




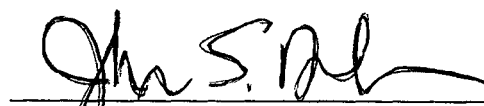
things inaccurately recording on its books and records kickback payments made by the Company to the Iraqi government, as set forth in ¶¶ 136-143, 149ooo of the Information against Daimler AG.

In view of the above, the Department views the case against Daimler AG – including the cases against Daimler AG subsidiaries DaimlerChrysler Automotive Russia SAO, Daimler Export and Trade Finance GmbH, and DaimlerChrysler China Ltd. – as a related matter to the other OFF Program cases filed with the Court and, on this basis, the Department requests that the Court allow this case to be filed as such.

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