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Subject: PERFORM TCM CONFIGURATION WHEN REPLACING ATX	Service Alert No.: SA-037/18
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APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2016-2019 CX-3 2013-2018 CX-5 2016-2019 CX-9

2016-2018 MX-5

2012-2018 Mazda3

2014-2018 Mazda6

DESCRIPTION

Service part Automatic Transaxles (ATX) manufactured on or after July, 2018 are shipped with a blank TCM that requires configuration.

NOTE: The following Caution is included with every ATX that requires configuration.

<注意>

オートマチック・トランスアクスルを交換する場合には TCMコンフィグレーションを行ってください。 (参照:整備書内"TCMコンフィグレーション"メニュー)

<CAUTION >

When the automatic transaxle is replaced, perform TCM configuration.

(See "TCM CONFIGURATION" menu in Workshop Manual)

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NOTE: Older vehicles (built before April, 2013) are not affected. They are shipped with a pre-configured TCM.

Perform the configuration according to the Work Flow Process shown below and the instructions on MGSS online under "TCM Configuration".

Replacement Part	Configuration
Control valve body replacement	Necessary
Oil pressure switch replacement	Unnecessary
Automatic transaxle replacement	Unnecessary
	Necessary
ON/OFF solenoid replacement	Unnecessary
Coupler component replacement	Unnecessary

NOTE: The configuration tables in the affected Workshop Manuals will be revised.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

Work Flow Process:

When TCM configuration data is available from the subject vehicle:

ATX with configured TCM	ATX with blank TCM	
Read out software (TCM configuration) using M-MDS		
Replace ATX		
	Write software (TCM configuration) using	
	M-MDS	
Verify repair		

When TCM configuration data is NOT available from the subject vehicle:

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ATX with blank TCM	
Replace ATX	
• Error code P163E is stored due to lack of TCM software	
(P163E: Transmission Control Module Programming Error)	
 Using as-built data, obtain TCM software 	
 Write software (TCM configuration) using M-MDS 	
Verify repair	

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