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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL 2019090019

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN:

Wiring Harness for Electric Coolant Pump

NHTSA Recall #19V605

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- A remedy is available for your vehicle.
- Schedule an appointment with your authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer as soon as possible.
- This repair will be provided free of charge.



Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Daimler AG ("DAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year ("MY") 2019 CLS-Class vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

What is the CONCERN?

DAG determined that on certain MY 2019 CLS-Class vehicles (257 platform) equipped with the 6-cylinder gasoline engine (M256), the electric power supply for the engine coolant pump might contact the engine fan and chafe. Chafing of the electric power supply for the engine coolant pump could lead to a malfunction of the engine coolant pump and/or a deactivation of the 48V on-board electrical system. If the engine coolant pump malfunctions, the engine coolant temperature might increase, potentially leading to an engine stall. If the 48V on-board electrical system becomes deactivated while the engine is running, the vehicle can continue to be driven. However, a restart of the engine would not be possible should the engine be switched off by the ECO start/stop function or the "Glide" mode functionality. In both cases, the vehicle propulsion would be lost, increasing the risk of a crash.

What will your DEALER DO?

An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check for damage on the electric power supply feed to the coolant pump and repair it, if necessary. This service will be provided free of charge. We are dedicated to always delivering the best customer experience, and respect for your time is a top priority. While the minimum repair time can be up to 1.0 hour, your dealer can provide you with a better estimate of the overall time for this service visit. As a matter of normal service process, an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will also check for other repair measures which might be applicable to your vehicle and this may increase the required working time.

What should YOU DO?



To find the most convenient authorized Mercedes Benz dealer from your smartphone, scan the QR code to the left.

For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please contact your preferred authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer at your earliest convenience. To locate authorized dealers see www.mbusa.com/recall. Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to check for damage on the electric power supply feed to the coolant pump under Recall Campaign #2019090019.

You may be asked for your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) which for your convenience In the event that you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have had a change of address, please complete the reverse side and return the updated information in the enclosed envelope.

Information for Owners

If this is a leased vehicle and the lessor and registered owner receive this notice, please forward this information by first class mail to the lessee within 10 business days to comply with Federal Regulations.

A VIN-based recall lookup tool on our MBUSA.com website now offers a search feature that will indicate whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, and whether that vehicle has had the free remedy performed. See www.mbusa.com/recall. Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this Recall Campaign, please contact an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer. If for any reason a dealer is unable to remedy your situation, we are always happy to hear from you. Please contact us at 1-(800) FOR-MERCEDES (1-800-367-6372).

If an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer for any reason is unable to remedy the situation without charge, or within a reasonable amount of time, pursuant to law 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153); or go to http://www.safercar.gov.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC



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so that we may contact them.

Date

If for any reason YOU NO LONGER OWN THIS VEHICLE OR have a CHANGE OF ADDRESS, please COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW, place in the ENCLOSED ENVELOPE, and DROP IN ANY MAIL BOX. If possible, provide the name and address of the present owner

VIN:

☐ SOLD ■ EXPORTED ☐ LEASE, VEHICLE RETURNED ☐ STOLEN □ OTHER _____ □ SCRAPPED ■ NEW OWNER INFORMATION **■** MY NEW NAME OR ADDRESS IS: Last Name, First Name Street Apt State ZIP City Email Address Phone (numbers only) Mobile (numbers only)

Signature