

Service Information No. 08 / 07

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Camshaft Vibration Damper Replacement and Absorption of Costs

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With our Service Information Nos. 14/06, 15/06 and 16/06 of Dec. 29, 2006 we informed you on some damages to camshaft vibration dampers and communicated to you the required actions resulting from these.

In the meantime, the announced replacement program is in process. A big number of affected engines has already been equipped with new dampers.

Fortunately, increased damper production by our subsupplier is enabling us to convert the other engines in quite a speedy manner now. Your responsible dealer will, therefore, contact you at short notice in order to agree on a suitable date for exchanging the old vibration dampers of your engine(s).

This replacement action will be performed at no cost to you, provided the two dampers of the engine have not yet reached the replacement interval of 15,000 operating hours. This applies regardless of whether the engine is still covered by warranty or not.

Until replacement of the dampers on your engine(s) please continue to have the checks (as described in the respective Service Information) carried out by the crew at regular intervals. In case any irregularities are identified, please report these to your dealer using the attached check list.

After replacing the welded dampers (variant -52) by non-welded dampers (variant -47) the regular checks will not be required any more.