Technical Bulletin

SERVICE BULLETIN

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2013 VERSA SEDAN WITH A/T;
DELAYED THROTTLE RESPONSE AT ENGINE START

APPLIED VEHICLES: 2013 Versa Sedan (N17) – **with 4-speed A/T ONLY**

**APPLIED
VIN & DATE:**   Vehicles built before:
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IF YOU CONFIRM

For the first 4-6 seconds after starting the engine, throttle response is delayed when pressing the accelerator pedal in any gear position.

ACTION

1. Refer to step 6 in the **SERVICE PROCEDURE** to confirm this bulletin applies to the vehicle you are working on.

2. If this bulletin applies, reprogram the ECM.

CLAIMS INFORMATION

Submit a Primary Part (PP) line claim using the following claims coding:

Description	Op Code	PFP	SYM	DIAG	FRT
Reprogram Engine Control Module - ECM	DE97AA	(1)	ZE	32	(2)

(1) Refer to the electronic parts catalog (FAST) and use the ECM assembly part number as the Primary Failed Part (PFP).
(2) Reference the current Nissan Warranty Flat Rate Manual and use the indicated flat rate time.

IMPORTANT: The purpose of ACTION (above) is to give you a quick idea of the work you will be performing. You MUST closely follow the entire SERVICE PROCEDURE as it contains information that is essential to successfully completing this repair.

SERVICE PROCEDURE

NOTE:

- Most instructions for reprogramming with CONSULT-III plus (C-III plus) are displayed on the CONSULT PC screen.

- If you are not familiar with the reprogramming procedure, **click here**. This will link you to the "CONSULT- III plus (C-III plus) ECM Reprogramming" general procedure.

- Take the vehicle for a 10 minute drive in order to meet the following Idle Air Volume Learn (IAVL) conditions:

  - ➢ Engine coolant temperature: 70 -100°C (158 - 212°F)

  - ➢ Battery voltage: More than 12.9V (At idle)

  - ➢ Transmission: Warmed up

Figure A

- After reprogramming is complete, you will be required to perform Throttle Valve Closed Position, Idle Air Volume Learn, Accelerator Closed Position, and DTC erase.

CAUTION:

- Connect a battery charger to the vehicle battery.
  If the vehicle battery voltage drops below 12.0V or above 15.5V during reprogramming, the ECM may be damaged.

- Be sure to turn OFF all vehicle electrical loads.
  If a vehicle electrical load remains ON, the ECM may be damaged.

- Be sure to connect the AC Adapter.
  If the CONSULT PC battery voltage drops during reprogramming, the process will be interrupted and the ECM may be damaged.

- Turn off all external Bluetooth® devices (e.g., cell phones, printers, etc.) within range of the CONSULT PC and the VI. If Bluetooth® signal waves are within range of the CONSULT PC during reprogramming, reprogramming may be interrupted and the ECM may be damaged.

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1. Connect the CONSULT PC to the vehicle to begin the reprogramming procedure.

