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GCB...a + R2 DC Drives (VERITRON®)

1. CURRENT LIFECYCLE STATUS

The GCB...a + R2 drive product has been in the obsolete phase since the beginning of the year 2009 according to the ABB lifecycle model outlined below.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY FOR GCB...a + R2

During the obsolete phase ABB can not guarantee availability of product support within reasonable cost or technically:

- Sale of GCB...a + R2 parts, is limited to available inventory.
- Sale of GCB...a + R2 repair services, is limited to component availability.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

It is recommended that GCB...a + R2 drive product customers migrate to replacement products.

As suitable replacement possibilities of the GCB...a + R2 range we recommend:

- GCB600 series (if possible)
- DCS 400 series (if possible)

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please contact Product.Support.DC.Drives@de.abb.com

5. ABB LIFECYCLE MODEL

