TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN
Blind Spot Information System (BLIS) And Cross Traffic Alert (CTA) Fault Messages In IPC With DTC U3000:46 - Built On Or Before 4-May-2018

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Model:

Ford 2018 Escape

Issue: Some 2018 Escape vehicles equipped with BLIS and CTA built on or before 4-May-2018 may exhibit BLIS and CTA fault messages in the instrument panel cluster (IPC) with diagnostic trouble code (DTC) U3000:46 stored in the side obstacle detection control module left side (SODL) or side obstacle detection control module right side (SODR).

Action: Follow the Service Procedure steps to correct the condition.

Warranty Status: Eligible Under Provisions Of New Vehicle Limited Warranty Coverage Warranty/ESP coverage limits/policies/prior approvals are not altered by a TSB. Warranty/ESP coverage limits are determined by the identified causal part and verified using the OASIS part coverage tool.

Labor Times

Description	Operation No.	Time
2018 Escape: Retrieve DTCs And Reprogram The SODL And SODR (Do Not Use With Any Other Labor Operations)	182229A	0.4 Hrs.

Repair/Claim Coding

Causal Part:	14C689
Condition Code:	04

Service Procedure

1. Check the vehicle build date. Was the vehicle built on or before 4–May–2018?

(1). Yes - proceed to Step 2.

(2). No - this article does not apply. Refer to Workshop Manual (WSM), Section 419-04 for normal diagnostics.

2. Does the vehicle exhibit BLIS and CTA fault messages in the IPC?

(1). Yes - proceed to Step 3.

(2). No - this article does not apply. Refer to WSM, Section 419-04 for normal diagnostics.

3. Using the appropriate Ford scan tool or equivalent, retrieve DTCs. Is U3000:46 stored in the SODL or SODR?

(1). Yes - reprogram the SODL and SODR using the latest version of the appropriate Ford diagnostic scan tool. Make sure you are connected to the internet when entering module programming to obtain the latest updates.

(2). No - this article does not apply. Refer to WSM, Section 419-04 for normal diagnostics.

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