2 Open ASIST on the CONSULT PC and start C-III plus.

3. Wait for the plus VI to be recognized / connected.

   - The serial number will display when the plus VI is recognized / connected.
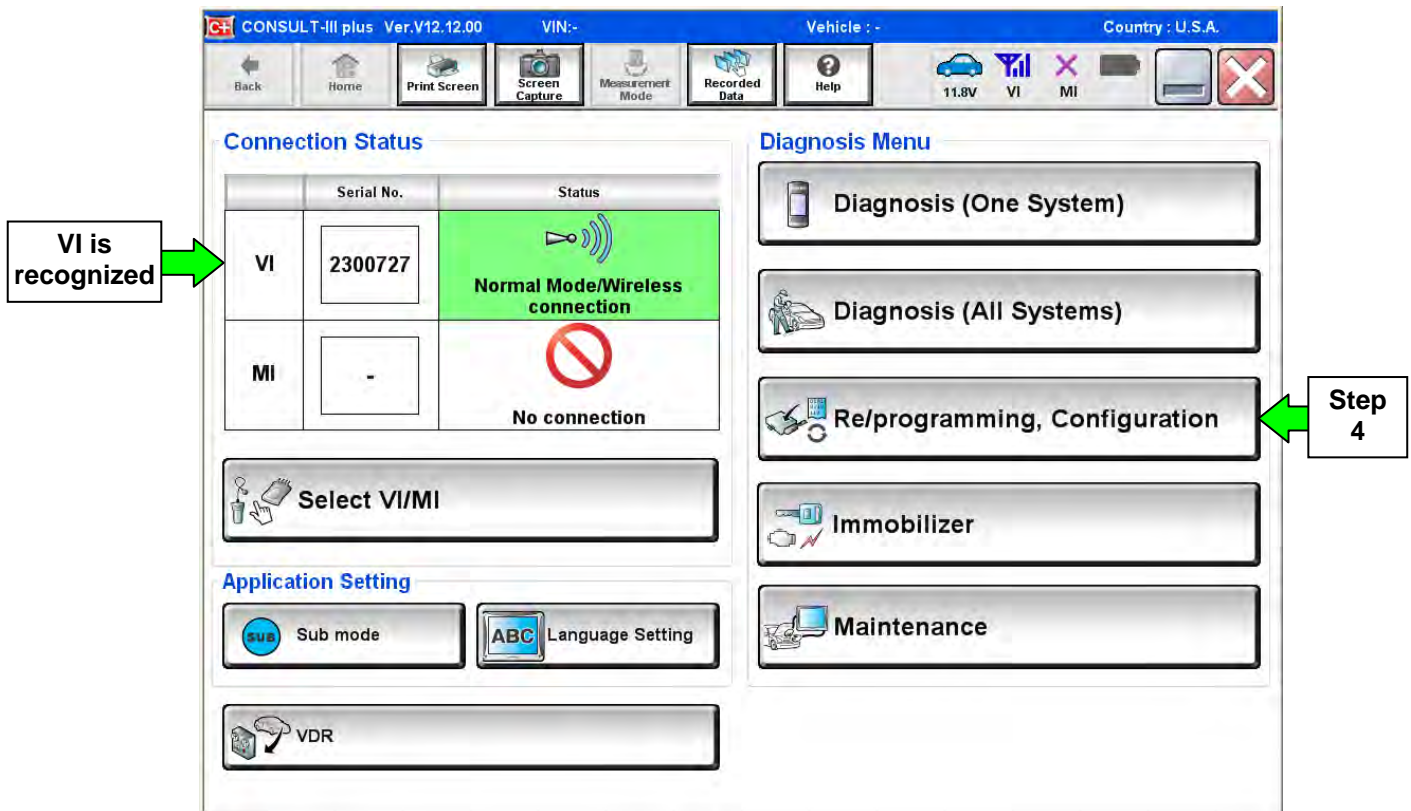
4. Select **Re/programming, Configuration**.

Figure 1

5. Follow the on-screen instructions and navigate the C-III plus to the screen shown in Figure 2 on the next page.

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6. When you get to the screen shown in Figure 2, confirm this bulletin applies as follows.

