


**If You Bought or Leased a Mercedes-Benz or
Sprinter BlueTEC II Diesel Vehicle,
You May Be Eligible for a
CASH PAYMENT
from Class Action Settlements**

<p><u>GET PAID CASH</u></p>	<p><u>UNDER THE CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENTS¹:</u></p> <p>Current owners and lessees can get up to \$3,590 or more, and former owners and lessees can get up to \$897.50</p>
	
CURRENT OWNERS AND LESSEES	
<p>GET YOUR AGENCY-APPROVED EMISSION MODIFICATION FREE OF CHARGE TO YOU</p>	<p>From a separate settlement with federal and California regulators; these benefits are available even if you do not participate in the Class Action Settlements</p>
<p>RECEIVE AN EXTENDED MODIFICATION WARRANTY</p>	

YOU MUST TAKE ACTION TO RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS

¹ The “Class Action Settlements” are the separate class settlements with the Mercedes Defendants (the “Mercedes Class Action Settlement”) and with the Bosch Defendants (the “Bosch Class Action Settlement”). See mbbluetecsettlement.com for more details.

If you currently own or lease a Mercedes-Benz or Sprinter BlueTEC II diesel vehicle (see the table below showing the eligible “Subject Vehicles”²) in the United States, including both Mercedes-Benz- and Freightliner-branded Sprinter diesel vehicles, you may be eligible for a cash payment of up to **\$3,590** (\$3,290 from the Mercedes Class Action Settlement, and up to \$300 from the Bosch Class Action Settlement) if you get an “**Approved Emission Modification**” (AEM) installed in your vehicle (free of charge to you); or **\$2,692.50** (once the AEM is installed, \$2,467.50 from the Mercedes Class Action Settlement, and up to \$225 from the Bosch Class Action Settlement) 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 Mercedes-Benz or Sprinter BlueTEC II diesel vehicles in the United States may be entitled to up to **\$897.50** (\$822.50 from the Mercedes Class Action Settlement, and up to \$75 from the Bosch Class Action Settlement). Please visit **mbbluetecsettlement.com** for more details.

Current owners and lessees must have an AEM 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. AEMs are available **now** for the Subject Vehicles listed on the enclosed **blue** sheet. You can also check AEM availability at the settlement website, **mbbluetecsettlement.com**, where you can access a link to type in your VIN or review a list of all Subject Vehicle models that are ready for the AEM installation. You may also call 1-877-313-0170 toll-free to find out whether an AEM is available for your Subject Vehicle. As AEMs for other vehicles become available, owners and lessees of those vehicles will receive another mailed notice. Updates regarding the AEMs and the Class Action Settlements can be found at **mbbluetecsettlement.com**.

The settlement website **mbbluetecsettlement.com** will allow current and former vehicle owners/lessees to register for more information. Registration on the website alone does not constitute a Valid Claim for cash benefits. If you wish to claim a Class Member Payment, you must submit a Valid Claim by the applicable due date, even if you have registered on the website for updates. Please see below concerning the requirement to submit a Valid Claim to receive cash benefits.

WHO IS INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED SETTLEMENTS?

You are receiving this notice as a current or former owner or lessee of one of the Subject Vehicles listed below. **If you purchased or leased and Registered a Subject Vehicle in the United States, you may be a Class Member and eligible for a cash payment, even if you no longer own or lease the Subject Vehicle.**

²All capitalized terms not defined in this Notice are defined in the Class Action Settlements, copies of which are available at **mbbluetecsettlement.com**.

SUBJECT VEHICLES	
MODEL	MODEL YEARS
E250 BlueTEC	2014-2016
E350 BlueTEC	2011-2013
GL320 BlueTEC	2009
GL350 BlueTEC	2010-2016
GLE300d	2016
GLE350d	2016
GLK250 BlueTEC	2013-2015
ML250 BlueTEC	2015
ML320 BlueTEC	2009
ML350 BlueTEC	2010-2014
R320 BlueTEC	2009
R350 BlueTEC	2010-2012
S350 BlueTEC	2012-2013
Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner Sprinter (4-cylinder)	2014-2016
Mercedes-Benz or Freightliner Sprinter (6-cylinder)	2010-2016

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

If you are a Class Member, you may (1) submit a Valid Claim for payment; (2) do nothing (and get no payment); (3) exclude yourself from the Class (“opt out”); (4) object to the Class Action Settlements; and/or (5) go to a hearing about the fairness of the Class Action Settlements.

