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**Sprinter Engineering and
Compliance Support**

CERTIFIED MAIL

July 22, 2013

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 2014

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 MY2014.

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

Sincerely yours,

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WMI	First 4 Characters of Second 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	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDZ	PE7D	Bus	2500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WCD	PE7C	Bus	2500	Freightliner	Standard	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
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WDZ	PE8C	Bus	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDZ	PE8D	Bus	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4326	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
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WD4	PE7C	MPV	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD4	PE7D	MPV	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDR	PE7C	MPV	2500	Freightliner	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDR	PE7D	MPV	2500	Freightliner	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
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WDR	PE8D	MPV	2500	Freightliner	High	4326	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDR	PE8C	MPV	2500	Freightliner	High	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PE7C	Cargo Van	2500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PE7D	Cargo Van	2500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDY	PE7D	Cargo Van	2500	Freightliner	Standard	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDY	PE7C	Cargo Van	2500	Freightliner	Standard	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PE7C	Cargo Van	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PE7D	Cargo Van	2500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WDY	PE7D	Cargo Van	2500	Freightliner	High	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
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WDY	PE8C	Cargo Van	2500	Freightliner	High	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class G = greater than 3629 kg to 4082 kg (8001 lbs to 9000 lbs)
WD3	PF0C	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)

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WD3	PF0D	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)
WDY	PF0D	Cargo Van	3500	Freightliner	High	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)
WDY	PF0C	Cargo Van	3500	Freightliner	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)
WDY	PF1C	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)
WDY	PF1D	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	4326	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)
WDY	PF1D	Cargo Van	3500	Freightliner	High	4326	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)
WDY	PF1C	Cargo Van	3500	Freightliner	High	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class H = greater than 4082 kg to 4536 kg (9001 lbs to 10000)
WD3	PF3C	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WD3	PF3D	Cargo Van	3500	Mercedes-Benz	High	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WD3	PF4D	Cargo Van	3500	Freightliner	High	4326	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WD3	PF4C	Cargo Van	3500	Freightliner	High	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
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WDA	PF4C	Chassis Cab	3500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)

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WDP	PF4D	Chassis Cab	3500	Freightliner	Standard	3665	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDP	PF4C	Chassis Cab	3500	Freightliner	Standard	3665	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDA	PF4C	Chassis Cab	3500	Mercedes-Benz	Standard	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
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WDP	PF3D	Chassis Cab	3500	Freightliner	Standard	4326	D – MG3+MH5 Diesel (EPA/14)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)
WDP	PF3C	Chassis Cab	3500	Freightliner	Standard	4326	C – MG5+MH3 Diesel (EPA/13)	Class 3 = greater than 4536 kg to 6350 kg (10001 lbs to 14000 lbs)

VIN Explanation

<u>Model Year 2014 2500 Passenger Bus VIN</u>		<u>WDZ</u>	<u>PE7C</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>000000</u>
Manufacturer's Code								
Model Type								
Restraint System								
Check Digit								
Registration Year								
Plant Code:	5 = Düsseldorf (Germany) 9 = Ludwigsfelde (Germany)							
Sequential Serial Number (6 digits)								

Eighth Character of Third VIN Section	Restraint Systems and their location
<i>A</i>	None
<i>B</i>	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.
<i>C</i>	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.
<i>D</i>	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)

Chassis Explanation

MY14 chassis no. corresponding to VIN WDZPE7CC1A000000 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) _____