| TO: Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner Dealer<br>Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers,<br>Service Managers, Parts Managers | FROM: Anthony Washington, Department Manager,<br>Regulations and Certifications |
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| RE: Launch Recall Campaign Notification<br>Model 907 (Sprinter)<br>Model Years 2019<br>Replace Rear-side Windows               | DATE: November, 2019  |

### **IMPORTANT CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

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# News Channel Update | Vans Customer Service and Parts

| Campaign No. :   | Campaign Desc. :  |                                     |  |
|--|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| 2019100008   | <b>VS3VERGLAS</b>   | Replace Rear-side Windows           |  |
| This is to notify you of the upcoming <b>Recall Campaign</b> to replace the rear-side windows on approximately <u>876</u> MY19 Sprinter vehicles. The recall campaign will be visible on the <u>www.safercar.gov</u> website and may generate questions from customers. All affected VINs will be flagged as " <b>Open</b> " in VMI.   |   |                                     |  |
|  |   | Background                          |  |
| Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz and Freightliner vans, has<br>determined that, due to a documentation error, certain Sprinter vehicles (VS30; Platform 907) which<br>should have been manufactured with rear side windows in laminated safety glass, were incorrectly<br>manufactured with single-pane safety glass on single side windows in the rear on the right-hand side or<br>on both sides. In the event of a side impact event or vehicle rollover, the fitted side windows may not<br>fulfil the expected ejection mitigation function and occupants in the rear of the vehicle could be<br>ejected. This could increase the risk of injuries, especially for passengers without seat belts. |   |                                     |  |
| What We're Doing   | An authorized Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner Sprinter dealer will replace affected side windows in single-pane safety glass with laminated safety glass. |                                     |  |
| Parts Parts are available to be ordered.   |   |                                     |  |
|  | Ι   | Vehicles Affected                   |  |
| Vehicle Model Year(s)  | Model Year 2019   |                                     |  |
| Vehicle Model         VS30 Sprinter (platform 907)   |   |                                     |  |
|  |   | Populations                         |  |
| Total Recall Population  | 876   |                                     |  |
| Dealer Inventory   | 145   |                                     |  |
| Given this notice, it is <u>a violation of Federal Law</u> for a dealer to sell or lease any <u>new</u> MY19 Sprinter vehicles in dealer inventory<br>covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired.<br>Loaner and demonstrator vehicles may continue to be driven, but must not be retailed until repaired.<br>Additionally, given this notice, it is <u>a violation of Federal Law</u> for <u>rental companies</u> to rent new MY19 Sprinter vehicles covered by this   |   |                                     |  |
|  |   | ntil the vehicle has been repaired. |  |
|  | N   | ext Steps/Notes                     |  |
| Customer Notification Time   | Customer Notification Timeline         An owner notification letter will be mailed in late January, 2020.   |                                     |  |
| AOMS/SOMS  | AOMS/SOMS AOMs – This recall may generate questions from your dealers. Please forward this notice t your dealers ASAP.                                  |                                     |  |
| Rental Fleet PartnersThis recall may affect vehicles in your fleet. Please contact your respective DVUSA fleetRental Fleet Partnersrepresentative for further information and next steps. For repairs, please contact yopreferred DVUSA dealer.  |   |                                     |  |
| While we regret any inconvenience this may cause, we are determined to maintain a high level of vehicle quality and customer satisfaction.   |   |                                     |  |

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# **Recall Campaign Bulletin**

Campaign No. 2019100008, November 2019

ALL MERCEDES-BENZ CENTERS

SUBJECT: Model 907 (Sprinter), Model Year 2019 Replace Side Window

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that in certain Sprinter vehicles (model series 907), a single-pane safety glass might have been installed in the rear side windows instead of the laminated safety glass that was intended. This may result in an increased risk of injury to vehicle occupants in the event of a side rollover, particularly vehicle occupants who have not fastened their seat belts. An authorized Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner dealer will check the rear side windows in the affected vehicles and replace if necessary.

Prior to performing this Recall Campaign:

- Please check VMI to determine if the vehicle is involved in the Campaign and if it has been previously repaired.
- Please review the entire Recall Campaign bulletin and follow the repair procedure exactly as described.

Please note that Recall Campaigns **do not expire** and may also be performed on a vehicle with a vehicle status indicator.

Approximately **876** vehicles are involved.

Order No. V-RC-2019100008

This bulletin has been created and maintained in accordance with MBUSA-SLP S423QH001, Document and Data Control, and MBUSA-SLP S424HH001, Control of Quality Records.

