

**What's New:**

Attachment TCU Replacement Part Activation Guide deleted

**Model**

F06 (6 Series Gran Coupe)	F12 (6 Series Convertible)	F13 (6 Series Coupe)	F15 (X5 Sports Activity Vehicle)
F16 (X6 Sports Activity Coupe)	F22 (2 Series Coupe)	F23 (2 Series Convertible)	F25 (X3 SAV)
F26 (X4 SAC)	F30 (3 Series Sedan)	F30H (3 Series ActiveHybrid)	F31 (3 Series Sports Wagon)
F32 (4 Series Coupe)	F33 (4 Series Convertible)	F34 (3 Series Gran Turismo)	F36 (4 Series Gran Coupe)
F39 (X2 SAC)	F48 (X1 SAV)	F80 (M3 Sedan)	F82 (M4 Coupe)
F83 (M4 Convertible)	F85 (X5 M SAV)	F86 (X6 M SAC)	F87 (M2 Coupe)
G01 (X3 SAV)	G02 (X4 SAC)	G05 (X5 SAV)	G07 (X7 SAV)
G12 (7 Series Sedan)	G14 (8 Series Coupe)	G15 (8 Series Convertible)	G20 (3 Series Sedan)
G29 (Z4 Roadster)	G30 (5 Series Sedan)	I01 (i3 & i3 REX)	I12 (i8 Coupe)
I15 (i8 Roadster)			

Equipped with one of the following BMW Assist option code(s):

- 6AC – BMW Assist eCall
- 6AE – BMW Teleservices

**Situation**

A replacement telematics control no longer requires activation prior to installation and programming.

Note: 2G CDMA and 2G GSM telematics control units cannot be activated because they are no longer supported, and the supporting network(s) have been decommissioned.

**Information**

The following changes have taken place:

- The TCU Spare Parts Activation Application, available via DCSnet was discontinued as of May 6, 2019
- Replacement telematics control units are being delivered activated from the supplier
- The TCU – VIN relationship is done via ISTA system when the replacement unit is programmed and coded. Once completed, perform standard test steps for replacing the telematics control unit such as updating services and making a test call.
- Follow normal diagnostic procedure outlined in B84 02 14 if ISTA is unable to:
  - Establish a TCU – VIN relationship. This is evident if “Update services” is grayed out, cannot make a SOS call etc.
  - Activate the unit

**Warranty Information**

Not Applicable.

Supporting Materials

[picture as pdf Telematics Control Unit Replacement Part Activation Guide.pdf](#)