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TO: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers, Parts Managers	FROM: Gregory Gunther, Department Manager, Vehicle Compliance and Analysis, Engineering Services
RE: Recall Campaign Launch Notification 2018070015 Replace Oil Dipstick MY12-17 166 292 (GLE-Class, GLE-Coupe Class, GLS-Class)	DATE: August 17, 2018

IMPORTANT RECALL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION





RECALL CAMPAIGN LAUNCH NOTIFICATION

August 17, 2018

Campaign No. :	Campaign Desc. :	Replace Oil Dipstick
2018070015	1804P46B08	
<p>This is to notify you of a new Recall Campaign to replace the oil dipstick on 9,725 MY12-17 166 & 292 platform (ML-Class, GLE-Class, GLE-Coupe Class, GL-Class and GLS-Class) vehicles. The recall campaign will be visible on the www.safercar.gov website and may generate questions from customers. Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "OPEN" on August 17, 2018.</p>		
Background		
Issue	Daimler AG ("DAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain ML, GLE, GLE Coupe, GL, and GLS-Class vehicles (166, 292 platform) with the Active Curve System ("ACS"), the oil in the ACS's oil reservoir could leak out of the oil reservoir through the vent holes in the sealing cap of the oil dipstick. In such case, the oil could leak onto hot engine components which could increase, the risk of a fire.	
What We're Doing	MBUSA will conduct a voluntary recall. An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealership will replace the oil dipstick of the active curve system oil reservoir on the affected vehicles.	
Parts	Parts are available and can be ordered as necessary.	
Vehicles Affected		
Vehicle Model Year(s)	2012-2017	
Vehicle Model	GLE-Class, GLE-Coupe Class, GLS-Class	
Vehicle Populations		
Total Recall Population	9725	
Total Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	4	
<p>Given this notice, it is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to sell or lease any new MY12-17 GLE-Class, GLE-Coupe Class, GLS-Class 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 Star TekInfo Once the repair is complete, the vehicle may be sold or leased.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Loaner and demonstrator vehicles may continue to be driven, but must not be retailed until repaired.</p> <p>Additionally, given this notice, it is a violation of Federal Law for car rental companies to rent new MY12-17 GLE-Class, GLE-Coupe Class, GLS-Class vehicles covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired.</p>		
Next Steps/Notes		
Customer Notification Timeline	Customer letters will be mailed approximately one week after the remedy becomes available.	
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.	
<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>		



Mercedes-Benz

Campaign No. 2018070015, August 2018

TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ CENTERS

SUBJECT: **Models ML, GLE, GLE Coupe, GL, and GLS-Class vehicles (166, 292 platform)
Model Years 2012-2017
Replace Oil Dipstick of Active Curve System**

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Prior to performing this Recall Campaign:

- Please check VMI to determine if the vehicle is involved in the Campaign and if it has been previously repaired.
- Please review the entire Recall Campaign bulletin and follow the repair procedure exactly as described.

Please note that Recall Campaigns **do not expire** and may also be performed on a vehicle with a vehicle status indicator.

Approximately 9466 vehicles are involved.

Order No. P-RC-2018070015

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Work procedure

1. Replace oil dipstick (**A, Figure 1**) of ACS (ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM) reservoir.
A new and optimized oil dipstick with filter is installed in the plug (**B, Figure 1**).

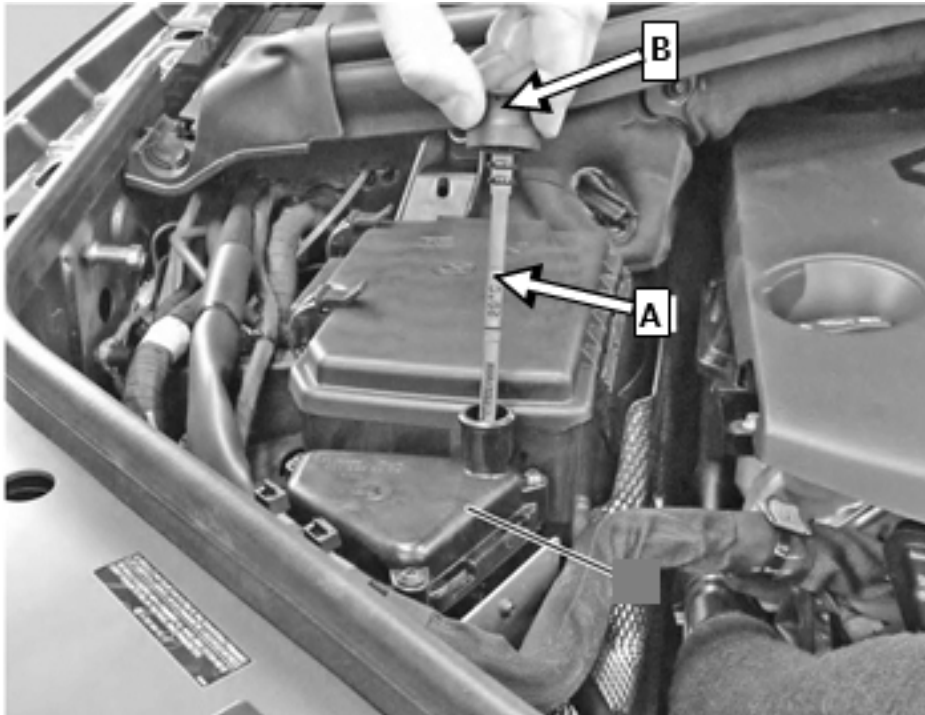


Figure 1

Primary Parts Information

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number	Estimated Replacement Rate
1	ACS (ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM) oil dipstick	A 166 320 00 00	100%

Warranty Information

Operation: Replace oil dipstick for ACTIVE CURVE SYSTEM (02-2321)

Damage Code	Operation Number	Labor Time (hrs.)
46 945 31 7	02-2321	0.1

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Operation Number labor times are subject to change.