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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: Jeanette Chow, VIN Coordinator - W43-488
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Part 565.7 (c), VIN Reporting Requirements

Dear Ms. Chow:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC hereby submits updated VIN deciphering information defined in 'red' for model year 2012 Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner version Sprinter 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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VIN submission File

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WMI	First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section	Model Line ¹	Series	Make	Roof Type	Wheelbase (mm)	Engine Type (VIN Position 7)	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
WDZ	PE7C	Bus	2500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WCD	PE7C	Bus	2500	Freightliner	Standard	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDZ	PE8C	Bus	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WCD	PE8C	Bus	2500	Freightliner	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD4	PE7C	MPV	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDR	PE7C	MPV	2500	Freightliner	High	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD4	PE8C	MPV	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDR	PE8C	MPV	2500	Freightliner	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PE7C	Truck (Cargo Van)	2500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDY	PE7C	Truck (Cargo Van)	2500	Freightliner	Standard	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PE7C	Truck (Cargo Van)	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDY	PE7C	Truck (Cargo Van)	2500	Freightliner	High	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PE8C	Truck (Cargo Van)	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDY	PE8C	Truck (Cargo Van)	2500	Freightliner	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)

¹ Brake designation – all four wheels use hydraulic brakes with ABS, ESC, and Brake Assist as standard equipment.

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WMI	First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section	Model Line ¹	Series	Make	Roof Type	Wheelbase (mm)	Engine Type (VIN Position 7)	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
WDY	PF0C	Truck (Cargo Van)	3500	Freightliner	High	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000 lbs)
WDY	PF1C	Truck (Cargo Van)	3500	Freightliner	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000 lbs)
WD3	PF3C	Truck (Cargo Van)	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WD3	PF4C	Truck (Cargo Van)	3500	Freightliner	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDY	PF4A	Truck (Cargo Van)	3500	Freightliner	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDA	PF4C	Chassis Cab	3500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDP	PF4A	Chassis Cab	3500	Freightliner	Standard	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDA	PF4C	Chassis Cab	3500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDP	PF3C	Chassis Cab	3500	Freightliner	Standard	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)

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Eighth Character of Second VIN Section	Restraint Systems and their location
A	None
B	Inflatable front protection systems for driver 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.
C	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.
D	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. Seat belts for front passengers are additionally equipped with pretensioners.

Plant Designation Code: (VIN Position 11): 5 = Düsseldorf (Germany), 9 = Ludwigsfelde (Germany)

VIN Explanation

Model Year 2012 2500 Passenger Bus VIN

WDZ PE7C C 1 C 5 000000

Manufacturer's Code

Model Type

Restraint System

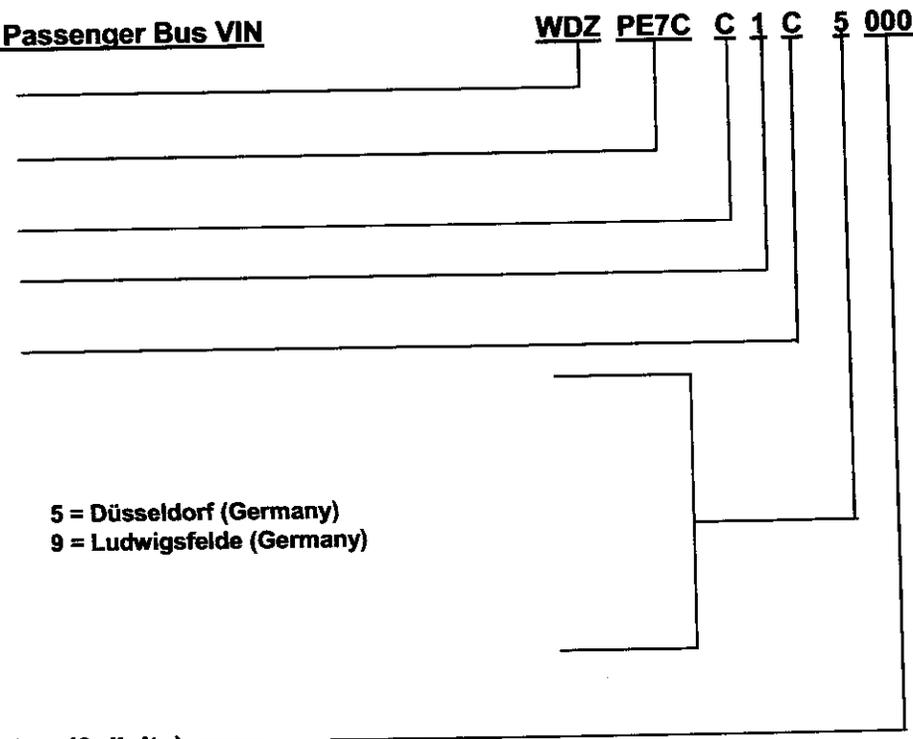
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Registration Year

Plant Code:

- 5 = Düsseldorf (Germany)
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Sequential Serial Number (6 digits)



Chassis Explanation

