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Mr. David Coleman
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attention: VIN Coordinator, Room 5321
400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Part 565.7 (c), VIN Reporting Requirements

Dear Mr. Coleman:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC hereby submits 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).

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Richard Tearle, of my staff, at 201-573-5393 (richard.tearle@mbusa.com).

Sincerely,

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cc:

Dr. Peter Schramm (MCG)

Submission File



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| WMI | First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section | Line | Series | Body Type | Engine Type |
|------------|---|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 |

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| WMI | First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section | Line | Series | Body Type | Engine Type |
|------------|---|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 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 |

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| Fifth Character of Second VIN Section | Driver | Front Passenger | Outboard Rear | Center Rear |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------|
| F (Lines 171, 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** |
| G (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*** |
| H (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*** |
| J (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*** |
| X (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") and 171 (SLK280, SLK350, SLK55 AMG) 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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| WMI | First 4 Characters of Second VIN Section | Line | Series | Body Type | Engine Type |
|------------|---|----------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| 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)

| Fifth Character of Second VIN Section | Gross Vehicle Weight Rating Class |
|--|---|
| E (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

| | <u>WDD</u> | <u>NG71</u> | <u>X</u> | <u>5</u> | <u>8</u> | <u>A</u> | <u>000000</u> |
|--|---|-------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------------|
| 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 | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Plant Code (WDC): | X = Graz (Austria) | | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 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):

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

Plant Code (WDC):

X = Graz (Austria)

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)

Serial Number (always 6 digits) _____

***Baumuster codes:**

164 = M

164 = GL

171 = SLK

204 = C

209 = CLK

211 = E

216 = CL

219 = CLS

221 = S

230 = SL

240 = Maybach

251 = R

463 = G