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APB4 - Re-Coding Rear-End Electronics Control Unit (Stop Delivery / Recall Campaign)

Important:	CRITICAL WARNING -This campaign includes steps where control unit(s) in the vehicle will be programmed with the PIWIS Tester. The vehicle voltage must be maintained between 13.5 volts and 14.5 volts during this programming. Failure to maintain this voltage could result in damaged control unit(s). Damage caused by inadequate voltage during programming is not a warrantable defect. The technician must verify the actual vehicle voltage in the PIWIS Tester before starting the campaign and also document the actual voltage on the repair order.
Model Year:	As of 2023 up to 2024
Model Line:	Boxster/Cayman (982)
Concerns:	Control unit for rear-end electronics
Cause:	Due to a control fault during the production process, the rear-end electronics control unit on the affected vehicles was coded with an incorrect data set. Due to the adapted position of the rear spoiler, the raised brake light may become less visible during vehicle operation and the aerodynamics of the vehicle may change.
Action:	To remedy this, the rear-end electronics control unit must be re-coded with a corrected data set on the affected vehicles.
	Minimum requirement: Release 42.300.000 .
Affected Vehicles:	Only vehicles assigned to the campaign (see also PCSS Vehicle Information).

Required tools

- Tools: P90999 PIWIS Tester 4
 - Battery charger with a current rating of at least 90 A, e.g. VAS 5908 battery charger 90 A

Re-coding rear-end electronics control unit

Work Procedure: 1 Re-code rear-end electronics control unit.

The basic procedure to be followed for coding the control unit is described in the Workshop Manual: \Rightarrow Workshop Manual 'Basic instructions and procedure for control unit programming using the PIWIS Tester' Service

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Specific information on control unit coding as part of this campaign				
Required PIWIS Tester software release:	42.300.000 (or higher)			
Type of control unit coding:	Control unit coding using the 'Automatic coding' function for the control unit: Control unit for rear-end electronics – Menu 'Coding/programming' – Function 'Automatic coding'.			
Coding sequence:	Read and follow the information and instructions on the PIWIS Tester during the guided coding sequence.			
	Do not interrupt coding.			
	When coding is complete, the message 'Coding has been completed successfully' is displayed and a tick appears in the "Status" box.			
Procedure if control unit coding is not successful :	Repeat control unit coding.			

- 2 Read out and delete all control unit fault memories.
 - 2.1 Press F7" in the control unit selection screen ('Overview' menu) to call up the Additional menu.
 - 2.2 Select the function "Read all fault memories and delete if necessary" and press F12" ('Next') to confirm.
- 3 Enter the campaign in the Warranty and Maintenance logbook.

Warranty processing

Scope 1: Re-coding rear-end electronics control unit

Labor time	2:	
Re-coding r Includes:	ear-end electronics control unit Connecting and disconnecting battery charger Connecting and disconnecting PIWIS Tester Reading out and deleting fault memories	Labor time: 28 TU
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Scope 2: Re-coding rear-end electronics control unit

Labor time	2:	
Re-coding r Includes:	ear-end electronics control unit Connecting and disconnecting battery charger Connecting and disconnecting PIWIS Tester Reading out and deleting fault memories	Labor time: 44 TU
 ⇒Damag	e Number APB4 099 000 1	

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