    A. Find the ECM **Part Number** and write it on the repair order.

        NOTE: This is the <u>current</u> ECM Part Number (P/N).
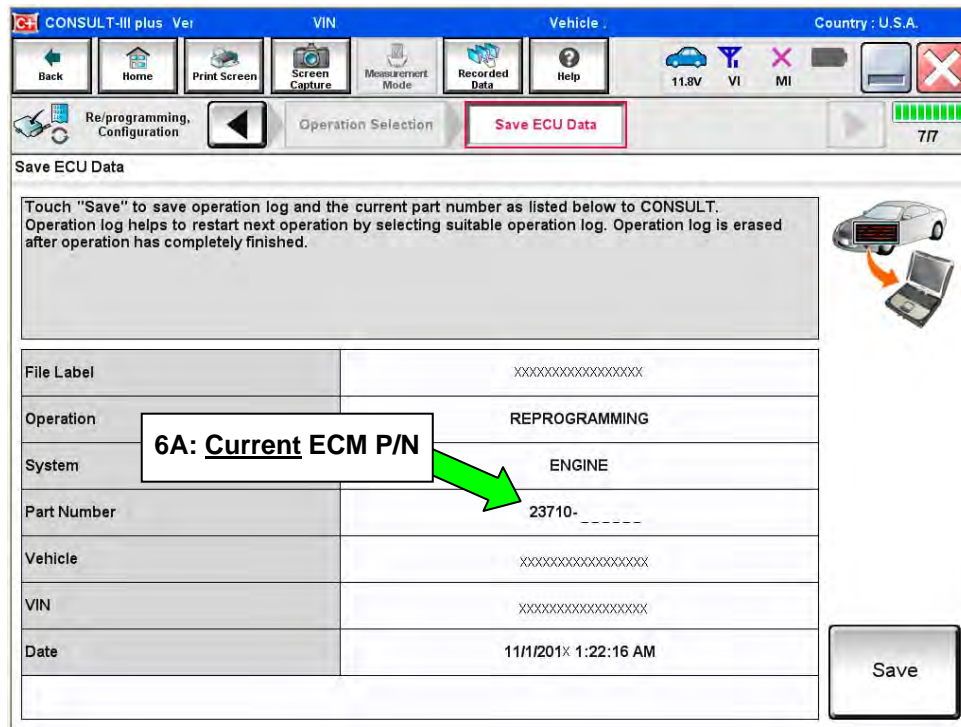

Figure 2

    B. Compare the P/N you wrote down to the numbers in the **Current ECM Part Number** column in **Table A**, below.

- If there is a <u>match</u>, this bulletin <u>applies</u>. Continue with the reprogramming procedure.

- If there is <u>not a match</u>, this bulletin <u>does not apply</u>. Close C-III plus and refer to ASIST for further diagnostic information.

TABLE A

Model	Current ECM Part Number: 23710-
2013 Versa Sedan with 4-speed A/T	9KA3B

7. Follow the on-screen instructions to navigate C-III plus and reprogram the ECM.

   NOTE:

   - In some cases, more than one new P/N for reprogramming is available.

     - In this case, the screen in Figure 3 displays.

     - Select and use the reprogramming option that **does not** have the message "Caution! Use ONLY with NTBXX-XXX".

   - If you get this screen and it is <u>blank</u> (no reprogramming listed), it means there is no reprogramming available for this vehicle. Close C-III plus and refer back to ASIST for further diagnosis.

