Service Bulletin

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"BOOST-CHARGING" ON VEHICLES FITTED WITH A 4TR REGULATOR

CAUTION

Under normal "boost-charging" conditions, the 4 TR will be perfectly safe because it is isolated when the vehicle's engine is switched off.

If, however, the engine is started while the battery is on "boost-charge", irreparable damage may be done to the control unit. This is because certain variable factors: e.g. state of charge of the battery, condition of the battery, setting of the boost-charger, all affect the battery on-charge terminal voltage, which in turn can result in terminal voltages being obtained such that the power rating of the Zener Diode, in particular, is exceeded.

We must there-fore advise against the practise of starting a vehicle while on "boost-charge."