

ATTENTION: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers & Parts Managers

Safety Recall Launch Notification

June 26, 2026

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	Retorque Rear Seat Belt Bolt Connection
2026060004	26V353	26P9190322	

Campaign Details

Total Recall Population	203	Model(s)/ Platform(s)	GLE, GLS (167)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	54		
Model Year(s)	2026		
Issue	Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Model Year ("MY") 2026 GLE/GLS (167 platform) vehicles, the rear seat belt bolt connection to the vehicle body might not meet current production specifications. In this case, the bolting connection of the seat belts might loosen, and as a result, the restraint effect might be impaired. This could increase the risk of injury for the vehicle occupants.		
What We're Doing	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will retorque the bolt connection for the affected rear seat belts on the affected vehicles, and replace any missing bolts.		
Remedy	The remedy is available and can be ordered at this time.		
Launch Date	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as “OPEN” on Friday, June 26, 2026		
Approximate Customer Notification Date	Friday, July 10, 2026 Final customer letters can be found at MBUSA.com/recall or NHTSA.gov at the time of mailing.		
Warranty Claim Notice	Please note the campaign will close after the warranty claim has been submitted. This change can take at least one day to reflect in Netstar VMI.		

Given this notice, it is a violation of federal law for a dealer to sell or lease any new vehicle in dealer inventory covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired. Violations of federal law may result in civil penalties.

- Loaner and demonstrator vehicles may continue to be driven, but must not be retailed until repaired.
- Once the remedy is available, vehicles will be flagged as "OPEN" and Work Instructions will be available.
- As a matter of normal service process, please check for other repair measures that might be applicable to the vehicle(s).

Additionally, given this notice, it is a violation of federal law for car rental companies to rent vehicles covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired. Violations of federal law may result in civil penalties.

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 Care Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.



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TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ DEALERS

CAMPAIGN NO.	2026060004
CAMPAIGN DESC.	26P9190322
NHTSA ID	26V353
SUBJECT	Bolting Connection of the Rear Seat Belt
MODEL(S)	GLE and GLS (167 platform)
MODEL YEAR(S)	2026
CAMPAIGN POPULATION	203

Campaign Technical Instructions

Prior to performing this Campaign:

Check the Vehicle Master Inquiry (VMI) to verify this campaign applies to the specific vehicle.

1. Always check for other open campaigns and perform them accordingly!
2. Review the entire campaign bulletin first, and perform the procedures exactly as described.

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Work Procedure

1. Tighten screws for seat belt bracket (Illustration 1) of both outer seat belts in rear passenger compartment to a **tightening torque of 35 Nm**.

i Model 167.1 except code 567, see AR91.12-P-1021ME

Remove seat cushion in rear passenger compartment and tighten screws for seat belt bracket of outer rear seat belts.

i Model 167.1 with code 567

Fold rear seat backrest forward, move rear seats all the way to the front, and tighten screws for seat belt bracket of outer rear seat belts.

i Model 167.3, see AR91.12-P-1021ME

Remove seat cushion in rear passenger compartment and tighten screws for seat belt bracket of outer rear seat belts.

i Model 167.9 with code M036 (Maybach version), see AR91.12-P-1021MEM

Remove seat cushion in rear passenger compartment and tighten screws for seat belt bracket of outer rear seat belts.

i Model 167.9 except code M036 (Maybach version):

Fold rear seat backrest forward, move rear seats all the way to the front, and tighten screws for seat belt bracket of outer rear seat belts.

Illustration 1 (Example of seat belt bracket)



Model(s): 167

Warranty Information

 **Note:** The following allowable labor operation should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair:

Damage Code	Operation Number	Description	Labor Time (hrs.)
91 903 22	11-0135	Tighten screws for seat belt bracket for outer rear seat belts Model 167.1 EXCEPT code 567 Includes: Remove rear seat cushion	0.3
		Tighten screws for seat belt bracket for outer rear seat belts Model 167.1 WITH code 567 Includes: Fold rear seat backrest forward, move rear seats all the way to the front	0.2
		Tighten screws for seat belt bracket for outer rear seat belts Model 167.3 Includes: Remove rear seat cushion	0.3
		Tighten screws for seat belt bracket for outer rear seat belts Model 167.9 EXCEPT code M036 Includes: Fold rear seat backrest forward, move rear seats all the way to the front	0.2
		Tighten screws for seat belt bracket for outer rear seat belts Model 167.987 WITH code M036 Includes: Remove rear seat cushion	0.5

 **Note:** Always check Xentry Operation Time (XOT) for the current OP-Code times. Labor times are subject to change and updates may not be reflected in this document.

 Small parts such as screws, lock nuts, sealing rings, cable ties, fluids, sealant, etc. are not listed in the parts list, but may be claimed as needed. The required small parts are taken into account in the budgeting.