



IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This INTERIM notice applies to your vehicle, [REDACTED]

Check and Replace the Integral Front Axle Carrier

NHTSA Recall #21V990

January, 2022

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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") 2019-2020 A-Class and GLB-Class vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

What is the Concern?

In certain MY19-20 A-Class and GLB-Class vehicles, the corrosion protection on the integral front axle carrier might not be sustained over the lifetime of the vehicle. Under certain environmental influences, the integral front axle carrier might corrode over time. As a result, depending on the magnitude and location of the corrosion, the structural durability of the integral carrier as well as the connection to other components may fail. In this case, vehicle steering might be affected which could increase the risk of a crash.

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will inspect the integral carrier on the affected vehicles and replace it, if necessary.

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 become 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 parts are 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.

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

