## News Channel Update | Vans Customer Service and Parts

TO: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers	FROM: Anthony Washington, Department Manager, Regulations and Certifications
Re: Recall Campaign Launch Notification  Model – 907 Sprinter  Model Years 2019-2022  Update Instrument Cluster Software	DATE: April, 2023



## **IMPORTANT RECALL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION**

Please see the attached documents related to the campaign listed above.



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Campaign No. :	Campaign Desc. :	Undata Instrument Cluster Software		
2023030013	PDGKOMBAUS	Update Instrument Cluster Software		
This is to notify you of an Initial Recall Campaign to update instrument cluster software on approximately 6,440 MY 2019-2022 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vans. The recall campaign will be visible on the <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">www.safercar.gov</a> website and may generate questions from customers. All affected VINs will be flagged "PENDING" in VMI and <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">CANNOT BE SOLD</a> until the recall has been remedied.				
		Background		
Issue	Mercedes-Benz AG (MBAG), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vans, has determined that on certain Sprinter (907 platform) vehicles, the instrument cluster might remain non-functional upon vehicle start up. In the rare circumstance the malfunction occurs, information such as the speedometer, the fuel gauge, indicator lamps and warning messages, as well as acoustic warnings would not be available. The issue would occur upon vehicle start up, and continue during its operations and subsequent ignition cycles. Should the vehicle be driven with the instrument cluster malfunction present, the risk of a crash cannot be ruled out.			
What We're Doing	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz Sprinter dealer will update the instrument cluster software on the affected vehicles.			
Remedy	Software is not yet available			
		Vehicles Affected		
Vehicle Model Year(s)	2019-2022			
Vehicle Model	Sprinter			
Vehicle Populations				
Population	6,440			
Dealer Inventory	0			
Given this notice, it is <u>a violation of Federal law</u> for a dealer to sell or lease any <u>new</u> vehicles in dealer inventory covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired.  Loaner and demonstrator vehicles may continue to be driven, but must not be retailed until repaired.				
Additionally, given this notice, it is <u>a violation of Federal Law</u> for rental companies to rent vehicles covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired.				

<b>Next Steps/Notes</b>	Next	Step	os/N	otes
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Customer Notification Timeline	An owner notification letter to be mailed at the end of April, 2023	
AOMS/SOMS	AOMs – This recall may generate questions from your dealers. Please forward	
AOIVI3/30IVI3	this notice to your dealers ASAP.	
	This recall may affect vehicles in your fleet. Please contact your respective	
Rental Fleet Partners	MBUSA fleet representative for further information and next steps. For repairs,	
	please contact your preferred MBUSA dealer.	
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While we regret any inconvenience this may cause, we are determined to maintain a high level of vehicle quality and customer satisfaction.

