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

Subject: **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) regarding 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.

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

Sincerely,

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Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding Summary

For MY 2009 Dodge/Freightliner Sprinter Vans

Manufacturer

Daimler AG, Stuttgart/Germany

<u>VIN Position</u>	<u>Content</u>
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WMI - VIN Positions 1, 2, & 3:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Manufacturer</u>	<u>Make</u>	<u>Type</u>
WDX	DaimlerChrysler AG	Dodge	Incomplete Vehicle
WD0	DaimlerChrysler AG	Dodge	Truck
WDW	DaimlerChrysler AG	Dodge	Bus
WDP	DaimlerChrysler AG	Freightliner	Incomplete Vehicle
WDY	DaimlerChrysler AG	Freightliner	Truck
WCD	DaimlerChrysler 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:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Model</u>	<u>Wheelbase</u>	<u>Wheel Size</u>	<u>GVWR</u>
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 & 8:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Engine</u>	<u>Fuel</u>	<u>Displ./Config.</u>	<u>Brake</u>
45	MB OM642 (50-State)	Diesel	3.0L/V6	Hydraulic

Check Digit - VIN Position 9:

Calculated from a mathematical computation of all other VIN characters

Model Year - VIN Position 10:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Model Year</u>
9	2009

Plant of Manufacture - VIN Position 11:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Build Location</u>
5	Duesseldorf, Germany
9	Ludwigfelde, Germany

Vehicle Serial Number - VIN Position 12-17:

Sequentially assigned vehicle serial number at Plant of Manufacture