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TO: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers	FROM: Greg Gunther, Department Manager Vehicle Compliance & Analysis
RE: TK HOLDING TAKATA LEGAL NOTICE	DATE: 10/25/17

TK HOLDINGS TAKATA AIRBAG INFLATOR LEGAL NOTICE

In connection with the TK HOLDINGS (also known as TAKATA) bankruptcy filing, notices (see screenshot below) are being sent by Takata to all registered owners of vehicles with affected Takata inflators. Mercedes-Benz vehicle owners have been included, you may have already received this notice or had a customer come in with one.

In re: TK HOLDINGS INC., et al.,
Debtors

Chapter 11 Case No. 17-11375 (BLS)

TK Holdings Inc. Return Mail
 P.O. Box 3004
 Monroe, WI 53566-3004

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IMPORTANT LEGAL NOTICE FOR OWNERS OF VEHICLES WITH TAKATA AIRBAG INFLATORS

– This Notice was authorized by a federal court. Read it carefully.
 Your rights are at stake. –

Why have I received this notice? TK Holdings Inc. and certain of its affiliates listed on the reverse side of this notice (collectively, the “Debtors”) have filed chapter 11 bankruptcy cases in the United States. The Debtors are subsidiaries of Takata Corporation, a Japanese corporation engaged in the manufacture and sale of airbag inflators and other automotive components. Takata Corporation and its worldwide affiliates (including the Debtors) are referred to collectively as “Takata.” Takata Corporation has filed a bankruptcy proceeding in Japan. This notice relates only to the Debtors located in the U.S. and Mexico.

You have been identified as the current or former registered owner of a vehicle with one or more Takata-manufactured airbag inflators containing phase-stabilized ammonium nitrate propellant (“PSAN Inflators”), which are or may be defective and could rupture, creating a risk of personal injury or death. This notice sets forth the deadline for asserting claims against the Debtors in the U.S. bankruptcy proceedings and provides other important deadlines and information about the chapter 11 cases. **If your vehicle contains a defective or potentially defective airbag inflator and is under recall, contact your nearest dealership immediately to schedule a free repair.**

Do I have a claim against the Debtors? You (or, in the case of a wrongful-death claim, the estate you represent) may have claims against the Debtors, including for monetary loss, personal injury, or death (in each case, whether past or future) on account of your current or past ownership of a vehicle containing a PSAN Inflator regardless of whether such PSAN Inflator is subject to a recall or has already been repaired or you have thus far suffered no loss, injury, or death on account of your PSAN Inflator (as such claims may be deemed to have accrued before the Debtors filed for bankruptcy). *To assert a claim, you must file a proof of claim by the deadline and in accordance with the instructions on the reverse side of this notice. If you fail to do so, your claim may be barred and you may receive no recovery.*

What else should I do? The Debtors strongly recommend that you:

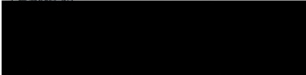
- Carefully review this notice, including the reverse side, in its entirety.
- Please visit www.AirbagRecall.com or call 1.888.327.4236 for more information about obtaining free replacement airbags.
- Register your email address at TKRestructuring.com/PPIC. You will receive no further notices in the chapter 11 cases unless you do so and may miss important information.
- Call 833-619-7579 (U.S. toll-free) or 920-238-6810 (international), email tkppic@primeclerk.com, or visit TKRestructuring.com/PPIC if you have questions.
- Contact an attorney for legal advice concerning the chapter 11 cases.



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Visit www.AirbagRecall.com to see if you're at risk of injury or death, or call 1.888.327.4236 for more information about the safety of your vehicle.

Please note that these mailings did not come from MBUSA. Mercedes-Benz customers should continue to rely on direction from MBUSA and/or from correspondence that comes from MBUSA.

If a customer has presented you with this notice:

- (1) Please check their Mercedes-Benz VINs for any open campaigns.
 - a. If there is an open campaign and parts are available, please schedule a repair.
 - b. If there are no open campaigns, then the customer should wait till they are contacted by MBUSA to schedule a repair



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- (2) For additional information on Takata Airbag Inflator Recall, please direct them to visit www.MBUSA.com/recall or visit www.MBUSA.com/recall (click on the link "Takata Airbag Inflator Recall") for the latest information on this action. For additional questions about this recall, please visit www.mbusa.com, and select "Contact Us," to view our Frequently Asked Questions (keyword "Takata"). To contact the Customer Assistance Center, use the "Email/Write" section under Customer Support, or by calling our Takata hotline at 1-877-496-3691.
- (3) If they wish to file a claim against TK Holdings Inc. ("TAKATA"), please advise them to follow the instructions on the notice. MBUSA cannot advise any customers in this regard.