     IMPORTANT: If C-III plus locks up or freezes at this point or displays "*cannot complete reprogramming, CONSULT PC is set up with User Rights. Reprogramming can be completed with Administrator log in*", the TOUGHBOOK settings need to be changed so that Users have full access rights. See your Dealership's IT System Administrator for details.
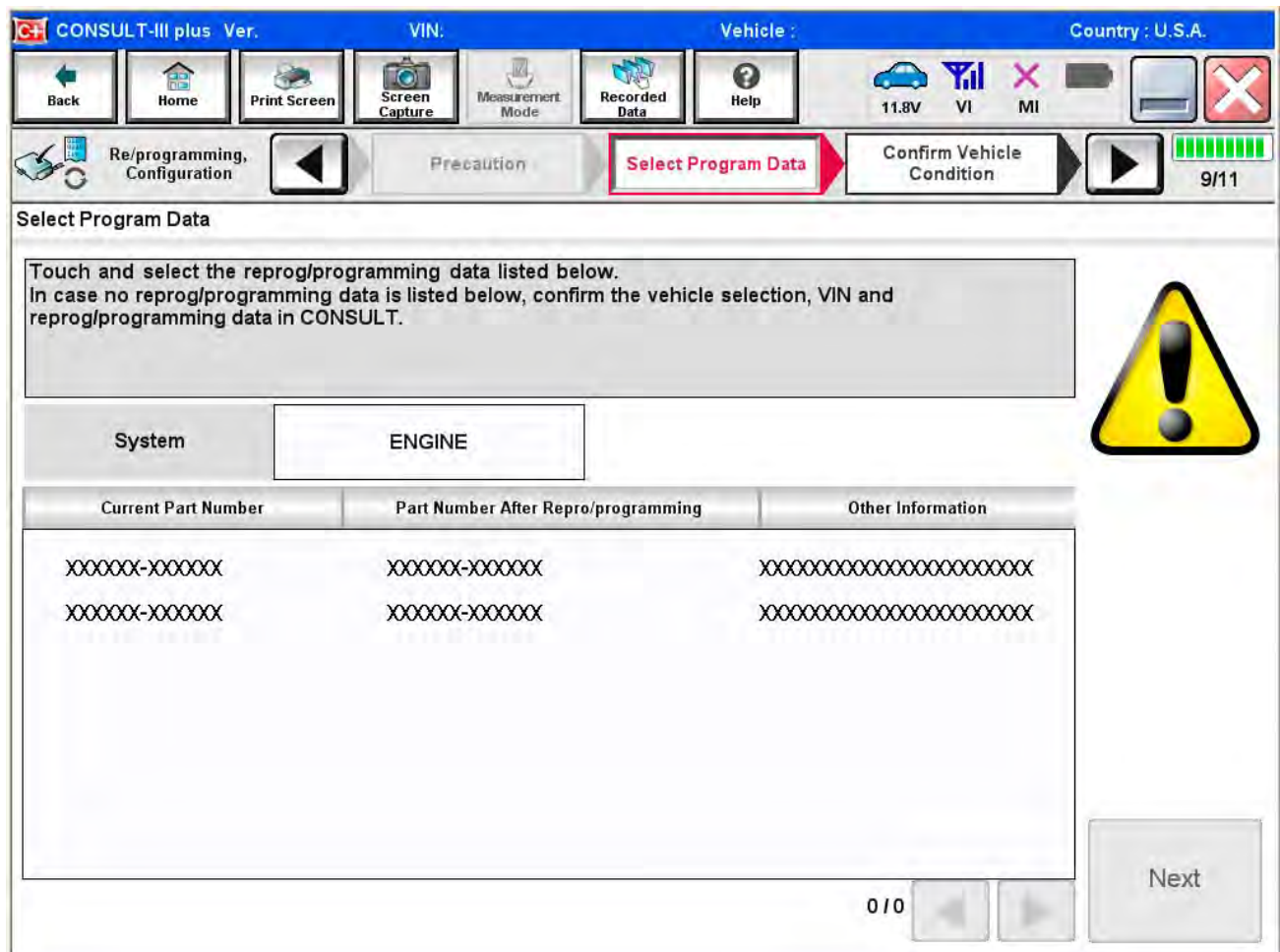

Figure 3

8. When the screen in Figure 4 displays, reprogramming is complete.

   NOTE: If the screen in Figure 4 does <u>not</u> display (reprogramming does <u>not</u> complete), refer to the information on page 7.

