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### Instructions for Completing the Enclosed Claim Form

You must complete, sign, and return the enclosed Claim Form to receive a payment under the settlement.1

Please read the full Long Form Notice, which is available at the Settlement Website, **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca**, before completing your Claim Form. If you have questions about this Claim Form, please visit the Settlement Website, call 1-855-918-6073 toll-free or email **info@BlueTECSettlement.ca**.

#### **CLAIM SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS AND DEADLINES:**

- To receive a Settlement Class Member Payment, you must submit a completed and signed Claim Form, including all required documentation, by the deadline that applies to you. These deadlines are set forth in detail at the Settlement Website, www.BlueTECSettlement.ca. To summarize:
  - If you are an Eligible Current Owner/Lessee, your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by May 1, 2023.
  - If you are an Eligible Former Owner/Lessee, your claim must be submitted online or postmarked by March 23, 2022, or by the date the Court approves the settlement (if after March 23, 2022). Please visit www.BlueTECSettlement.ca for updates about the deadline to submit your claim.
  - You may submit your completed Claim Form and all required documents online at www.BlueTECSettlement.ca. You may also mail your completed Claim Form and documentation to:

Mercedes-Benz BlueTEC II Settlement in Canada c/o JND Legal Administration PO Box 8111 Vancouver Main Vancouver, BC V6B 4E2

- You should not wait until close to the deadline to submit your Claim Form. All Claim Forms require information
  and documentation that you might need time to collect, and all Eligible Current Owners/Lessees must have
  scheduled and completed installation of the Field Measure for their vehicle before submitting their Claim Form.
- The following documentation is required to submit a claim:
  - A completed and signed Claim Form
  - Proof of current or former ownership or lease, including dates of ownership or lease, for your Eligible Vehicle

All capitalized terms in this Claim Form are defined in the Settlement Agreement, which can be found at www.BlueTECSettlement.ca.

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- If you are an Eligible Current Owner/Lessee, a repair order showing the Field Measure was installed in your Eligible Vehicle by an Authorized Service Provider
  - If you are an Eligible Current Owner/Lessee, you must schedule an appointment and have the Field
    Measure installed <u>before</u> submitting your Claim Form and required documents. You will be eligible
    for a Settlement Class Member Payment only after the Field Measure is installed (at no charge to you).

You can check whether the Field Measure is available <u>now</u> for your Eligible Vehicle by visiting the Settlement Website, **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca**, where you can type in your Vehicle Identification Number ("VIN") to check the Field Measure availability for your vehicle, or review a listing of all Eligible Vehicle models that are ready for the Field Measure installation. If your vehicle is not listed, you will be notified when the Field Measure becomes available. Please continue to check the Settlement Website for updated information.

#### You can find a list of the types of documents that fulfill the documentation requirements below.

If you are an Eligible Current Owner/Lessee and a Field Measure has only become available within 120 days of the claims submission deadline, and you have attempted to but not been able to obtain a Field Measure, please contact the Settlement Administrator for information on the documentation to submit with your Claim Form.

#### **CLAIM REVIEW AND PAYMENT PROCESS:**

- After you have submitted your Claim Form, the Settlement Administrator will review your Claim Form and supporting documents for completeness and eligibility. The Settlement Administrator will also screen the claims for fraud and determine the payment amount.
- The payment amount you may receive depends on when you purchased or leased the Eligible Vehicle, whether you owned or leased the Eligible Vehicle at the time the Field Measure was installed in the Eligible Vehicle, the number of claims made per Eligible Vehicle and, for Eligible Current Owners/Lessees, whether your Eligible Vehicle qualifies for possible additional payments. The Settlement Administrator will issue the payment after your claim is deemed complete and you are determined to be eligible for a Settlement Class Member Payment.

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#### SECTION A: NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION — ALL CLAIMANTS MUST COMPLETE

Please provide your name and contact information below. You must notify the Settlement Administrator if your contact information changes after you submit your Claim Form; otherwise you may not receive your Settlement Class Member Payment.

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name	!		Suffix
Mailing Address					
City	Pro	ovince		Postal Code	
Email Address		Best Telephone Number to Contact You			

#### SECTION B: VEHICLE INFORMATION — ALL CLAIMANTS MUST COMPLETE

All claimants must complete this Section B. If you are making a claim as an Eligible Former Owner or Lessee, you must provide the information for the Eligible Vehicle that you formerly owned or leased.

Please provide the model and model year of your Eligible Vehicle in the box below. Be sure to write clearly and neatly. If you have a claim for more than one Eligible Vehicle, you must submit a separate Claim Form for each Eligible Vehicle.

Model	Model Year

Please enter the VIN of the Eligible Vehicle you entered above. The VIN may be located on your vehicle registration, your car title or in vehicle maintenance records from your dealer. Your Mercedes-Benz Owner's Manual can also direct you to the physical location of the VIN on your vehicle. To avoid confusion between letters and numbers, please enter numbers in the same form as the chart below. Be sure to write clear and neatly.

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Enter the 17-digit VIN in the boxes above.

