



IATF Guidance on the application of Customer Specific Requirements (CSR) and Supplier Codes

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The purpose of this OEM Communiqué is to advise all IATF Certification Bodies of guidance on the applicability of Customer Specific Requirements (CSR) and suppliers codes for suppliers to the Mercedes-Benz AG (including its subsidiaries, affiliated brands and joint ventures).

Mercedes-Benz AG (incl. subsidiaries, affiliated brands and joint ventures)	General projects Europe	General projects ROW	Joint Ventures
Numbering Scheme / Structure of Supplier Codes (if applicable)	Mercedes-Benz supplier code 12345678 (-X)	Mercedes-Benz supplier code 12345678 (-X)	Mercedes-Benz supplier code (matching file with JV) 12345678 (-X)
Can more than 1 supplier code exist for the same supplier (e.g. based on commodity, currency, etc.)?	YES	YES	YES
Is a supplier code required to be entered in the IATF Database? *	YES	YES	YES



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Which supplier code should be entered into the IATF Database if more than 1 supplier code exists for the same site?	Mercedes-Benz supplier code (12345678)	Mercedes-Benz supplier code (12345678)	Mercedes-Benz supplier code (12345678)
Is the IATF OEM scorecard used for suppliers to these organizations? If not, what is used?	NO (Mercedes-Benz EBSC)	NO (Mercedes-Benz EBSC)	NO (Mercedes-Benz EBSC)
Are the suppliers required to meet the Mercedes-Benz AG OEM CSRs?	YES	YES	YES
If not, are their own CSRs that have to be met?	NO	NO	NO