## **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL INTERIM NOTICE**

This notice applies to your vehicle, VIN: WD3PE7CC0

EGR Screw Connection

NHTSA Recall #20V078

NHTSA Rec

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- A safety defect exists in your vehicle.
- Remedy parts are not yet available for your vehicle.
- We will contact you again once parts are available.

Dear Valued Freightliner Sprinter Owner or Lessee:

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

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

MBAG has determined that on certain Freightliner Sprinter vehicles Platform 907 (VS30), certain screw connections on the exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) pipe (between the exhaust gas collection pipe and the exhaust gas recirculation controller) may not have been carried out according to specification. If the connecting screws are not tightened according to specification, the flange surface at the end of the EGR pipe may not be completely sealed. In that case, hot exhaust gas could leak into the engine compartment and cause a potential fire and/or fire damage to immediately surrounding components.

We want to assure you that MBAG is taking all necessary measures to remedy this situation for you. We are also working closely with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration ("NHTSA") and suppliers to provide a remedy as soon as possible.

Unfortunately, replacement parts are not yet available for your vehicle, and we will contact you again once parts become available.

As soon as a suitable replacement part is available for your vehicle, we will send another letter notifying you to bring your vehicle to your local authorized Freightliner Sprinter dealer to repair your vehicle free of charge. In the meantime, please visit <a href="https://www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall">www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall</a> and enter your 17 digit VIN in the VIN Look-up tool, then enter your most recent contact information.

We also encourage you to sign up for recall alerts at www.nhtsa.gov/alerts.

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. 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.

We apologize for any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,



## **IMPORTANT**

VIN: WD3PE7CC0A

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

**Signature** 

Date