Lifecycle change notification

Communication Interface module DC505-FBP

In accordance with previous lifecycle notifications, next lifecycle change is reached.

Life cycle change
This document announces that DC505-FBP, communication interface module for FieldBusPlug, will be transferred to Limited phase of ABB life cycle model on 1st of January 2019.

Impacted product
- DC505-FBP, 1SAP170200R0001
- TU505-FBP, 1SAP210200R0001
- TU506-FBP, 1SAP210000R0001

Advice
The products are available as spare parts in sufficient quantity but will not be produced anymore. When the stock will be empty, the products will change to obsolete state and will be no more available.

The products have already be moved to the Lifecycle pricelist with price increase in January 2018.

Alternative products
New communication interface modules are existing and provide same functionality for different protocols for PROFIBUS DP or CANopen.

They must be used for new project but could also be used as spare parts in existing projects but needs to make some adaptation into the configuration and program.

Following alternative products are available:
- CI541-DP, 1SAP224100R0001
- CI542-DP, 1SAP224200R0001
- TU509, 1SAP211000R0001
- TU510, 1SAP210800R0001
- CI581-CN, 1SAP228100R0001
- CI582-CN, 1SAP228200R0001
- TU517, 1SAP211400R0001
- TU518, 1SAP211200R0001

Schedule of the change
Life cycle status will change to limited on 1st of January 2019.

General PLC Lifecycle management:
PLC Lifecycle management document

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