

ATTENTION: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers & Parts Managers**Safety Recall Initial Notification**

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	Bolting Connection of the Rear Seat Belt
2026060001	26V353	26P2195518	

Campaign Details

Total Recall Population	203	Model(s)/ Platform(s)	GLE, GLS (167)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	55		
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	An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will retorque the bolt connection for the affected rear seat belts on the affected vehicles and replace any missing bolts.		
Remedy	The remedy part(s) is not available at this time.		
Pending Date	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as “PENDING” on Friday, June 5, 2026. The campaign will be visible on the www.NHTSA.gov website and may generate questions from customers.		
Approximate Customer Notification Date	Friday, July 24, 2026 Final customer letter can be found at MBUSA.com/recall or NHTSA.gov at the time of mailing.		

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.

