



Mercedes-Benz

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Safety Recall #2008-030005

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Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner,

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Daimler AG (DAG), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2008 CL and S-Class vehicles with regard to the SAM-F (Signal Acquisition and Actuation Module-Front). Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) therefore has initiated a recall of these vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

WE SENT YOU THIS NOTICE BECAUSE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT YOUR SAFETY.

DAG has determined a possible malfunction may occur in the subject vehicles SAM-F due to quality control issues at the supplier of the SAM-F transistors. Your vehicle has two such SAM-F transistors. One transistor in the SAM-F is a double transistor that helps control three vehicle functions: electrical supply of the windshield wipers, steering wheel adjustment function, and head lamp operation. A second transistor in the SAM-F helps control the lighting of the center console. A malfunctioning transistor may cause the loss of operation of your headlamps and windshield wipers or the center console lighting which may affect your ability to safely operate your vehicle. Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) therefore has initiated a recall of these vehicles to replace all potentially affected SAM-F's.

Your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer has replacement SAM-F's available that it will install in your vehicle to correct the situation described above. This service will be provided free of charge. The working time required is approximately 1 hour. As a matter of normal service process, your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will also check for other repair measures which might be applicable to your vehicle and this may increase the required working time. Please contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for additional information and to schedule an appointment at your earliest convenience. Please mention Recall Campaign #2008-030005.

If you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have a change of address, please complete the reverse side of this letter and return the complete letter in the enclosed envelope. If this is a leased vehicle and the lessor and registered owner receive this notice, please forward this information by first class mail to the lessee. If you have paid to have this recall condition corrected prior to this notice you may be eligible to receive reimbursement. Please see the reverse side of this notice for details.

Please contact your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this recall. If your dealer is unable to remedy your situation please contact us at 1-(800) FOR-MERCEdes (1-800-367-6372).

If an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer or Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC, fails or is unable to perform this service without charge within 60 days, pursuant to law 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

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