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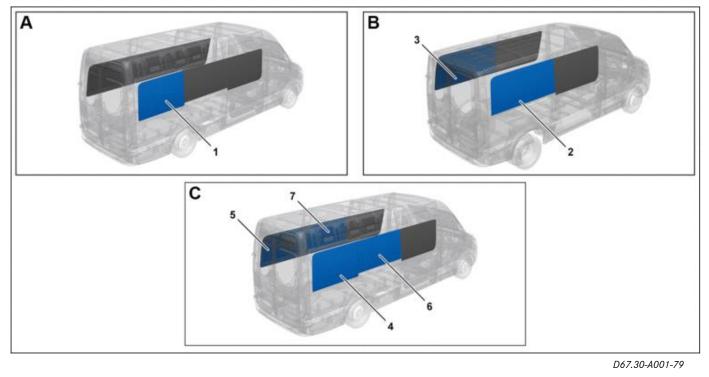
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## Warranty Information

## **Operation items and work units**

| <b>Operation number</b> | <b>Operation text</b>   | Labor Time (hrs.) | Damage Code |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| 02 1511                 | Replace one side window | 1.6 h             | 67 920 72 7 |
| 02 1512                 | Replace 2 side windows  | 3.0 h             | 67 920 72 7 |
| 02 1513                 | Replace 4 side windows  | 5.2 h             | 67 920 72 7 |

### Procedure



- Side window(s)
   Side window(s)
- 4 Side window(s)5 Side window(s)
- 6 Sidewindow(s)
- 7 Sidewindow(s)

3 Side window(s)

| Caution      | <b>Risk of injury</b> caused by scraping<br>or cutting body parts on sharp<br>vehicle parts | Always wear protective gloves<br>when working on or near sharp<br>and non-deburred vehicle parts.<br>Deburr repair panels. | AS00.00-Z-0017-01A  |
|--------------|---|--|---------------------|
| Topical note | General notes about painting the body flange in the glazing area                            |  | AH98.00-P-9408-06A  |
| Topical note | Notes on removal/installation of<br>windows   |  | AH67.10-P-1000-02RT |
| Topical note | Notes on carrying out repair work in the vehicle interior                                   |  | AH68.00-N-0001-01S  |

| Check   |  |  |                  |
|---------|--|--|------------------|
| 1       | Check, whether the vehicle is affected by the measure. | i<br>Only the entry in the "Extended<br>VEGA Application" (EVA) system<br>in the "Current" tab is decisive for<br>authorized Mercedes-Benz service<br>partners. An additional test of the<br>affected vehicles in the workshop<br>information system (WIS) or<br>vehicle list is thereby not<br>necessary.   |                  |
| Replace |  |  |                  |
| 2.1     | Replace rear right side window (1)                     | <ul> <li>Model 907.745 1P as of 021618<br/>up to 100312<br/>with code F43 (Side windows in<br/>rear laminated glass)<br/>Model 907.745 1T as of 000156<br/>up to 005399<br/>with code F43 (Side windows in<br/>rear laminated glass)</li> <li>i</li> <li>See picture A</li> <li>i</li> <li>Dispose of removed side window<br/>(1) properly. Observe the<br/>applicable legal requirements and<br/>specifications of the relevant<br/>country.</li> </ul> | AR67.30-D-2400TS |
| 2.2     | Replace side windows (2, 3) at rear left and right.    | Model 907.643 1P as of 049635<br>up to 124633<br>with code F43 (Side windows in<br>rear laminated glass)<br><b>i</b><br>See picture B<br><b>i</b><br>Dispose of removed side windows<br>(2, 3) properly. Observe the<br>applicable legal requirements and<br>specifications of the relevant<br>country.  | AR67.30-D-2400TS |

| 2.3 | Replace left center, right center, | Model 907.645 1P as of 058365      |                  |
|-----|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|
|     | rear left and rear right side      | up to 107867                       | AR67.30-D-2400TS |
|     | windows (4, 5, 6, 7).              | with code F43 (Side windows in     |                  |
|     |                                    | rear laminated glass)              |                  |
|     |                                    | Model 907.647 1P as of 103982      |                  |
|     |                                    | up to 120724                       |                  |
|     |                                    | with code F43 (Side windows in     |                  |
|     |                                    | rear laminated glass)              |                  |
|     |                                    | Model 907.655 1P as of 054351      |                  |
|     |                                    | up to 124991                       |                  |
|     |                                    | with code F43 (Side windows in     |                  |
|     |                                    | rear laminated glass)              |                  |
|     |                                    | Model 907.657 1P as of 073138      |                  |
|     |                                    | up to 125930                       |                  |
|     |                                    | with code F43 (Side windows in     |                  |
|     |                                    | rear laminated glass)              |                  |
|     |                                    | i                                  |                  |
|     |                                    |                                    |                  |
|     |                                    | See picture C                      |                  |
|     |                                    | i                                  |                  |
|     |                                    | Dispose of removed side windows    |                  |
|     |                                    | (4, 5, 6, 7) properly. Observe the |                  |
|     |                                    | applicable legal requirements and  |                  |
|     |                                    | specifications of the relevant     |                  |
|     |                                    | country.                           |                  |

#### Parts ordering note

| Part no.        | Designation  | Quantity  |
|-----------------|--|-----------|
| A 000 989 49 05 | Apply 1-component adhesive   | As needed |
| A 906 673 07 00 | Rear left side window (model 907.643)  | 1         |
| A 906 673 10 00 | Right center side window (model 907.645/647/655/657)   | 1         |
| A 906 673 11 00 | Left center side window (model 907.645/647/655/657)  | 1         |
| A 906 673 14 00 | Rear left side window (model 907.645/647/655/657)  | 1         |
| A 906 673 15 00 | Rear right side window (model 907.645/647/655/657/745)   | 1         |
| A 906 673 06 00 | Right rear side window (model 907.643 with code D03 (Roof and rear-end doors, high version))   | 1         |
| A 910 673 11 01 | Right rear side window (model 907.643 except code D03 (Roof and rear-end doors, high version)) | 1         |