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KAFAS: STOPS RESPONDING AND FAILS PROGRAMMING

MODEL

E-Series	Model Description	Production Date	Affected Option Code / Engine
G05	X5 Sports Activity Vehicle	From July 1 st , 2018 to April 1 st , 2019	5AS (Driving Assistant) Or 5AV (Active Guard) But, without 5AU (Driving Assistant Professional)
G07	X7 SAV		
G14	8 Series Convertible		
G15	8 Series Coupe		
G20	3 Series Sedan		
G29	Z4 Roadster		

SITUATION

During programming of the vehicle, the session aborts or the programming fails due to the KAFAS camera (Camera-based Driver Assistance System) no longer responding.

The vehicle test which is completed after the failed or aborted programming session may show the following fault code:

Fault Code entry for KAFAS04:

Fault Code	Description
S0261	No communication possible with: Camera-based Driver Assistance System (KAFAS)

CAUSE

KAFAS MID software.

CORRECTION

Sleep cycle and / or a battery reset.

PROCEDURE

1. Disconnect ICOM and allow vehicle to sleep for about 10 mins. In the event the KAFAS camera still does not communicate after the sleep cycle, then a Battery reset should be done.

Note: the battery terminal must be tightened to the correct torque specification.

2. Connect the ICOM and start new session, calculate and execute the measures plan

a) In the event the KAFAS is not identified for programming, manually select the control unit to for programming and coding, then execute the measures plan

3. Perform all follow up work as instructed by ISTA.

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

WARRANTY INFORMATION

Covered under the terms of the BMW limited warranty that applies to the initial/previous repair work that necessitated the additional work that is described in this bulletin.

Defect Code	Refer to AIR	Claim with the defect code that applies to the initial/previous repair work that necessitated this additional work procedure to be performed
Labor Operation	Description	Labor Allowance
61 20 908	Carrying out vehicle battery power reset	Refer to AIR