Low Voltage Products lifecycle announcement

F200AC-APR, F200AC-S, DDA200AC-APR, DDA200AC-S, DS202A

Transitioning into Limited phase

Overview

The following products (see below) have now reached the end of their active sales status and are transitioning into the Limited phase effective February 1, 2013. Product management has decided to phase-out these products because of low sales volume and equivalent products already available for sale.

Products concerned

The following products will be phased out and replaced by the equivalent products indicated below:

- F200AC-APR --> F200A-APR
- F200AC-S --> F200A-S
- DDA200AC-APR --> DDA200A-APR
- DDA200 AC-S --> DDA200 A-S
- DS202A up to 32A 4 module design --> DS202CA up to 32A 2 module design

The equivalent products are all currently sold globally and are not new. The F200 and DDA200 AC types being phased out protect against sinusoidal AC fault currents, whereas the A-type equivalents protect against both AC sinusoidal and pulsating DC fault currents. The DS202A are a four-module design, and will be replaced with a more compact DS202CA two-module design.

Important dates

Once a product enters the Limited phase, it is no longer promoted and will be removed from the product catalog. Therefore, long-term requirements and last buy decisions should be based on the following:

- Last time to order: May 1, 2013
- Manufacturing end: February 1, 2013
- Obsolete phase: approximately August 1, 2013

Support and availability

- New hardware is no longer manufactured nor supported by development
 - New hardware availability may continue, but is not guaranteed
 - No new development to replace obsolete components
- Service support (field service, phone support, etc.) continues, but may diminish over time with decreasing installed base
- Spare parts are available while stock lasts

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