

URGENT – IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL 2017030016

This notice applies to your vehicle

VIN:

**Install Airbag Control Unit Reinforcement Plate
NHTSA Recall #17V093**

Daimler Vans USA, LLC

A Daimler Company

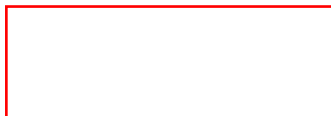
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Dear Freightliner Sprinter Owner:

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

Daimler Vans USA LLC ("DVUSA"), the manufacturer of Freightliner Sprinter vehicles, has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain Model Year 2013-2016 Freightliner Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

What is the CONCERN?

Certain Freightliner Sprinter vehicles may not have been installed with a reinforcement plate/protective bracket on the airbag control unit. These components are designed to protect the airbag control unit in the event of a frontal crash and to ensure it remains operative thereafter. In the event of a secondary impact requiring deployment of additional airbags, the function and deployment of these additional airbags can be compromised. This could lead to an increased risk of injury to occupants.

What will your DEALER DO?

An authorized Freightliner Sprinter dealer will install a reinforcement plate and protective bracket to the airbag control unit. **This service will be provided free of charge.** While the minimum repair time is approximately **1 hour**, your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this service visit. As a matter of normal service process, an authorized Freightliner dealer will also check for other repair measures which might be applicable to your vehicle and this may increase the required working time. You will not be charged for other service or repairs unless so requested.

What should YOU DO?



To find the most convenient authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer from your

Schedule an appointment immediately at your preferred authorized Freightliner Sprinter Dealer. See www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall for the Dealer Locator. **Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to install a reinforcement plate and protective bracket to the airbag control unit under Recall Campaign #2017030016.** You may be asked for your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) which for your convenience is located above your name at the top of this letter.

Information for Owners

We encourage you to sign up for recall alerts at www.nhtsa.gov/alerts. In the event that you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have had a change of address, please complete the reverse side and return the updated information 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 within 10 business days to comply with Federal Regulations.

Should you have any questions difficulty regarding this Recall Campaign, please contact an authorized Freightliner dealer. If for any reason a dealer is unable to remedy your situation, we are always happy to hear from you. Please contact us at 1-877-496-3691.

If an authorized Freightliner dealer for any reason is unable to remedy the situation without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, 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, but your safety is of utmost concern to Mercedes-Benz.

Sincerely,

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VIN:

☐ EXPORTED

☐ LEASE, VEHICLE RETURNED

☐ SCRAPPED

☐ SOLD

☐ STOLEN

☐ OTHER _____

☐ MY NEW NAME OR ADDRESS IS:

[illegible][illegible]

Apt

[illegible]

State

ZIP

[illegible][illegible][illegible]

Mobile (numbers only)

Signature

Reimbursement to Customers for Repairs Performed Prior to Recall

Original or clear copy of all receipts, invoices and/or repair orders that show:

- Please speak with your dealer concerning this matter. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.**