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Bulletin Applies to the Following Vehicles – including certain 096-1856 applications:

	MODEL	FROM	TO
2006MY	Legacy Sedan	6*204460	6*220483
	Legacy Wagon / Outback	6*304299	6*364164
2007MY	Legacy Sedan	7*200029	7*215146
	Legacy Wagon / Outback	7*300023	7*346352
2008MY	Legacy Sedan	8*200366	8*227207
	Outback	8*300017	8*367425
	Forester	8*726363	8*733308
2009MY	Legacy Sedan	9*210001	9*236941
	Outback	9*310001	9*348624
	Forester	9*700011	9*797855
2010MY	Forester	A*700001	A*734757

* Various Characters may occupy this position

ECM Software Must Be Modified to Improve Management of Converter

Subaru Service Bulletin WVM-23 revised March 23, 2011 states that under certain severe driving patterns, the efficiency of an affected vehicle's catalytic converter may begin to degrade beyond design parameters.

To prevent this condition, the ECM software logic must be modified to improve management of the catalytic converter and prevent subsequent catalytic converter failure.

If applicable, this modification must be completed prior to catalytic converter replacement.