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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**

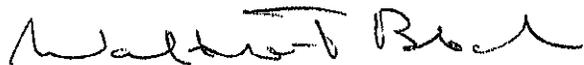
This letter is being submitted by Sprinter Engineering and Compliance Support – A division of Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC on behalf of our parent company Daimler AG (DAG), pursuant to the requirements of 49 CFR 565.7 (c) regarding vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information necessary to decipher the VIN for the Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner Sprinter Vans to be manufactured by DAG for MY 2010. This information is a revision to the original document submitted on September 2, 2009 and a secondary letter sent on November 16, 2009. Please find the highlighted area for specific changes.

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 2010 Mercedes-Benz/Freightliner Sprinter Vans

Manufacturer

Daimler AG, Stuttgart/Germany

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WMI - VIN Positions 1, 2, & 3:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>
WDA	Daimler AG	Mercedes-Benz	Incomplete Vehicle
WD3	Daimler AG	Mercedes-Benz	Truck
WDZ	Daimler AG	Mercedes-Benz	Bus
WD4	Daimler AG	Mercedes-Benz	MPV
WDP	Daimler AG	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle
WDY	Daimler AG	Freightliner	Truck
WCD	Daimler AG	Freightliner	Bus
WDR	Daimler AG	Freightliner	MPV

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
C	MG5+MH1 Diesel EPA/10	hydraulic brake

Restraint Systems - VIN Positions 8:

Code	Airbag Position:
A	None
B	SA6 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
A	2010

Plant of Manufacture - VIN Position 11:

Code	Build Location
5	Düsseldorf, Germany
9	Ludwigfelde, Germany

Vehicle Serial Number - VIN Position 12-17:

Sequentially assigned vehicle serial number at Plant of Manufacture