▶ Select SIRIUS Service and press ⑤ to confirm.
The window on the right half of the display shows the telephone number of the provider (SIRIUS XM) and the serial number of your service module for receiving traffic messages.

Registering for the SIRIUS XM traffic report service

▶ Call the traffic report provider's phone number shown on the screen.

❶ You can also have the satellite service activated online. To do so, visit the SIRIUS XM Radio website at **http://www.sirius.com** (USA) or **http://www.siriuscanada.com** (Canada).

Once the connection has been established:

▶ Follow the instructions of the operator. The activation process may take up to ten minutes.

If registration is not included when purchasing the system, your credit card details will be required to activate your account.

Compass function

In the compass view, you can see the current direction of travel, the current height above sea level and the coordinates of the vehicle position, for example.

▶ **To switch on navigation mode:** press the NAVI function button.

▶ **To show the menu:** press ⑤ the COMAND controller.

▶ Select Pos. in the navigation system menu bar by sliding ◎↓ and turning 【◎】 the COMAND controller and press ⑤ to confirm.

▶ Select Compass and press ⑤ to confirm.

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Compass (example)
① Current direction of travel
② Current height above average sea level, rounded
③ Current vehicle position: longitude coordinates
④ Number of GPS satellites currently being used
⑤ Current vehicle position: latitude coordinates
⑥ Currently set steering angle of the front wheels

❶ To display current height ②, the system must be able to receive at least four satellites. Steering angle ⑥ can be a maximum of 35° in both directions.

▶ **To exit the display:** confirm Back by pressing ⑤ or press the ⊡ button.

Showing the map data version

▶ **To show the menu:** press ⑤ the COMAND controller.

▶ Select Navi in the main function bar by sliding ↟◎ and turning 【◎】 the COMAND controller and press ⑤ to confirm.

▶ Select Map Version and press ⑤ to confirm.
The map data version number is shown. Information about new versions of the digital map can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center.

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Updating the digital map

Introduction

The digital maps generated by the map software become outdated in the same way as conventional road maps. Optimal route guidance can only be provided by the navigation system in conjunction with the most up-to-date map software.

Information about new versions of the digital map can be obtained from an authorized Mercedes-Benz Center. You can have the digital map updated there with a DVD, or you can update it yourself.

ⓘ The update process can take a long time (over an hour), depending on the size of the digital map. During this time, you will only be able to switch on radio mode and to accept incoming calls. The update will be completed more quickly if the vehicle is stationary.

If you carry out the update with the engine switched off and the starter battery has insufficient power, COMAND may automatically switch off during the process in order to protect the battery. If this occurs, restart the update with the engine running.

⚠ **WARNING**

Never leave the engine running in an enclosed space. The exhaust gases contain carbon monoxide. Inhaling exhaust gases constitutes

a health hazard and could lead to loss of consciousness or even death.

Updating process

▶ Insert the DVD into the DVD changer (▷ page 154).
COMAND checks whether the digital map on the DVD is compatible with the navigation system and system software.

A prompt then appears asking if you want to install the database. Versions of the database currently installed and the database that is to be installed are displayed.

▶ Select Yes or No and press ⊛ to confirm.
After selecting Yes, an activation code must be entered when installing a database for the first time. You will receive the activation code when you buy the navigation DVD.

If you select No, the process will be aborted.

▶ Enter the activation code.
After entering the activation code correctly, COMAND starts updating the digital map. Once the update is finished, you will see a message.

▶ **To confirm the message:** press ⊛ the COMAND controller.

▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.

While the update is running, you will see a message to this effect and a progress bar. The navigation system is not operational until the update is complete.

ⓘ You cannot eject the DVD during the update. If you switch off COMAND during the update, the update is interrupted. It then continues from where it was interrupted when the system is restarted.

COMAND may prompt you to change the DVD during the update.

▶ Press the ▣ load/eject button.

▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.

Navigation

Navigation

▶ Insert the requested DVD.
Once the update has been successfully completed, you will see a message to this effect.

▶ **To confirm the message:** press ⊛ the COMAND controller.

▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.
The update is complete.
If the update is not successfully completed, you will see a message that the map update is not possible.

▶ **To confirm the message:** press ⊛ the COMAND controller.

▶ Take the DVD out of the slot.