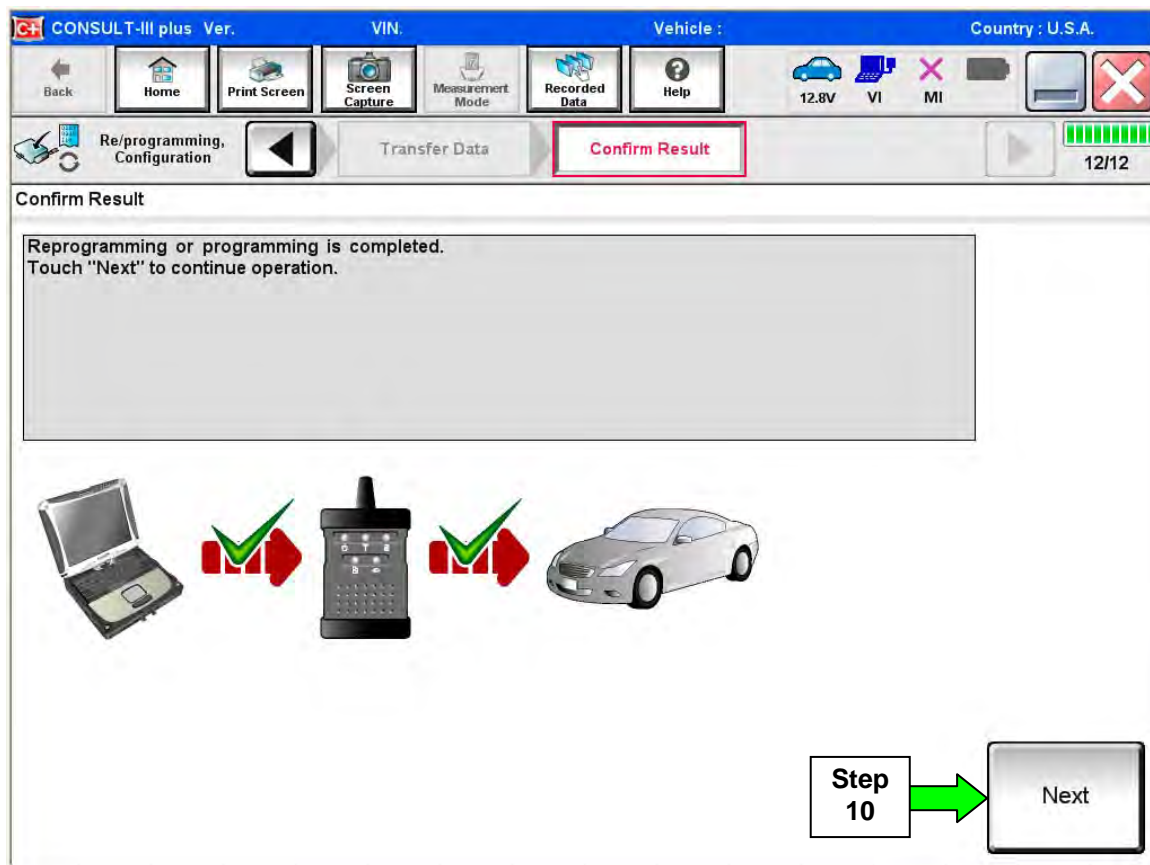9. Disconnect the battery charger from the vehicle.

10. Select **Next**.

Figure 4

NOTE:

- In the next steps, starting on page 8, you will perform Throttle Valve Closed Position, Idle Air Volume Learn, Accelerator Closed Position, and DTC erase.

- These operations are required before C-III plus will provide the final reprogramming confirmation report.

ECM Recovery:

<u>Do not disconnect plus VI or shut down C-III plus if reprogramming does not complete.</u>

If reprogramming does <u>not</u> complete and the "!?" icon displays as shown in Figure 5:

