



Mercedes-Benz

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL
This interim notice applies to your vehicle
VIN:
Drive Shaft Intermediate Bearing Bracket
NHTSA Recall #17V149

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

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Dear Mercedes-Benz Sprinter Owner,

This interim 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 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2016 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles. The purpose of this letter is to explain what the recall is about, what we are doing to correct it, and when the remedy will be available.

What is the Concern?

In certain Sprinter vehicles, an intermediate bearing bracket that is normally welded to the drive shaft may not have been welded correctly. In a frontal crash, the potentially insufficient welds might lead to the bracket coming loose. A loose drive shaft could then damage the fuel system and lead to fuel leakage. This may increase the risk of a fire.

We are working to develop the remedy to correct this condition as quickly as possible, and when available, will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer to have the issue corrected free of charge.

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your Sprinter before you receive the next recall letter, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer. If for any reason a dealer is unable to address your concern, we are always happy to hear from you. Please contact us at 1-877-762-8267. A vehicle identification number (VIN)-based recall lookup tool on our www.mbvans.com/sprinter/owners-resources/recall website now offers a search function that will indicate whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, and whether that vehicle has had the free remedy performed.

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 within 10 days to comply with federal regulations.

If a Mercedes-Benz Sprinter 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 regret any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,



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