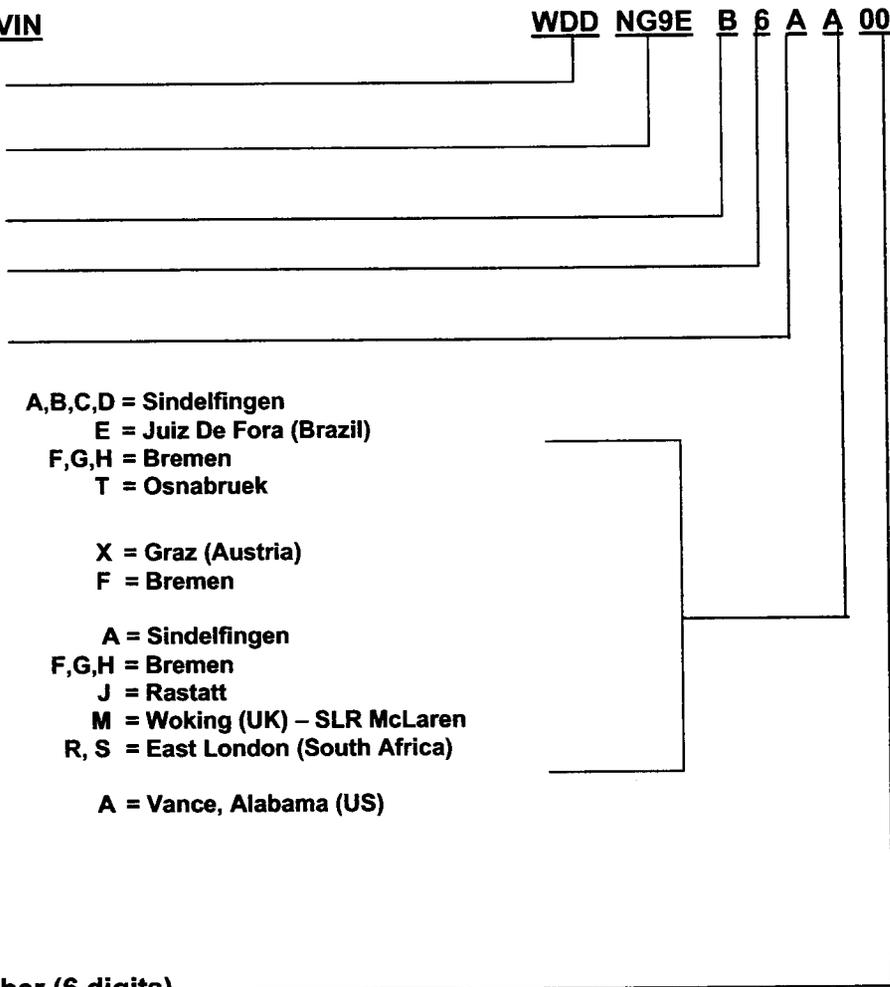
Plant Codes (WDD):

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

Plant Code (4JG):

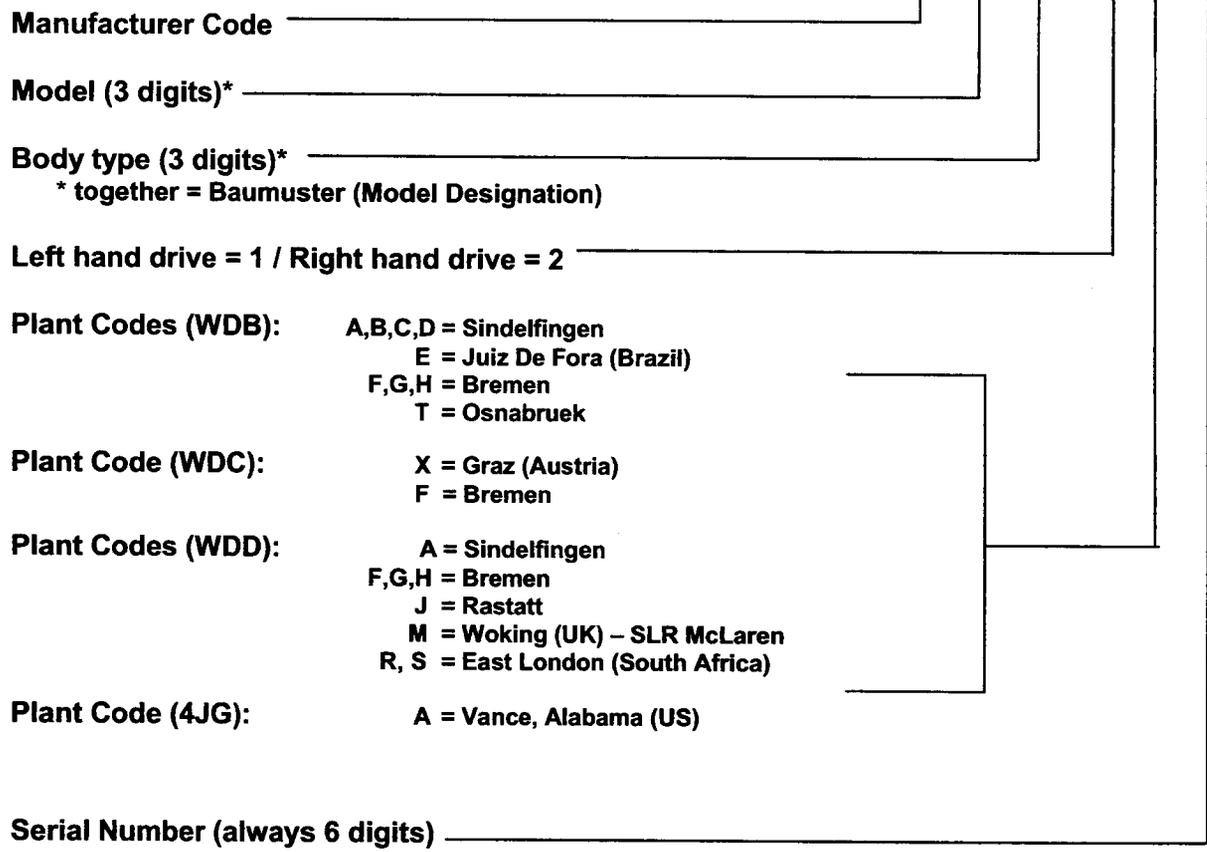
- A = Vance, Alabama (US)

Sequential Serial Number (6 digits)



Chassis Explanation

MY11 S550 chassis no. corresponding to VIN WDDNG9EB6AA000000 WDD 221 194 1 A 000000



*Baumuster codes:

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| 164 = M | 204 = C | 219 = CLS | 251 = R | 212 = E | 230 = SL | 171 = SLK | 197 = SLS |
| 164 = GL | 207 = E coupe | 221 = S | 463 = G | 216 = CL | 240 = Maybach | 204 = GLK | 245 = B (Fuel Cell) |