- Check battery voltage (12.0–15.5 V).
- Ignition is ON, engine OFF.
- External Bluetooth® devices are OFF.
- All electrical loads are OFF.
- **Select <u>retry</u> and follow the on screen instructions.**
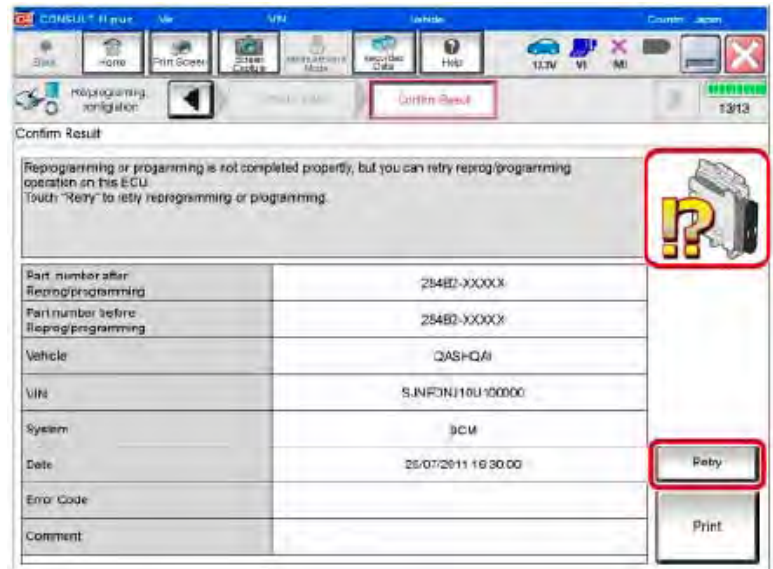- <u>"Retry" may not go through on first attempt and can be selected more than once</u>.

Figure 5

If reprogramming does <u>not</u> complete and the "X" icon displays as shown in Figure 6:

- Check battery voltage (12.0 – 15.5 V).
- CONSULT A/C adapter is plugged in.
- Ignition is ON, engine OFF.
- Transmission is in Park.
- All C-III plus / VI cables are securely connected.
- All C-III plus updates are installed.
- **Select <u>Home</u>, and restart the reprogram procedure from the beginning.**
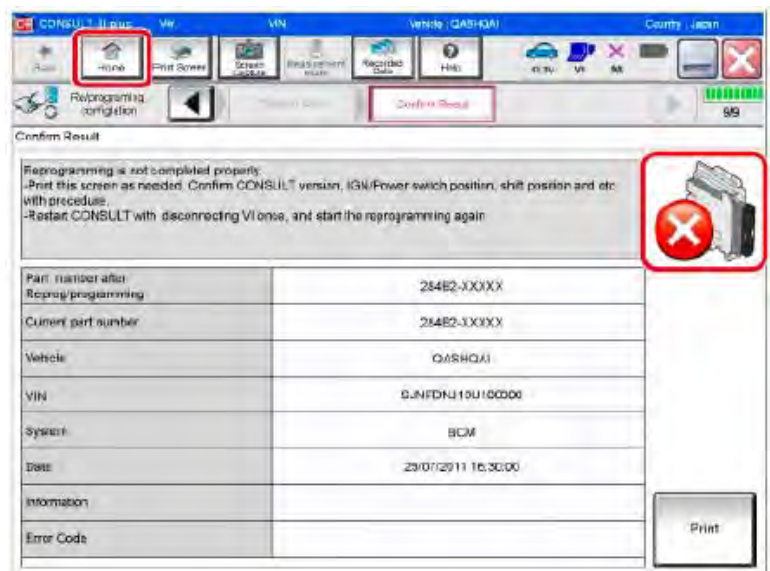

Figure 6

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11. Follow the on-screen instructions to perform the following:

- **Throttle Valve Closed Position**

- **Idle Air Volume Learn (IAVL)**

  NOTE:

  o **Listed below are common conditions required for IAVL to complete.**

  o **If IAVL does not complete within a few minutes, a condition may be out of range.**

  o **Refer to the appropriate Electronic Service Manual (ESM) for specific conditions required for the vehicle you are working on.**

  - Engine coolant temperature: 70 -100° C (158 - 212°F)
  - Battery voltage: More than 12.9V (At idle)
  - Selector lever: P or N
  - Electric load switch: OFF (Air conditioner, headlamp, rear window defogger)
  - Steering wheel: Neutral (Straight-ahead position)
  - Vehicle speed: Stopped
  - Transmission: Warmed up

- **Accelerator Pedal Close Position Learning**

- **Erase DTCs**

Continue to the next page.

