



Mercedes-Benz

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TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ CENTERS

SUBJECT: **Model GLE-Class (167 platform) vehicles**
Model Year 2020
Check Wiring Harness for Second Seat Row Right

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Model Year ("MY") 2020 GLE-Class (167 platform) vehicles equipped with an electrically adjustable second row seat, the wiring harness under the second row right seat might not be routed according to current production specifications. The wiring harness could be damaged if the second row right seat is moved in a longitudinal direction. Thus, for vehicles equipped with rear side airbags, the side airbag for this seat might not deploy as intended, increasing the risk of injury in the event of a crash. Furthermore, the driver may not be warned if the second seat row is not locked correctly after using the "Easy-Entry" function which could increase the risk of injury to occupants on the second and third seat row in the event of an accident. In the event the wires for the side airbag were to become damaged, the customer would be made aware of the issue by a SRS warning message in the instrument cluster. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the routing of the wiring harness, correct it if necessary and repair any potentially existing damage on the wiring harness.

Prior to performing this Recall Campaign:

- VMI must always be checked before performing campaigns to verify that the campaign is required on a specific vehicle. Always check for any other open campaigns, and perform accordingly.
- 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 120 vehicles are involved.

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Check/test procedure

1. Remove the wiring harness cover (**A, figure 1**) of the right-hand second seat row (40% side).

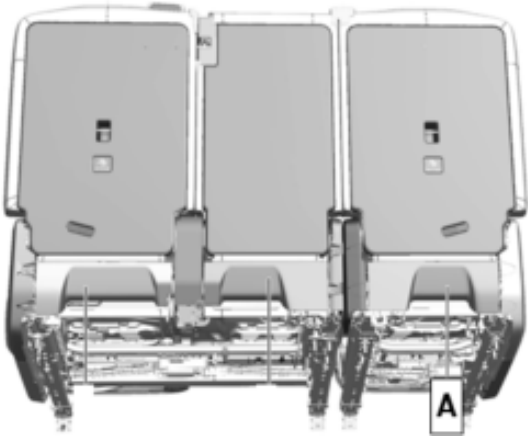


Figure 1

2. Check to see if the mounting clip for the wiring harness is positioned **correctly** on the holder (**B, figure 2**).

i (Figure 2) shows the **OK** condition.

i The mounting clip may be positioned incorrectly on the holder and was installed so that it is turned by 90° (**C, figure 3, not OK**).

The wiring harness must **not** be in contact with the guide rail.



Figure 1 – OK



Figure 3 – NOT OK

- a. The mounting clip is positioned correctly: **End measure**.
- b. The mounting clip is **not** positioned correctly: Carry out **work procedure**.

Work procedure

- Cut through the cable strap for the mounting clip using a side cutting pliers.
i The protective sleeve and individual lines must not be damaged when doing this.
- Check the protective sleeve and the individual lines for damage.
i Repair the wiring harness and/or the protective sleeve if they have been damaged.
i Use fabric tape to repair the protective sleeve.
i Use a line connector to repair the wiring harness.
- Then use a new mounting clip to position the wiring harness correctly as shown in Figure 2.
- Assemble in reverse order.

Primary Parts Information

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number
As required	Mounting clip	A 211 997 02 90
As required	Fabric tape	A 007 989 07 85 08
As required	Line connector	A 000 982 92 10

Warranty Information

With check only

Operation: Check wiring harness on the second rear seat row (02-1578)

Damage Code	Operation Number	Labor Time (hrs.)
54 910 17 8	02-1578	0.1

With check and Route wiring harness

Operation: Check wiring harness on the second rear seat row (02-1578)
 Route wiring harness on second rear seat row correctly (after check) (02-1579)
Includes: correct positioning of mounting clip and check wiring harness for damage.

Damage Code	Operation Number	Labor Time (hrs.)
54 910 17 7	02-1578	0.1
	02-1579	0.1

With check and Repair wiring harness

Operation: Check wiring harness on the second rear seat row (02-1578)
 Repair wiring harness (02-1580)
Includes: rework wiring harness with line connector or protective hose with fabric tape.

Damage Code	Operation Number	Labor Time (hrs.)
54 910 17 7	02-1578	0.1
	02-1580	ZM

i Note

Operation Number labor times are subject to change.