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Mr. David Coleman  
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Attention: VIN Coordinator  
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Subject: Part 565.7 (c), VIN Reporting Requirements – updated submission

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC hereby submits an updated version of the VIN deciphering information for model year 2008 Mercedes-Benz and Maybach vehicles, pursuant to the requirements set forth in 49 CFR Part 565.7(c). The update includes the addition of the C63 AMG on page 1.

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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<b>WMI</b>	<b>First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section</b>	<b>Line</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Body Type</b>	<b>Engine Type</b>
WDB	SK71	230 (SL-Class)	SL550	2-door Convertible	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	SK77	230 (SL-Class)	SL600 Bi-T	2-door Convertible	5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	SK72	230 (SL-Class)	SL55 AMG	2-door Convertible	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	SK79	230 (SL-Class)	SL65 AMG	2-door Convertible	6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	WK54	171 (SLK-Class)	SLK280	2-door Convertible	3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	WK56	171 (SLK-Class)	SLK350	2-door Convertible	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	WK73	171 (SLK-Class)	SLK55 AMG	2-door Convertible	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	UF22	211 (E-Class)	E320 BLUETEC	4-door Sedan	3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel
WDB	UF56	211 (E-Class)	E350	4-door Sedan	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	UF87	211 (E-Class)	E350	4-door Sedan 4 MATIC	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	UF72	211 (E-Class)	E550	4-door Sedan	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	UF90	211 (E-Class)	E550	4-door Sedan 4 MATIC	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	UF77	211 (E-Class)	E63 AMG	4-door Sedan	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	UH87	211 (E-Class)	E350	4-door Station Wagon 4 MATIC	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	UH77	211 (E-Class)	E63 AMG	4-door Station Wagon	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	DJ72	219 (CLS-Class)	CLS550	4-door Coupe	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	DJ77	219 (CLS-Class)	CLS63 AMG	4-door Coupe	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	GF54	204 (C-Class)	C300	4-door Sedan	3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	GF81	204 (C-Class)	C300	4-door Sedan 4 MATIC	3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	GF56	204 (C-Class)	C350	4-door Sedan	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	GF77	204 (C-Class)	C63 AMG	4-Door Sedan	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline

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<b>WMI</b>	<b>First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section</b>	<b>Line</b>	<b>Series</b>	<b>Body Type</b>	<b>Engine Type</b>
WDB	TJ56	209 (CLK-Class)	CLK350	2-door Coupe	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	TJ72	209 (CLK-Class)	CLK550	2-door Coupe	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	TK56	209 (CLK-Class)	CLK350	2-door Convertible	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	TK72	209 (CLK-Class)	CLK550	2-door Convertible	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	TK77	209 (CLK-Class)	CLK63 AMG	2-door Convertible	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	TJ77	209 (CLK-Class)	CLK63 AMG "Black Series"	2-door Coupe	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	EJ71	216 (CL-Class)	CL550	2-door Coupe	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	EJ77	216 (CL-Class)	CL63 AMG	2-door Coupe	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	EJ76	216 (CL-Class)	CL600 Bi-T	2-door Coupe	5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	EJ79	216 (CL-Class)	CL65 AMG	2-door Coupe	6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	NG71	221 (S-Class)	S550	4-door Sedan	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	NG86	221 (S-Class)	S550	4-door Sedan 4 MATIC	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	NG76	221 (S-Class)	S600 Bi-T	4-door Sedan	5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	NG77	221 (S-Class)	S63 AMG	4-door Sedan	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	NG79	221 (S-Class)	S65 AMG	4-door Sedan	6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	VF78	240 (Maybach)	57	4-door Sedan	5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	VF79	240 (Maybach)	57S	4-door Sedan	6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	VG78	240 (Maybach)	62	4-door Sedan	5.5 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDB	VG79	240 (Maybach)	62S	4-door Sedan	6.0 Liter, V-Type 12 cyl., Gasoline
WDD	AK76	199 (SLR)	SLR McLaren	2-door Convertible	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline

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<b>Fifth Character of Second VIN Section</b>	<b>Driver</b>	<b>Front Passenger</b>	<b>Outboard Rear</b>	<b>Center Rear</b>
<b>F</b> ( Lines 171, 199, 230, Line 209 Convertibles)	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster or Knee Bag, Head-Thorax Side Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster or Knee Bag, Head-Thorax Side Impact Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts**	N/A**
<b>G</b> (Line 209 Convertibles)	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Head-Thorax Side Impact Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Head-Thorax Side Impact Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Side Impact Air Bag	N/A***
<b>H</b> (Line 209 Coupes)	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag, Window Curtain Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag, Window Curtain Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Window Curtain Air Bag**	N/A***
<b>J</b> (Line 240, Coupes of Line 209)	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag, Window Curtain Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Air Bag, Knee Bolster, Side Impact Air Bag, Window Curtain Air Bag	ETD* with Type-2 Belts, Window Air Bag Side Impact Air Bag	N/A***
<b>X</b> (Lines 211, 216, 219, 221, 204)	Driver and front passenger air bag as well as Type 2 seat belts with emergency tensioning device and load limiter. Additional air bags and/or seat belt devices as standard or optional equipment.			