12. When the entire reprogramming process is complete, the screen in Figure 7 will display.

13. Verify the before and after part numbers are different.

14. Print a copy of this screen (Figure 7) and attach it to the repair order for warranty documentation.

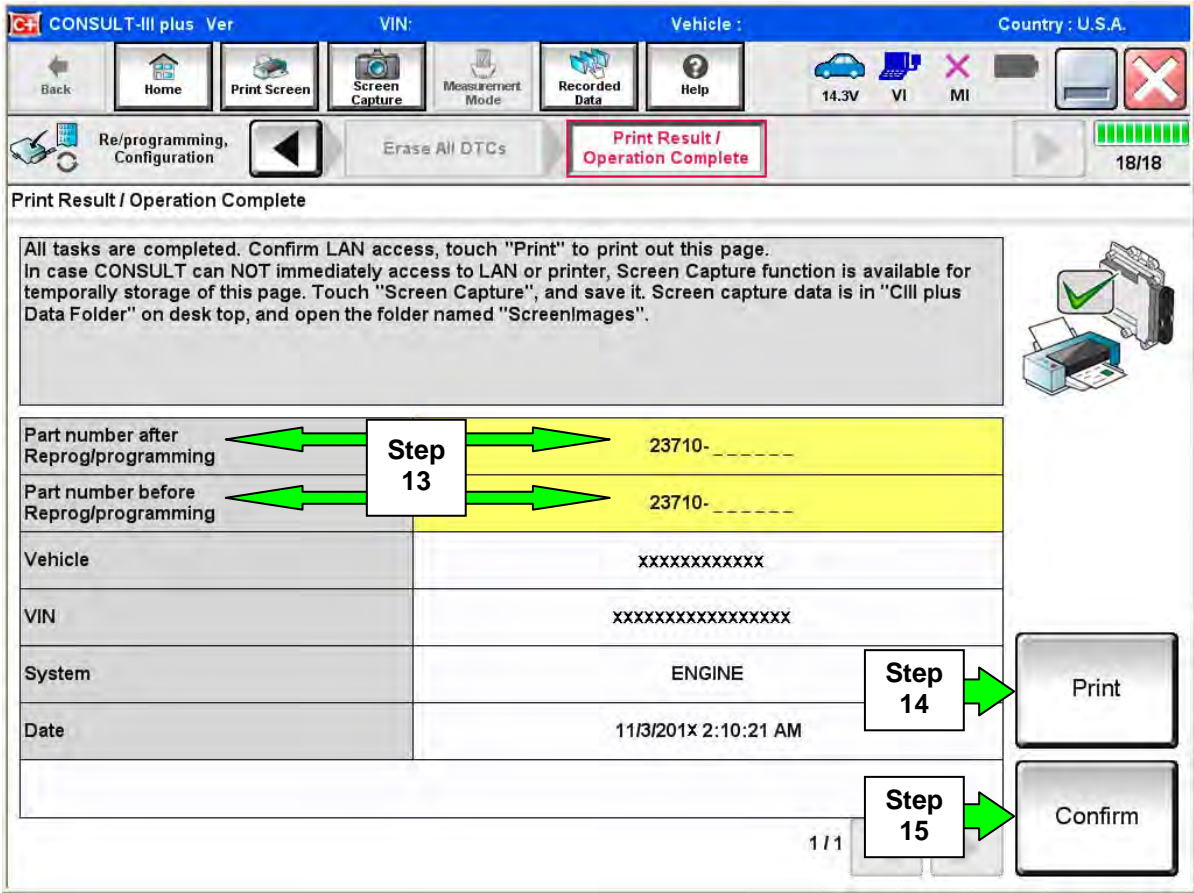15. Select **Confirm**.

Figure 7

16. Close C-III plus.

17. Turn the ignition OFF.

18. Disconnect the plus VI from the vehicle.

19. Test drive the vehicle and make sure it operates correctly and the MIL is OFF.

   • If the MIL comes ON, go back to ASIST for further diagnostic information.

   • Diagnosis and repairs beyond ECM reprogramming are not covered by this bulletin.