VEHICLE SAFETY / POLLUTION RECALL CAMPAIGN IN JAPAN

Domestic / Import Vehicles

CAMPAIGN No.	Gai-2198	DATE	2015/7/2	
MANUFACTURE	Daimler AG			
	(Japanese Importer : Mercedes-Benz Japan Co,. Ltd.)			
DESCRIPTION OF DEFECT	On smart fortwo (451 platform) vehicles the fixation bolts of the steering gear on the front cross member might have been manufactured outside specification. This is due to a deviation at a supplier. Because of the temporary deviation from the specification, a fixation bolt could break and vehicle handling could be affected. In case a fixation bolt breaks, the general steering function is still available with a broken screw. The driver will be alerted to the issue e.g. by perceptible noises and affected driving handling.			

TYPE	COMMERCIAL	MODEL YEAR	NUMBER OF
	NAME	RECALLED	VEHICLE
ABA-451380	Fortwo coupe	2014	247
		2015	
CBA-451332	Fortwo coupe turbo	2014	5
CDA 451422	Fortus cobris turbo	2014	10
CBA-451432	Fortwo cabrio turbo	2015	12
ZAA-451390	Fortwo coupe EV	2015	205
		TOTAL	469