



**IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL**  
This INTERIM notice applies to your vehicle, [REDACTED]  
**Replace Lighting Control Unit**  
**NHTSA Recall #21V056**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

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Dear Mercedes-Benz Owner,

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 Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has decided that certain Model Year ("MY") 2020 GLE-Class vehicles fail to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") 108 (lamps, reflective devices, and associated equipment). Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

**What is the Concern?**

On certain MY 2020 GLE-Class vehicles, the left exterior backup lamp may remain illuminated even though the reverse gear of the vehicle's transmission is no longer selected. Such a condition would fail to conform to the requirements of FMVSS 108. Moreover, this condition might confuse other motorists or reduce the ability to warn other motorists of the driver's intention, which could increase the risk of a crash. Please note that should this condition occur, all the vehicle's other external lamps would continue to operate properly.

**To remedy this issue, an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the lighting control unit on the affected vehicles. Unfortunately, the parts to remedy this condition are currently not yet available.**

**We are working to obtain the necessary parts to correct this condition as quickly as possible. As the parts become available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to an authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer to have the recall completed free of charge.**

Should you have any concerns or questions regarding your vehicle before you receive the next recall letter when parts are available, 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 1-800-367-6372. A vehicle identification number (VIN)-based recall lookup tool on our MBUSA.com website, offers a search function that will indicate whether a vehicle has been subject to a safety recall, and whether that vehicle has had the free remedy performed. Please visit [www.MBUSA.com/recall](http://www.MBUSA.com/recall).

If you are no longer the vehicle owner, or have a change of address, please complete the reverse side of this letter and return the complete letter 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 days to comply with federal regulations.

If a 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 regret any inconvenience this situation may cause you.

Sincerely,

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**IMPORTANT**

VIN: [REDACTED]

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
- LEASE, VEHICLE RETURNED
- SCRAPPED
- SOLD
- STOLEN
- OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

NEW OWNER INFORMATION

MY NEW NAME OR ADDRESS IS:

[Grid for Last Name, First Name]

Last Name, First Name

[Grid for Street]

Street

Apt

[Grid for City, State, ZIP]

City

State

ZIP

[Grid for Email Address]

Email Address

[Grid for Phone (numbers only)]

Phone (numbers only)

[Grid for Mobile (numbers only)]

Mobile (numbers only)

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Date

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Signature

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION**