

LCM ANNOUNCEMENT

EPPC - Signal Converters

Start of Limited phase



CC-E*/CC-U /CL series limited phase announcement

In accordance with the ABB global strategy, the signal converters product range CC-E*, CC-U will enter the limited phase of their life cycle on January 1st, 2019 and ultimately enter the obsolete phase on July 1st, 2019. These products will not have replacements in the ABB portfolio.

* Effective immediately, some of the CC-E Signal Converters and CL range will enter the obsolete phase of their life cycle on January 1st, 2019. These specific products are denoted in the table below.

The Limited phase will last 6 months and afterwards the product will enter in the Obsolete phase (end of manufacturing).

Product replacement

No product replacement is offered by ABB

ABB's products are designed for continuous evolution. It is ABB's goal to protect our customer's investment beyond the life-cycles of the underlying platform products. Life Cycle Management process is split into four steps in order to allow both ABB and the customers to properly manage the transition from Active to Obsolete in a long term way and avoid a too short swap which may generate critical situations.

LCM announcements

CC-E * / CC-U series Limited phase	01/01/2019
CL series Obsolete status	01/01/2019
CC-E / CC-U series Obsolete status	07/01/2019

* Refer to the table below obsolete codes on 01/01/2019

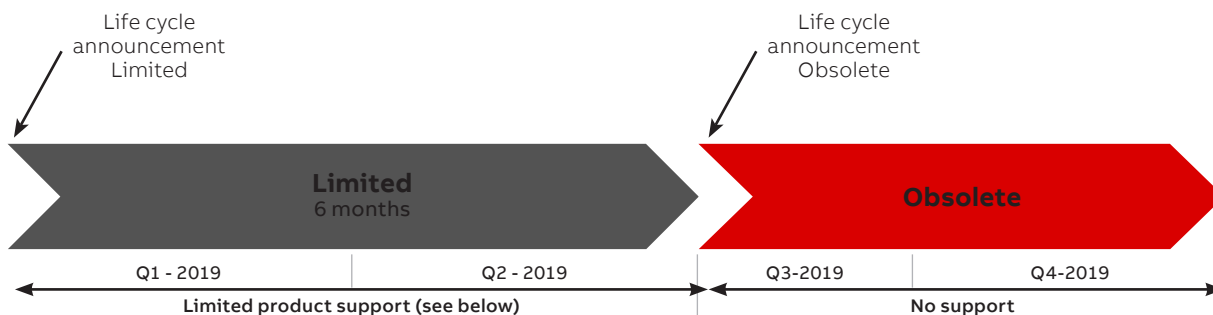
During Limited phase

- Reduction in stock levels and SKUs
- No further product enhancements/development
- Limited offering and availability of all product variations is not guaranteed
- Last time buys should be placed before March 31st, 2019

During Obsolete phase

- Full obsolescence July 1st, 2019
- Limited manufacturing of the product
- All items coded as OBS; any remaining stock will be available for sale
- Limited technical and after sales support

CC-E / CC-U Life Cycle Process



Range	2019						2019			2019		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
CC-E ¹	L	L	L	L	L	L	O	O	O	O	O	O
CC-U	L	L	L	L	L	L	O	O	O	O	O	O
CL	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

L: Limited, O: Obsolete

¹) CC-E Devices obsolete on 01/01/2019

Range	Obsolete codes as of January 1 st 2019
CC-E	1SVR010203R0500, 1SVR011702R2600, 1SVR011703R2700, 1SVR011708R0400, 1SVR011711R1600, 1SVR011713R1000, 1SVR011717R1400, 1SVR011719R2600, 1SVR011720R2300, 1SVR011721R1000, 1SVR011722R1100, 1SVR011723R1200, 1SVR011724R1300, 1SVR011725R1400, 1SVR011726R1500, 1SVR011727R1600, 1SVR011728R2700, 1SVR011729R2000, 1SVR011730R2500, 1SVR011731R1200, 1SVR011732R1300, 1SVR011733R1400, 1SVR011734R1500, 1SVR011735R1600, 1SVR011736R1700, 1SVR011737R1000, 1SVR011738R2100, 1SVR011739R2200, 1SVR011740R0700, 1SVR011741R2400, 1SVR011750R0100, 1SVR011752R2700, 1SVR011753R2000, 1SVR011754R2100, 1SVR011755R2200, 1SVR011760R0300, 1SVR011762R2100, 1SVR011763R2200, 1SVR011764R2300, 1SVR011765R2400, 1SVR011770R0500, 1SVR011771R2200, 1SVR011772R2300, 1SVR011773R2400, 1SVR011774R2500, 1SVR011775R2600, 1SVR011780R1100, 1SVR011781R0600, 1SVR011782R0700, 1SVR011785R1100, 1SVR011788R2400, 1SVR011789R2500, 1SVR011790R2200, 1SVR011791R1700, 1SVR011792R1000, 1SVR011793R1100, 1SVR011794R1200, 1SVR011795R1300, 1SVR011796R1400, 1SVR011797R1500, 1SVR011798R2600, 1SVR011783R0000, 1SVR011784R0100, 1SVR011799R2700

Required action (sales)

Sales have the responsibility to inform customers in order to offer them the proper transition time and to avoid any conflicts

Inventory

Inventory levels will be actively managed to reduce and eliminate the stocking levels and stocked materials. Other Inventory (OI) requests will not be accepted moving forward.

Pricing

SPA's will no longer be valid/offered for these products after March 1st, 2019.

During limited and obsolete phase, any exception to price increase must be approved by Pricing Manager and Product Marketing Manager (PMM).