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#### **NEXT STEPS AFTER COMPLETING SECTION B:**

If you are a Current Owner or Lessee of the Eligible Vehicle, fill out Section C and Section E below (skip Section D).

If you no longer own or lease the Eligible Vehicle and <u>did not install the</u> Field Measure while you possessed it, **skip Section C and fill out Sections D and E below**.

If you no longer own or lease the Eligible Vehicle, but you installed the Field Measure while you still possessed the Eligible Vehicle, **fill out Sections C and E below and skip Section D**.

## SECTION C: CURRENT OWNERS/LESSEES AND FORMER OWNERS/LESSEES WHO INSTALLED THE FIELD MEASURE

If you began owning or leasing the Eligible Vehicle on or before <b>December 8, 2021</b> , check here:		
If you began owning or leasing the Eligible Vehicle after <b>December 8, 2021</b> , check here:		
If you owned or leased the Eligible Vehicle at the time the Field Measure was installed, check here:  Please enter the date the Field Measure was installed in the Eligible Vehicle (MM/DD/YYYY):		

If you did not own or lease the Eligible Vehicle at the time the Field Measure was installed, you are not eligible for an Owner/Lessee Payment or Post-Announcement Owner/Lessee Payment.

#### **Required Documents – Current Owners and Lessees**

Current Owners and Lessees must include a <u>copy</u> of the following supporting documents with your Claim Form to complete your claim. Please check all the boxes below that apply to you in order to confirm that you have included all the required documents. Please do not send the originals because the documents will not be returned to you. (Former Owners and Lessees do not need to provide these documents.)

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR CLAIM – CURRENT OWNERS/LESSEES*:				
	A copy of your driver's license or other government-issued photo identification			
	The repair order or invoice you received at the time the Field Measure was installed in your Eligible Vehicle			
	Proof that you owned or leased the Eligible Vehicle. Permitted documentation to prove ownership or lease includes your bill of sale, lease agreement, title, registration from time of purchase or lease, Ministry of Transportation registration history, financing agreement, insurance documentation listing your date of purchase or lease, or proof of lease payment. Your documentation must show the date you acquired or leased the Eligible Vehicle.			

<sup>\*</sup>You may need to provide additional documentation in certain circumstances. If so, the Settlement Administrator will endeavor to notify you.

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#### SECTION D: FORMER OWNERS AND LESSEES ONLY

If you began owning or leasing the Eligible Vehicle on or before December 8, 2021, and did not have the Field Measure installed while you owned or leased the Eligible Vehicle, check here:				
Please enter the date you sold the Eligible Vehicle or the date you gave back the Eligible Vehicle because your lease ended (MM/DD/YYYY):				
If your Eligible Vehicle was totaled, enter the date the Eligible Vehicle was given to an insurance company (or given or sold to a junkyard, salvage dealer, or the equivalent).				
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If you began owning or leasing the Eligible Vehicle after **December 8, 2021**, and you did not have the Field Measure installed in your vehicle while you owned or leased it, you are not eligible for payment.

If you no longer own or lease the Eligible Vehicle, **but you had the Field Measure installed** in the Eligible Vehicle while you owned or leased it, please fill out **Section C and Section E**.

#### **Required Documentation – Former Owners and Lessees**

Former Owners and Lessees must include a <u>copy</u> of the following supporting documentation with your Claim Form to complete your claim. Please check the corresponding box to confirm that you have included the specified documentation with your claim. Please do not send the originals as the documents will not be returned to you.

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D	DOCUMENTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR CLAIM*:				
	A copy of your driver's license or other government-issued photo identification				
	Proof that you owned or leased the Eligible Vehicle on or before <b>December 8, 2021</b> . Permitted documentation to prove ownership or lease includes your bill of sale, lease agreement, title, registration from time of purchase or lease, Ministry of Transportation registration history, financing agreement, insurance documentation listing your date of purchase or lease, or proof of lease payment. Your documentation must show the date you purchased or leased the Eligible Vehicle.				
	Proof that you sold or transferred the Eligible Vehicle (permitted documents include your bill of sale, trade-in receipt, copy of title transfer, or proof of lease termination)				

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### SECTION E: CERTIFICATION STATEMENT FOR ENTIRE CLAIM FORM ALL CLAIMANTS MUST COMPLETE

I understand that in order to obtain relief under the Settlement Agreement, I must sign and date the following certification and provide the documentation listed above. I represent and warrant that I have authority to submit a claim for the Eligible Vehicle listed above, and that any of my co-owners and co-lessees of the Eligible Vehicle listed above have signed this Claim Form. I affirm under penalty of perjury that all information in this Claim Form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

**Date** 

Signature

Print Name			
CURRENT OWNERS OR LESSEES:	Claim Forms must be submitted online at www.BlueTECSettlement.ca or postmarked no later than May 1, 2023.		
FORMER OWNERS OR LESSEES:	Claim Forms must be submitted online at www.BlueTECSettlement.ca or postmarked by March 23, 2022, or by the date the Court finally approves the Settlement Agreement (if after March 23, 2022). Please visit www.BlueTECSettlement.ca for updates about the deadline to submit your claim.		
Please keep a copy of your Claim Form and all supporting documentation for your records.			