



Please perform the procedure outlined in this Service Information Bulletin on all affected vehicles in Dealer inventory before customer delivery. In the event the customer has already taken delivery of the vehicle, please perform the procedure the next time the vehicle is in the shop.

SUBJECT**Recall 15V- xxx: Front Parking Lights Inoperative after Programming****MODEL**

F30 (3 Series)

F31 (3 Series Sports Wagon)

Vehicles produced up to June 31, 2015

SITUATION

Due to a programming software error in ISTA/P 3.56.1 or higher, both front “parking lights” no longer work when the parking lights or when the headlights are switched on. Therefore the affected vehicles no longer conform to applicable regulation. In the Q and A attached, these lights are referred to as “parking lamps” to comply with applicable regulation. Therefore the BMW Group is conducting a voluntary non-compliance recall 15V-xxx to correct this problem.

CAUSE

FEM (Front Electronics Module) software error in ISTA/P 3.56.1

AFFECTED VEHICLES

This Recall Campaign involves F30 (3 Series) and F31 (3 Series Sports Wagon) vehicles which are programmed with ISTA/P 3.56.1, and 3.56.2. The error started in mid - June 2015 with integration I-level F020-07-502 and F020-07-503.p
Vehicles which require this Recall Campaign to be completed will show it as “Open” when checked either in AIR, the "Service Menu" of DCSnet (Dealer Communication System) or with the Key Reader.

PROCEDURE

Perform a software update with ISTA/P 3.56.2.004 or higher. The ISTA/P 3.56.2.004 software was released on August 4, 2015.

Note that ISTA/P will automatically reprogram and code all programmable control modules that do not have the latest software. For information on programming and coding with ISTA/P, refer to CenterNet / TIS / Technical Documentation / Programming and Diagnostics / ISTA/P Documentation.

Always connect a BMW approved battery charger / power supply ([SI B04 23 10](#)).

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Reimbursement for this Recall will be via normal claim entry utilizing the following information:

Defect Code:	00 63 37 01 00	
Labor Operation:	Labor Allowance:	Description:
00 63 129	9 FRU's	Program and code the control units
or		
00 63 684	1 FRU	Programming and coding reimbursed via a different Technical Campaign or repair

ATTACHMENTSView PDF attachment [B630715 Safety Recall Notice](#).

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