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M/s India International Insurance Pte. Ltd.

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# TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION REPORT OF WARRANTY CLAIM INVOLVING THE INSURED VEHICLE SMY 2928A ON 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022

- 1. We refer to your letter dated 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 and the instructions therein.
- Our analysis, comments and opinions with respect to the cause of abnormalities to the insured vehicle SMY 2928A (herein referred to as "Insured Vehicle") are set out below.

### **Inspection of the Insured Vehicle**

- 3. The Insured Vehicle was physically inspected on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at the premises of AutoSprint Pte Ltd located at 24 Leng Kee Rd, #07-01, Singapore 159096
- 4. A physical inspection was carried out to the Insured Vehicle where the following general information was recorded:-

Vehicle Registration No. : SMY 2928A

Make / Model : MERCEDES BENZ GLC 300 SPORT 4MATIC

(A) M-HYBRID

Chassis No : W1N253984V261488

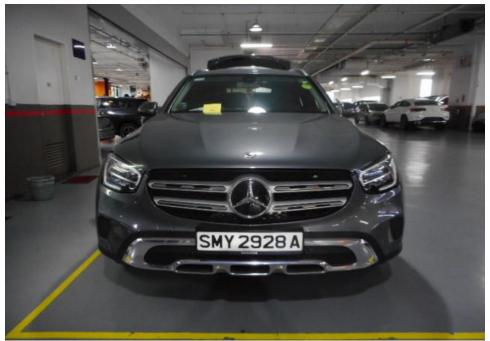
Year of Registration : February 2021 Mileage : 30,001KM

5. The complaint on the Insured Vehicle was noted be an error and warning message light regarding the electronic 48V battery Systems (ISG) for the integrated starter generator system. There is a recommendation by the workshop to replace 48V battery and its electric DC converter unit. The vehicle was observed to be unaffected by any signs of accident.

6. Prior to our inspection, the workshop had informed us that they had already conducted check of the components and the electrical systems of the steering rack and pinion system and visually all components was intact without any damage and however, the issue was still present during our inspection of the Insured Vehicle. See photos 1 – 9 below.



**Photo 1** shows the mileage of the Insured Vehicle recorded at the time inspection at 30,001KM



**Photo 2** shows the general view of the front portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The Insured Vehicle is observed to be unaffected by any signs of accident.



**Photo 3** shows the general view of the engine portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The engine compartment is observed to be unaffected by any signs of accident.



**Photo 4** shows the chassis number of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection.



**Photo 5** shows the general view of the 48v battery and its components in the engine compartment portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The 48v battery and its components is observed to be unaffected and by any signs of accident.



**Photo 6** shows the close up view of the 48v battery and its components (arrowed) in the engine compartment portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The 48v battery and its components is observed to be unaffected and by any signs of accident.



**Photo 7** shows the close up view of the 48v battery and its components (arrowed) in the engine compartment portion of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. The 48v battery and its components is observed to be unaffected and by any signs of accident.



**Photo 8** shows the conducted ECU diagnosis of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. There was an electronic error (arrowed) on the 48v battery integrated starter system (ISG) of the Insured Vehicle.



## Vehicle Diagnostic Report The Report is created by LAUNCH X-431 Repair Shop Shop Name: AUTOSPRINT PTE LTD Address: 24 LENG KEE ROAD #07-01/02 Leng Lee AutoPoint, Singapore 159096 SINGAPORE SINGAPORE Zip Code:159096 Telephone:69118331 fax62517438 Email:enquiry@autospring.com.sg SN:989890010977 Test Time:2022-02-10 11:50:15 Technician Name:XIAN-Vehicle Information License #:SMY2928A Make:Mercedes Model:253.984 - GLC 300 4MATIC Off-Roader VIN:W1N2539842V261488 Odometer: 18642 miles Vehicle Software Version: V49.68 Diagnostic Application Version: V7.03.021 Diagnostic path: Automatically Search System fault code Starter-alternator 1 problem exist 1.POAFA68 The power supply of the high-voltage on-board CURRENT and STORED electrical system is too low. There is incomplete information. DDW - DC/DC Converter 2 problems exist 1.B183349 The battery for the 48V on-board electrical system has CURRENT and STORED a malfunction. There is an internal electrical fault. 2.B183371 The battery for the 48V on-board electrical system has CURRENT and STORED a malfunction. The actuator is blocked. IC - Instrument Cluster 1 problem exist 1.P1C5C00 Battery discharge protection is activated.\_ STORED

**Photo 9** shows the conducted ECU diagnosis of the Insured Vehicle at the time of our inspection. There was an electronic error (arrowed) on the 48V battery and the DC converter unit of the Insured Vehicle.

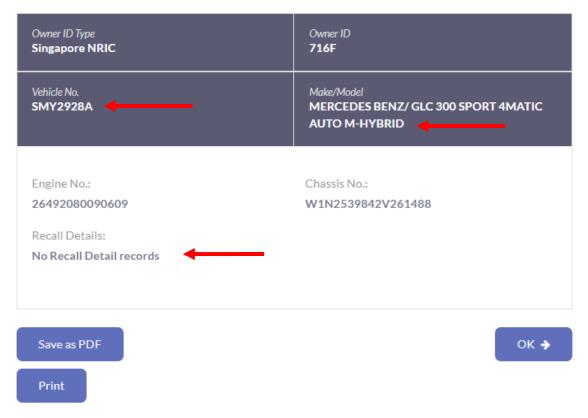


7. Our checks with both local and international bodies and associations had also revealed that at the time of writing this report, there is no manufacturer recall of similar make and model vehicle as the Insured Vehicle that may possibly be related to abnormalities being originated from the steering system of the Insured Vehicle. See search result from LTA below.



## **Vehicle Recall Details**

\* ONLY INFORMATION ON VEHICLE RECALLS SUBMITTED FROM 9 APRIL 2007 IS AVAILABLE



Recall details. Shows the vehicle recall results retrieved from LTA's website. There was no recall on the Insured Vehicle at the time of incident.

#### **Conclusion**

- 8. We did not find any evidence which had suggested that the cause of abnormalities to the Insured Vehicle was due to poor maintenance and/or recurring problem.
- 9. The recommendation to replace the 48V battery and DC convertor unit at \$2,819.45 is justifiable as all the relevant checks has been conducted.

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