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IMPORTANT WARRANTY INFORMATION

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SUBJECT New Consumable Part - Flash Tube Strobe

❖ **Consumable Part
Change**

According to the DTNA Warranty Manual, consumable parts are, "...subject to consumption during their normal service life and are routinely replaced during normal maintenance services..." and have very limited warrantability. As new technology develops and is incorporated onto vehicles, DTNA evaluates components and policies to ensure effectiveness and alignment.

Similar to light bulbs that go out after a certain amount of use, a flash tube strobe goes out as a result of a naturally occurring gas discharge. When the gas is used up, the flash tube strobe goes out; this is not a defect in material or workmanship. Therefore, effective with repairs performed on or after June 7, 2018, flash tube strobes will be considered a consumable part and excluded from DTNA's New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

❖ **Warranty Manual
Update**

The *New Product Limited Warranty Statements > Coverage Exclusions > Consumable Parts* section of the Warranty Manual will be updated to include flash tubes. The Warranty Manual is available at *DTNAConnect > Warranty Lit > Other Warranty Documents > [Manual](#)*.

IMPORTANT WARRANTY INFORMATION LETTER

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