Engine compartment

Checking engine oil level with the control system (ML 500 only)

When checking the oil level

- the vehicle must be parked on level ground
- with the engine at operating temperature, the vehicle must have been stationary for at least five minutes with the engine turned off
- with the engine not at operating temperature yet, the vehicle must have been stationary for at least 30 minutes with the engine turned off

To check the engine oil level via the multifunction display, do the following:

➤ Switch on the ignition (▷ page 34). The standard display (▷ page 156) should appear in the multifunction display. ▶ Press button or on the steering wheel until the following message is seen in the multifunction display:



One of the following messages will subsequently appear in the multifunction display:

- Engine oil level ok
- Add 1.0 qt. to reach max. oil level

(Canada: 1.0 liter)

 Add 1.5 qts. to reach max. oil level

(Canada: 1.5 liters)

 Add 2.0 qts. to reach max. oil level

(Canada: 2.0 liters)



If you want to interrupt the checking procedure, press the or button on the multifunction steering wheel.

▶ If necessary, add engine oil.

For adding engine oil see (▷ page 495).

For more information on engine oil, see the "Technical data" section (\triangleright page 493) and (\triangleright page 495).