

TO: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers	FROM: Gregory Gunther, Senior Manager, Vehicle Compliance and Analysis, Engineering Services
RE: Recall Campaign Initial Notification Check Headlamp Adjustment MY22 A-Class and GLA (177 and 247)	DATE: October 6, 2023

IMPORTANT RECALL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION

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

Please note that all customer inquiries should be directed to the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.

Sincerely,

Gregory Gunther

Senior Manager, Vehicle Compliance & Analysis



Recall Campaign Initial Notification			October 6, 2023
Campaign No. :	NHTSA ID	Campaign Desc. :	Check Headlamp Adjustment
TBA	23V662	23P8291012	
<p>This is to notify you of the new Recall Campaign to adjust the headlamps on 32 Model Year (“MY”) 2022 A-Class and GLA (177 and 247 platform) vehicles. The recall campaign will be visible on the www.NHTSA.gov website and may generate questions from customers. Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as “PENDING” on October 6, 2023.</p>			
Background			
Issue	Mercedes-Benz AG (“MBAG”), has determined that on certain A-Class and GLA (177 and 247 platform) vehicles, the headlamp adjustment might not meet current production specifications. In this case, the headlamps might be adjusted slightly too high and might exceed the range specified by FMVSS 108 S.10 by approximately 0.05%. A headlamp adjustment that is outside of specifications has the potential to create glare for oncoming traffic, which may increase the risk of a crash.		
What We’re Doing	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the headlamp adjustment on the affected vehicles and correct it, if necessary.		
Parts	Remedy is not available at this time.		
Vehicles Affected			
Vehicle Model Year(s)	2022		
Vehicle Model	A-Class and GLA		
Vehicle Populations			
Total Recall Population	32		
Total Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	0		
<p>Given this notice, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease any new vehicles in dealer inventory covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired. Once the remedy is available, the vehicles will be flagged as “OPEN” and Work Instructions will be available in NetStar VMI and Xentry Portal. Once the repair is complete, the vehicle may be sold or leased.</p> <p>Loaner and demonstrator vehicles may continue to be driven, but must not be retailed until repaired. As a matter of normal service process, please check for other repair measures which might be applicable to the vehicle(s).</p> <p>Additionally, given this notice, it is a violation of Federal Law for car rental companies to rent new vehicles covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired.</p>			
Next Steps/Notes			
Customer Notification Timeline	Customer letters will be mailed on or before November 21, 2023.		
AOMS/SOMS	AOMs – This recall may generate questions from your dealers. Please forward this notice to your dealers ASAP.		
Rental Fleet Partners	This recall may affect vehicles in your fleet. Please contact your respective MBUSA fleet representative for further information and next steps. For repairs, please contact your preferred MBUSA dealer.		
Customer Reimbursement	Customer reimbursement is not being offered for this campaign.		
<p>While we regret any inconvenience this may cause, MBUSA is determined to maintain a high level of vehicle quality and customer satisfaction. Please refer all customer inquiries to the Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.</p>			