\* Emergency Tensioning Device (retractor or buckle);

\*\* Lines 230 (SL550, SL 600, SL55 AMG, SL65 AMG), 209 (CLK63 AMG "Black Series"), 171 (SLK280, SLK350, SLK55 AMG) and 199 (SLR McLaren) have only two front designated seating positions;

\*\*\* Lines 209 Convertible (CLK350, CLK550, CLK63 AMG), 209 Coupe (CLK350, CLK550), 216 (CL550, CL63 AMG, CL600 Bi-T, CL65 AMG), 219 (CLS550, CLS63 AMG) and 240 (Maybach 57, Maybach 57S, Maybach 62, Maybach 62S) have only two rear designated seating positions.

Plant Designation Codes for WDB: **A, B, C, D** = Sindelfingen; **E** = Juiz de Fora (Brazil); **F, G, H** = Bremen; **T** = Osnabrück;

Plant Designation Code for WDC: **X** = Graz (Austria);

Plant Designation Codes for WDD: **A** = Sindelfingen; **F, G, H** = Bremen; **J** = Rastatt; **M** = Woking (McLaren, GB); **R, S** = East London (South Africa)

4-Matic = All Wheel Drive

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4JG	BB22	164 (M-Class)	ML320 CDI	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel
4JG	BB86	164 (M-Class)	ML350	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
4JG	BB72	164 (M-Class)	ML550	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
4JG	BB77	164 (M-Class)	ML63 AMG	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	6.2 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
4JG	CB22	251 (R-Class)	R320 CDI	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel
4JG	CB65	251 (R-Class)	R350	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
4JG	CB56	251 (R-Class)	R350	4-door MPV	3.5 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Gasoline
4JG	BF22	164 (GL-Class)	GL320 CDI	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	3.0 Liter, V-Type 6 cyl., Diesel
4JG	BF71	164 (GL-Class)	GL 450	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	4.6 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
4JG	BF86	164 (GL-Class)	GL 550	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDC	YR49	463 (G-Class)	G500	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	5.0 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline
WDC	YR71	463 (G-Class)	G55 AMG	4-door MPV 4 MATIC	5.5 Liter, V-Type 8 cyl., Gasoline

**Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR)**

<b>Fifth Character of Second VIN Section</b>	<b>Gross Vehicle Weight Rating Class</b>
<b>E</b> (Lines 164, 251, 463)	Greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001 lbs to 7000 lbs)

Plant Designation Code for 4JG (ML-, GL- and R-Class): **A** = Vance (USA, AL)

Plant Designation Code for WDC (G-Class): **X** = Graz (Austria)

4-Matic = All Wheel Drive

### VIN Explanation

#### Model Year 2008 S550 VIN

WDD NG71 X 5 8 A 000000

Manufacturer's Code

Model Type

Restraint System

Check Digit

Registration Year

Plant Codes (WDB):

A,B,C,D = Sindelfingen  
E = Juiz De Fora (Brazil)  
F,G,H = Bremen  
T = Osnabruek  
X = Graz (Austria)

Plant Code (WDC):

Plant Codes (WDD):

A = Sindelfingen  
F,G,H = Bremen  
J = Rastatt  
M = Woking (UK) – SLR McLaren  
R, S = East London (South Africa)

Plant Code (4JG):

A = Vance, Alabama (US)

Sequential Serial Number (6 digits)

### Chassis Explanation

**MY08 S550 chassis no. corresponding to VIN WDDNG71X58A000000**   **WDD**   **221**   **171**   **1**   **A**   **000000**

**Manufacturer Code** \_\_\_\_\_

**Model (3 digits)\*** \_\_\_\_\_

**Body type (3 digits)\*** \_\_\_\_\_

\* together = Baumuster (Model Designation)

**Left hand drive = 1 / Right hand drive = 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Plant Codes (WDB):**

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E = Juiz De Fora (Brazil)  
F,G,H = Bremen  
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**Plant Code (WDC):**

X = Graz (Austria)

**Plant Codes (WDD):**

A = Sindelfingen  
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**Plant Code (4JG):**

A = Vance, Alabama (US)

**Serial Number (always 6 digits)** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Baumuster codes:**

164 = M

164 = GL

171 = SLK

199 = SLR McLaren

204 = C

209 = CLK

211 = E

216 = CL

219 = CLS

221 = S

230 = SL

240 = Maybach

251 = R

463 = G