Retrofitted front door exit lamps with logo projection flicker

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Function group 82.20 Interior lights

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Validity Model series 118, 167, 177, 217, 222, 238, 247, and 257

Reason for change Validity edited

Reason for block

Complaint:

The retrofitted front door exit lamp(s) with logo projection may flicker or flash intermittently (See attached video). DTC B175911 'The output for the exit and warning lamp has a malfunction. There is a short circuit to ground' may populate in the door control unit (N69/1 and/or N69/2) after the complaint occurs

Attachments	
File	Description
LED logo projection exit lamp flickering.mp4	Video of complaint, LED logo projection exit lamp flickering

Cause:

The door control unit has current limiting which can result in flickering / flashing.

Remedy:

Please check Vedoc to ensure the vehicle has the proper SA code:

Model series 167/177/257/238 -> code o26 (Note: letter "o", not zero)

Model series 118/247 -> code 586 OR code o26 (Note: letter "o", not zero)

Model series 222/217 -> code E72

If the vehicle does not have the code applied or the part is being newly retrofitted, the SA code can be added via XENTRY diagnosis (special functions -> entry for retrofits and modifications). Once the code is added SCN code both door control modules and test functionality.

Important: As of 03/2020, the labor time required for SCN coding the door control units is already taken into account during the installation of the logo projection lamp. Therefore, if the vehicle was retrofitted with the logo projection lamps at the dealership the SCN coding cannot be billed/submitted via warranty. The WIS documentation will be corrected as soon as possible for all affected models. At the time of publication the WIS instructions for the 177 and 167 chassis are up-to-date and can be used as a reference.

NOTE: Do not replace any parts.

Symptoms	
Lighting / Exterior lights / Driving lights / Ambient illumination / Malfunction	

Control unit/fault code		
Control unit	Fault code	Fault text

XENTRY TIPS

N69/1 - Left front door (DCU- LF) (DMFL177) (A (177),GLB (247),CLA (118))	-	-
N69/1 - Left front door (DCU- LF) (DMFL213) (S (222),E (238))	-	-
N69/1 - Left front door (DCU- LF) (DMFL222) (S (217),S (222))	-	-
N69/1 - Left front door (DCU- LF) (DMFL222_MOPF) (GLS (167),S (217),GLE (167),S (222),CLS (257),E (238))	-	-
N69/2 - Right front door (DCU- RF) (DMFR177) (A (177),GLB (247),CLA (118))	-	-
N69/2 - Right front door (DCU- RF) (DMFR213) (S (222),E (238))	-	-
N69/2 - Right front door (DCU- RF) (DMFR222) (S (217),S (222))	-	-
N69/2 - Right front door (DCU- RF) (DMFR222_MOPF) (GLS (167),S (217),GLE (167),S (222),CLS (257),E (238))	-	-

Operation numbers/damage codes				
Op. no.	Operation text	Time	Damage code	Note
			82D01 xx	Fault location: 82D01 (exit lamp, front left) and/or 82S01(exit lamp, front right)
			82S01 xx	Fault location: 82D01 (exit lamp, front left) and/or 82S01(exit lamp, front right)

WIS-References				
Document number	Title	Note	Allocation	
az82.20-p-0020mfa	Retrofit exit and warning lamp with logo projector	177 LED logo projector retrofit updated WIS instructions	Remedy	
az82.20-p-0020me	Retrofit exit and warning lamp with logo projector	167 LED logo projector retrofit updated WIS instructions	Remedy	