- If you do nothing, you will get no payment and you will give up your rights to sue Daimler AG and Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (the “Mercedes Defendants”) and Robert Bosch GmbH and Robert Bosch LLC (the “Bosch Defendants”) about any of the claims in this case.
- If you exclude yourself (“opt out”) from the Class, you will not be a member of the Class and you will not be eligible for a payment under the Class Action Settlements, but you will keep your right to sue against the Mercedes Defendants and Bosch Defendants about the claims in this case, and you can still have the AEM installed in your vehicle.
- If you object (i.e., tell the Court what you don’t like about one of the settlements or both of them), you will stay in the Class. You must submit a Valid Claim to receive a cash payment, even if you object. If you object and the Court approves the Class Action Settlements, you will be bound by the settlements and give up your right to sue the Mercedes Defendants and the Bosch Defendants about any of the claims in this case.

The postmark deadline for objections and requests for exclusion is **May 24, 2021**. Please see the Long Form Notice at mbbluetecsettlement.com or call **1-877-313-0170** for complete instructions on how to file a claim, object, or exclude yourself, and other important information.

The Court will hold a Fairness Hearing on **July 12, 2021, at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Time** at the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, located at the Martin Luther King Building & United States Courthouse, 50 Walnut Street, Newark, NJ 07102. At the hearing, the Court will consider whether to approve the Class Action Settlements, payment of attorneys' fees and expenses, payments to Settlement Class Representatives, and related issues. Any attorneys' fees and costs or payments to Settlement Class Representatives will not reduce payments to Class Members under the Mercedes Class Action Settlement. Any fees and costs awarded by the Court to Class Counsel in connection with the Bosch Class Action Settlement will reduce individual payments to Class Members under that settlement by no more than 25%. The motions for fees, costs, and incentive awards will be available at mbbluetecsettlement.com after they are filed and before the Fairness Hearing. You may attend the Fairness Hearing, but you are not required to.

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 a Registered Subject Vehicle and have not opted-out from the Class, you can receive a payment by (1) having the AEM installed on your vehicle and (2) submitting a Valid Claim by **October 1, 2022**. Here are the steps to receive a payment:



1. Once an AEM for your vehicle is available, contact your preferred authorized dealership to schedule an appointment to have the AEM installed. AEMs are free of charge to you. Authorized Mercedes-Benz dealerships can be found at mbusa.com/en/dealers. Authorized Freightliner Sprinter dealerships can be found at freightlinersprinterusa.com/freightliner/shopping-tools/find-a-dealer.

AEMs are available **now** for the Subject Vehicles listed on the enclosed **blue** sheet. You can also check AEM availability at mbbluetecsettlement.com. As AEMs for other vehicles become available, owners and lessees of those vehicles will receive another mailed notice. Please continue to check mbbluetecsettlement.com for updated information. You may also call 1-877-313-0170 toll-free to find out whether an AEM is available for your Subject Vehicle.



2. Bring your vehicle to your appointment for installation of the AEM. **You must complete the AEM installation before you submit a claim.** Make sure to keep your repair order to submit with your claim, as well as receipts for any travel to and from the dealership for the AEM installation. If your appointment takes three hours or more and you are not offered a loaner vehicle, shuttle, or alternative form of transportation, you may be eligible to receive reimbursement up to \$35 for travel expenses.



3. Submit a valid Claim Form and all required documents by **October 1, 2022** at **mbbluetecsettlement.com** or by mail (postmarked by October 1, 2022) to:

MB Blue Tec Settlement
c/o JND Legal Administration
PO Box 91310
Seattle, WA 98111

If you are a former owner or lessee of a Registered Subject Vehicle, you must submit a Valid Claim by **July 12, 2021, or by the date the Court finally approves the Mercedes Class Action Settlement (if after July 12, 2021)**, at **mbbluetecsettlement.com** or by mail to the address listed directly above. Please visit **mbbluetecsettlement.com** for updates about the deadline to submit your claim.

Check mbbluetecsettlement.com often for information about the date of final Court approval of the Class Action Settlements and other updates.

A Claim Form is enclosed in this mailing.

HOW CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Visit **mbbluetecsettlement.com** or call **1-877-313-0170** for more details about the Class Action Settlements, to register for updates, and to learn more about your rights and options.