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**Sprinter Engineering and
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
ATTN: VIN Coordinator
1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E.
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: **49 CFR 565.7 (c) VIN Reporting Requirements**
Reporting of Incorrect VINs

This letter is submitted by the Sprinter Engineering and Compliance Support of Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA), on behalf of our parent company, Daimler AG. We are submitting herewith, vehicle identification number (VIN) coding information necessary to decipher the VIN for the Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner Sprinter Vans manufactured by DAG for MYs 2010 and 2011.

We are also including a VIN list for 1 vehicle that has an incorrect VIN. The incorrect VIN placement for the 8th position has the letter "A", but it should be "C". This position describes the restraint system. This list will include the incorrect VIN and the correct VIN. Please update the VIN information in your database systems.

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 2010 and 2011 Mercedes-Benz/Freightliner Sprinter Vans

Manufacturer

Daimler AG, Stuttgart/Germany

<u>VIN Position</u>	<u>Content</u>
1-3	World Manufacturer Identification (WMI)
4	Chassis Configuration
5-6	Model, Wheelbase, GVWR
7	Engines, Brakes
8	Restraint System
9	Check Digit
10	Model Year
11	Plant of Manufacture
12-17	Vehicle Serial Number

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:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Chassis Configuration / Intended Market</u>
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	SA5 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
B	2011

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