# IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE 2021070031**

This notice applies to your vehicle

VIN:

Inspect Swivel Seat Wiring Harness Routing
NHTSA Recall ID: 21V410

August, 2021



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

Dear Valued Freightliner Sprinter Owner:

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

Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Freightliner vehicles, has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain Model Year 2019-2021 Freightliner Sprinter vehicles. Our records indicate that your vehicle is included in the affected population of vehicles.

### What is the issue?



MBAG has determined that on certain Freightliner Sprinter vehicles that are equipped with electrically adjustable front swivel-seats, the seat wiring harness may be improperly routed or mounted within the swivel-seat frame and could become pinched and damaged during the electric adjustment of the seat position. If the wiring harness were to become pinched and damaged during adjustment of the swivel seat, in a worst case scenario, the operation of the seat-mounted side airbag might not operate properly and the side airbag could either deploy inadvertently or not deploy as designed in the event of a crash. This condition could increase the risk of injury in the event of a crash.



## What will your Freightliner Dealer do?

An authorized Freightliner dealer will inspect the routing of the front swivel seat(left/right) wiring harnesses and will repair as necessary.



### Steps to take.

For additional information and to schedule an appointment, please contact your preferred Freightliner Sprinter dealer at your earliest convenience.

To locate authorized Freightliner dealers, please visit <a href="https://www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/shopping-tools/find-a-dealer">https://www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/shopping-tools/find-a-dealer</a> or call 1-877-762-8267

Please mention you are scheduling an appointment to inspect swivel seat wiring harness routing under Recall Campaign # 2021070031.

This could take approximately 30 minutes. This service will be provided free of charge. You may be asked for your 17-digit Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) which for your convenience is located above your name at the top of this letter.

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.

Please visit <a href="www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall">www.freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/owners-resources/recall</a>. Should you have any questions or encounter any difficulty regarding this Recall Campaign, please contact an authorized Freightliner dealer. A VIN-based recall lookup tool on our 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.

Sincerely,
Daimler Vans USA

Daimler Vans USA, LLC

A Daimler AG Company One Mercedes-Benz Drive Sandy Springs, GA 30328 Phone: (770) 705-0600



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### **Additional Information for Owners:**

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 <a href="https://www.safercar.gov">https://www.safercar.gov</a>.

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