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SERVICE UPDATE

SUBJECT: Service Update for Inventory and Customer Vehicles

Performance Timer Missing Expires with Base Warranty

MODELS: 2016 Chevrolet Corvette

This service update includes vehicles in dealer inventory and customer vehicles that return to the dealership for any reason. This bulletin will expire at the end of the involved vehicle's New Vehicle Limited Warranty period.

PURPOSE

This bulletin provides a service procedure to reprogram the Instrument Panel Cluster (IPC) with an updated calibration on **certain** 2016 model year Chevrolet Corvette vehicles. These vehicles may be missing the Performance Timer in the instrument cluster.

This service procedure should be completed as soon as possible on involved vehicles currently in dealer inventory and customer vehicles that return to the dealer for any type of service during the New Vehicle Limited Warranty coverage period.

VEHICLES INVOLVED

All involved vehicles are identified by VIN in the Global Warranty Management System – Investigate Vehicle History Application. Dealership technicians should always check this site to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs. It is important to routinely use this tool to verify eligibility because not all similar vehicles may be involved regardless of description or option content.

Additionally, a list of involved vehicles currently in dealer inventory can be found in GlobalConnect, under Departments, Service, Field Action Inventory Reports (US) or attached to the GlobalConnect message (Canada) used to release this bulletin. Customer vehicles that return for service, for any reason, and are still covered under the vehicle's base warranty should also be checked for vehicle eligibility.

PART INFORMATION

No parts are required for this procedure.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

Note: Carefully read and follow the instructions below.

- Do NOT attempt to order the calibration number from GM Customer Care and Aftersales.
 The calibration numbers required for this service procedure are programmed into control
 modules via a Multiple Diagnostic Interface (MDI) with the calibration update. If you cannot
 access the calibration, call the Techline Customer Support Center and it will be provided.
- Ensure the programming tool is equipped with the latest software and is securely connected to the data link connector. If there is an interruption during programming, programming failure or ECU damage may occur.
- Stable battery voltage is critical during programming. Any fluctuation, spiking, over voltage
 or loss of voltage will interrupt programming. Install the *EL-49642* SPS programming
 support tool to maintain system voltage. If not available, connect a fully charged 12 V
 jumper or booster pack disconnected from the AC voltage supply.
- Turn OFF or disable systems that may put a load on the vehicles battery such as; interior lights, exterior lights (including daytime running lights), and HVAC.
- During the programming procedure, follow the SPS prompts for the correct ignition switch position.
- Clear DTCs after programming is complete. Clearing powertrain DTCs will set the Inspection/Maintenance (I/M) system status indicators to NO.
- To prevent programming failure due to unintended wireless drops, It is recommended that a wired MDI connection be used when reprogramming the Instrument Cluster.
- 1. Install *EL-49642* SPS programming support tool.
- 2. Access the Service Programming System (SPS) and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 3. On the SPS Supported Controllers screen, select Instrument Cluster Programming and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 4. On the SPS Supported Controllers screen, select Instrument Cluster Setup and Configuration and follow the on-screen instructions.
- 5. At the end of programming, choose the "Clear All DTCs" function on the SPS screen.

WARRANTY TRANSACTION INFORMATION

Submit a transaction using the table below. All transactions should be submitted as a ZFAT transaction type, unless noted otherwise.

Labor		Labor
Code	Description	Time
910211	Instrument Cluster Reprogramming with SPS	0.3

DEALER PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY

Whenever a vehicle subject to this service update enters your vehicle inventory, or is in your facility for service in the future, and the vehicle is still covered under the New Vehicle Limited Warranty, you must take the steps necessary to be sure the service update correction has been made before selling or releasing the vehicle.

All new, used, GM Certified Used, courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this bulletin <u>must</u> be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this bulletin <u>before</u> customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

All GM Certified Used vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the Certified Pre-Owned Inventory System (CPOIS) will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the CPOIS system, or once again be used in the CTP program.