A NATIONWIDE SETTLEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN CANADA AFFECTING OWNERS AND LESSEES OF MERCEDES-BENZ BLUETEC II DIESEL VEHICLES:

IF YOU **OWNED** OR **LEASED** ONE OF THESE VEHICLES ON OR BEFORE **DECEMBER 8, 2021** OR IF YOU **CURRENTLY OWN OR LEASE** ONE OF THESE VEHICLES, PLEASE REVIEW THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT WWW.BLUETECSETTLEMENT.CA/ CALL 1-855-918-6073

YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT LAWYERS FOR AFFECTED VEHICLE OWNERS AND LESSEES AT THIS PHONE NUMBER: 1-844-819-8524

A nationwide Settlement in Canada has been reached by Daimler AG ("Daimler"), Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc. ("MBC"), Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC ("MBUSA"), and Mercedes-Benz Financial Services Canada Corporation ("MBFSC") (collectively, "Mercedes-Benz"), and Yogesh Kalra on behalf of the Settlement Class (the "Settlement"). The Settlement must be approved by the Ontario Superior Court of Justice (the "Court") to become effective.

If approved, Mercedes-Benz has agreed to offer the following to Settlement Class Members:

**Settlement Class Member Payments** 

-and-

Installation of Field Measure with Extended Modification Warranty

Your rights and options—and the deadlines to exercise them—are explained in this Notice. Additional information is available at www.BlueTECSettlement.ca and by calling the Settlement Administrator at 1-855-918-6073.

PLEASE READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY.
YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SETTLEMENT ARE AFFECTED EVEN IF YOU DO NOTHING.

## Mercedes-Benz BlueTEC II Settlement in Canada

OFFICIAL COURT COMMUNICATION

If you currently own or lease a model year 2009-2016 Mercedes-Benz BlueTEC II diesel vehicle (see the table below showing the "Eligible Vehicles") in Canada, you may be eligible for a cash payment of \$2,925 (\$2,632 after the CPF levy) if you get a Field Measure installed in your vehicle (free of charge to you); or \$2,090 (\$1,881 after the CPF levy) (once the Field Measure is installed) if a former owner or lessee submits a Valid Claim for the same vehicle. You may also be eligible for additional payments, depending on the vehicle you own or lease.

Former owners and lessees of Eligible Vehicles in Canada may be entitled to up to **\$835** (**\$751** after the CPF levy). Please visit **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca** for more details.

**Current owners and lessees** <u>must</u> have a Field Measure installed to receive the cash payments. Installation is available free of charge to you and you will receive an Extended Modification Warranty after the installation. You can check Field Measure availability at the Settlement Website, **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca**, where you can type in your VIN or review a list of all Eligible Vehicle models that are ready for the Field Measure installation.

## WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENT?

You are receiving this notice as a current or former owner or lessee of one of the Eligible Vehicles listed below. If you are a Canadian resident who purchased or leased an Eligible Vehicle, you may be a Settlement Class Member and eligible for a cash payment, even if you no longer own or lease the Eligible Vehicle.

ELIGIBLE VEHICLES	
MODEL	MODEL YEARS
E250 BlueTEC	2014-2016
E350 BlueTEC	2011-2013
GL320 BlueTEC	2009
GL350 BlueTEC	2010-2016
GLE350d	2016
GLK250 BlueTEC	2013-2015
ML320 BlueTEC	2009
ML350 BlueTEC	2010-2015
R320 BlueTEC	2009
R350 BlueTEC	2010-2013
S350 BlueTEC	2012-2013
Sprinter (4-cylinder)	2014-2016
Sprinter (6-cylinder)	2010-2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All capitalized terms in this Notice are defined in the Settlement Agreement, a copy of which is available at **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca**.

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## WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you think you are included in the Settlement, you have the following options:

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SETTLEMENT AND WHETHER YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE	STEP 1: Visit www.BlueTECSettlement.ca STEP 2: Use the website to determine whether you may be eligible under the Settlement and learn more about what you may be eligible for.
COURT APPROVAL OF THE SETTLEMENT	The nationwide Settlement is subject to approval by the Court. A Settlement Approval Hearing has been scheduled for <b>February 9, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. (EST)</b> before the Court. This Settlement Approval Hearing is public and you are welcome to attend at your own cost.
OBJECT TO THE SETTLEMENT BEFORE IT IS APPROVED	If you do not like the Settlement, you may provide your views in writing. They must be received by the Settlement Administrator by <b>February 2, 2022</b> . Your objection will be provided to the Court and considered at the Settlement Approval Hearing. If you are a Settlement Class Member, you will be bound by the Settlement if it is approved by the Court even though you objected to some of its terms.
PARTICIPATE IN THE SETTLEMENT	If you are a <u>current</u> owner or lessee of an Eligible Vehicle, you will receive a payment if the Field Measure is installed and you submit a Valid Claim by May 1, 2023.  If you are a <u>former</u> owner or lessee of an Eligible Vehicle, you will receive a payment if you submit a Valid Claim by March 23, 2022, or by the date the Court approves the Settlement (if after March 23, 2022). Please visit the Settlement Website www.BlueTECSettlement.ca for updates about the deadline to submit your claim.
IF YOU TAKE NO STEPS	If you do not submit a Claim by the applicable deadline, you will not receive a Settlement Class Member Payment from the Settlement but you will give up any rights you currently have to separately sue Mercedes-Benz for the Claims being resolved by the Settlement. Settlement Class Members do not need to submit a Claim to have the Field Measure installed in their vehicle and receive the Extended Modification Warranty.

## **HOW CAN I GET A PAYMENT?**

Current and former owners and lessees may be eligible for cash payments. To claim a cash payment, Class Members must submit a Valid Claim by the deadlines in this Notice.

If you are a current owner or lessee of an Eligible Vehicle and have not opted-out from the Settlement, you can receive a payment by (1) having the Field Measure installed on your vehicle and (2) submitting a Valid Claim by May 1, 2023. Here are the steps to receive a payment:



 Once a Field Measure for your vehicle is available, contact your preferred authorized dealership in Canada to schedule an appointment to have the Field Measure installed. Field Measures are free of charge to you. Authorized Mercedes-Benz dealerships can be found at www.mercedes-benz.ca.

You can check Field Measure availability at **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca**. As Field Measures become available, owners and lessees of those vehicles will receive another mailed notice. Please continue to check **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca** for updated information.



 Bring your vehicle to your appointment for installation of the Field Measure. You must complete the Field Measure installation before you submit a claim. Make sure to keep your repair order to submit with your claim.



3. Submit a valid Claim Form and all required documents by **May 1, 2023** at **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca** or by mail (postmarked by May 1, 2023) to:

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

**If you are a former owner or lessee of an Eligible Vehicle,** you must submit a Valid Claim by **March 23, 2022,** or by the date the Court approves the Settlement (if after March 23, 2022) at **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca** or by mail to the address listed directly above. Please visit **www.BlueTECSettlement.ca** for updates about the deadline to submit your claim.

Check www.BlueTECSettlement.ca often for information about the date of Court approval of the Settlement and other updates.

A Claim Form is enclosed in this mailing.

## **HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?**

Visit www.BlueTECSettlement.ca or call 1-855-918-6073 for more details about the Settlement, to register for updates, and to learn more about your rights and options. A Long Form Notice with more information about the Settlement is available at www.BlueTECSettlement.ca.