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**Sprinter Engineering and
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Via FedEx

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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

RE: 49 CFR §565.7(c) VIN Reporting Requirements for MY 2013

Dear Ms. Chow:

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 both of the Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles to be manufactured by DAG for MY2013.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly at (843) 695-5057.

Sincerely yours,

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Mercedes-Benz Sprinter and Freightliner Sprinter Vehicle Identification Number Attributes for Model Year 2013 (July 31, 2012) – Page 1 of 5

WMI	First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section	Model Line	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	PE7C	Bus	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)
WCD	PE7C	Bus	2500	Freightliner	High	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	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	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	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	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	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	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)

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WD3	PF0C	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3664	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000 lbs)
WDY	PF0C	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)
WD3	PF1C	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4324	C – MG5+MH1 Diesel (EPA/10)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000 lbs)
WDY	PF1C	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	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	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	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)
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Eighth Character of Third 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 2013 2500 Passenger Bus VIN

WDZ PE7C C 5 B 5 000000

Manufacturer's Code

Model Type

Restraint System

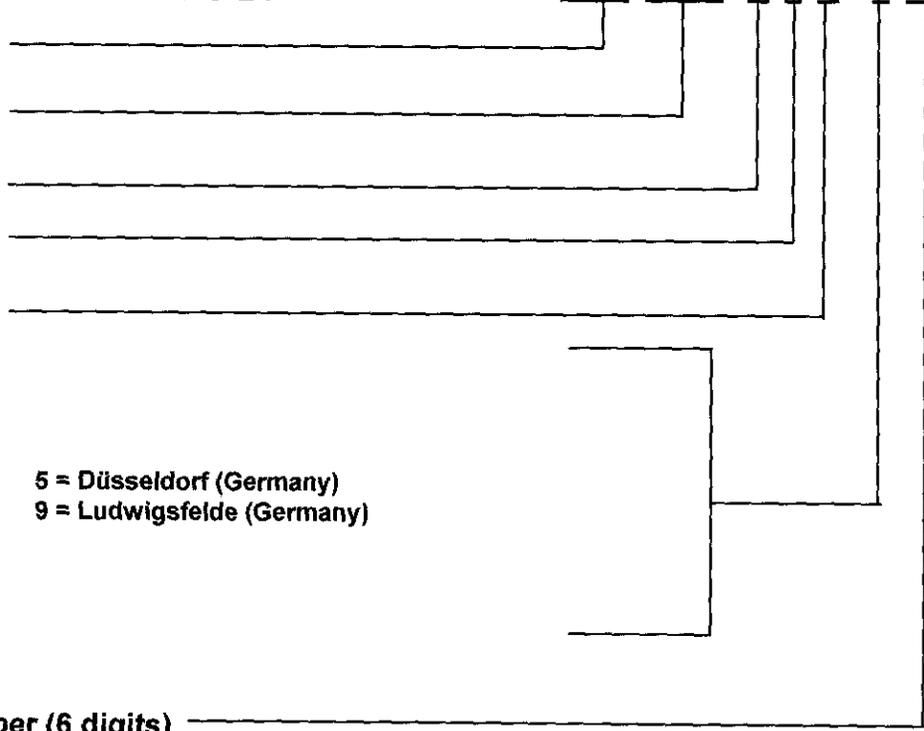
Check Digit

Registration Year

Plant Code:

- 5 = Düsseldorf (Germany)
- 9 = Ludwigsfelde (Germany)

Sequential Serial Number (6 digits)



Chassis Explanation

MY13 chassis no. corresponding to VIN WDZPE7CC5A000000

WDZ 906 733 1 9 000000

Manufacturer Code

Model (3 digits)*

Body type (3 digits)*

* together = Baumuster (Model Designation)

Left hand drive = 1 / Right hand drive = 2

Plant Code:

5 = Düsseldorf (Germany)

9 = Ludwigsfelde (Germany)

Serial Number (always 6 digits)

