

Poor shifting, especially the 3-2 and 5-4 downshifts

540iA, 740iA and 730dA, Model Year 99

Complaint: Poor shifting, especially the 3-2 coasting or load downshift and the 5-4 load downshift.

Cause: Tuning.

Affected vehicles: 540iA, 740iA and 730iA with data status 0506
Manufacturing period: September 1998 to April 1999

Remedy: Transmission tuning status modified.
New data status 0910 standard since May 1999.

Procedure: In case of customer complaint, read out the transmission control unit fault memory and identify the data status.

If no fault is stored and data status 0506 is identified, program the transmission control unit to data status 0910 using either the MoDiC or the DIS tester.

Data status 0910 has been available to the BMW dealer organisation since DIS-CD 19.

Reimbursement: Material and labour costs incurred can be claimed through the usual warranty channels subject to current warranty terms as follows:

Defect code **24 00 91 61 00**

This defect code is not listed in the official Defect Code Catalogue but it has been recorded in the system, thus enabling warranty claims to be processed.

Program transmission control unit (incl. fault memory readout and data status identification):

Job number 00 52 261

Labour 8 FRUs E39
7 FRUs E38

Warranty type 1

Warranty stage 1

Reimbursement is limited to **36 months/100,000 km** and only possible until **June 2001**.