IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INTERIM NOTICE

This notice applies to your vehicle VIN: WD3PE7CCO Airbag Control Unit NHTSA Recall #19V695

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2019100012 WD3PE7CC0 Daimler Vans USA, LLC

A Mercedes-Benz AG Company Robert Veit Managing Director Vans USA

- A safety defect exists in your vehicle.
- Remedy parts are not yet available for your vehicle.
- We will contact you again once parts are available.

Dear Valued Freightliner Sprinter Owner:

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

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Sprinter vans, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2018 - 2019 Freightliner Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

MBAG has determined that on certain Freightliner Sprinter vehicles Platform 907 (VS30), the airbag control unit may not have been locked at the end of the manufacturing process. As a result, the corresponding Airbag-/Restraint-function may not have been activated. If the airbag control unit is not locked, the system will not be activated which can increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.

We want to assure you that MBAG is taking all necessary measures to remedy this situation for you. We are also working closely with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") and suppliers to provide a remedy as soon as possible. **Unfortunately, replacement parts are not yet available for your vehicle, and we will contact you again once parts become available.** As soon as a suitable replacement part is available for your vehicle, we will send another letter notifying you to bring your vehicle to your local Authorized Freightliner Sprinter dealer to repair your vehicle free of charge.

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We also encourage you to sign up for recall alerts at <u>www.nhtsa.gov/alerts</u>.

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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

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If for any reason YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE OR have a CHANGE OF ADDRESS, please COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW, place in the ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, and DROP IN ANY MAIL BOX. If possible, provide the name and address of the present owner so that we may contact them.

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