

**ATTENTION:**

- GENERAL MANAGER
- PARTS MANAGER
- CLAIMS PERSONNEL
- SERVICE MANAGER

IMPORTANT - All Service Personnel Should Read and Initial in the boxes provided, right.


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QUALITY DRIVEN® SERVICE

## SERVICE INFORMATION BULLETIN

**APPLICABILITY:** 2016-25MY Legacy & Outback  
 2016-Current Impreza & Crosstrek  
 2016-Current Forester  
 2017-Current WRX  
 2022-Current BRZ  
 2019-Current Ascent

**NUMBER:** 18-230-26  
**DATE:** 05/01/26

**SUBJECT:** DTC B1571 and B1572 Diagnostic / Service Manual Correction

**INTRODUCTION:**

This service information bulletin announces the diagnostic procedures to be used when DTCs B1571(REFERENCE CODE INCOMPATIBILITY IMMOBILIZER CM TO ECM) and B1572(IMM CIRCUIT EXCEPT ANTENNA CIRCUIT) are detected by Keyless Access with Push Button Start(KACM). If the DTCs listed above are detected by the Keyless Access with Push Button, follow the service procedure outlined below. This correction will be applied to the Service Manual in the future.

**SERVICE PROCEDURE / INFORMATION:**

**REMINDER:** Customer satisfaction and retention starts with performing quality repairs.

For **DTC B1571**, the green-highlighted portions indicate newly added content in the step titled *Replace ECM*.

**2. REPLACE ECM.**

**NOTE:** Disconnect the DCM connector when installing ECM with the different VIN, otherwise the collation work is not completed and the DCM becomes unusable.

1. Install the ECM from other normal operating vehicle (with push button start) which use same ECM to the vehicle to be diagnosed. Refer to FUEL INJECTION (FUEL SYSTEMS)(H4DO(EXCEPT FOR HEV))>Engine Control Module (ECM)>REMOVAL.
2. Perform ECM registration. Refer to the "REGISTRATION MANUAL FOR IMMOBILIZER" provided as a separate volume.

Is ECM registration finished? And does the engine start?

<b>Yes</b>	Replace the ECM. Ref. to FUEL INJECTION (FUEL SYSTEMS)(H4DOTC)>Engine Control Module (ECM) Install the ECM from other vehicle to the original vehicle and reconnect the DCM.
<b>No</b>	Replace the keyless access CM (model without ID code box) Ref. to SECURITY AND LOCKS>Keyless Access CM or the ID code box (model with ID code box). Ref to SECURITY AND LOCKS>ID Code Box and reconnect the DCM.

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For **DTC B1572**, the green-highlighted portions indicate newly added content in the step titled *Check ECM*.

#### 4. **CHECK ECM**

**NOTE:** Disconnect the DCM connector when installing ECM with the different VIN, otherwise the collation work is not completed and the DCM becomes unusable.

1. Install the ECM from other normal operating vehicle (with push button start) which use same ECM to the vehicle to be diagnosed.
2. Perform ECM registration. Refer to the "REGISTRATION MANUAL FOR IMMOBILIZER" provided as a separate volume.

Refer to FUEL INJECTION (FUEL SYSTEMS)(H4DO(EXCEPT FOR HEV))>Engine Control Module (ECM)>REMOVAL.

Is ECM registration finished? And does the engine start?

Yes

Replace the ECM. Ref. to FUEL INJECTION (FUEL SYSTEMS)(H4DOTC)>Engine Control Module (ECM) Install the ECM from other vehicle to the original vehicle and reconnect the DCM connector.

No

 Reconnect the DCM connector and Go to 5.

#### IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- SOA strongly discourages the printing and/or local storage of service information as previously released information and electronic publications may be updated at any time.
- Always check for any open recalls or campaigns anytime a vehicle is in for servicing.
- Always refer to STIS for the latest service information before performing any repairs.