



**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**  
**This INTERIM notice applies to your vehicle, [REDACTED]**  
**Replace the Fuel Rail and Fuel Injectors**  
**NHTSA Recall #21V961**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

January, 2022



Dear Mercedes-Benz 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 Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2016-2020 CLA-Class, GLA-Class, GLE/GLS-Class, A-Class, C-Class, E-Class, S-Class, SL-Class, E-Class Coupe/Convertible, GLB-Class, GLC-Class, CLS-Class, AMG GT 4-doors Coupe and G-Class vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

**What is the Concern?**

In certain MY16-20 CLA-Class, GLA-Class, GLE/GLS-Class, A-Class, C-Class, E-Class, S-Class, SL-Class, E-Class Coupe/Convertible, GLB-Class, GLC-Class, CLS-Class, AMG GT 4-doors Coupe and G-Class vehicles with a gasoline engine, a leak may develop between the fuel rail and fuel injector due to trapped debris from the production process, which could affect the safety and emissions of the vehicle. Trapped debris might damage the seal between the fuel rail and fuel injector, which over the life of the vehicle, might result in a fuel leak into the engine compartment. Leaking fuel from this area might contact hot parts of the engine and increase the risk of a fire. This may also result in the illumination of a Malfunction Indicator Lamp ("MIL") if the fuel rail pressure deviation exceeds the thresholds. Vehicle occupants may also smell a fuel odor.

**An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the fuel rail and fuel injectors on the affected vehicles.**

**Unfortunately, the parts to remedy this are not yet available. We are working to obtain the necessary parts to correct this condition as quickly as possible. When the parts becomes available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer to have the recall completed free of charge.**

**Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your vehicle before you receive the next recall letter when the software is available, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz 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 1-800-367-6372. A vehicle identification number (VIN)-based recall lookup tool on our MBUSA.com website 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. Please visit [www.MBUSA.com/recall](http://www.MBUSA.com/recall).

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 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,

Mercedes-Benz USA

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## VIN: [REDACTED]

☐ EXPORTED
 ☐ SOLD  
☐ LEASE, VEHICLE RETURNED
 ☐ STOLEN  
☐ SCRAPPED
 ☐ OTHER

☐ MY NEW NAME OR ADDRESS IS:

AptZIP

Mobile (numbers only)				

**Signature**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**