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.

**S500 series active to classic announcement**

Life cycle phase status for S200 will be changed from Active to Classic Phase in 3 months for US/CA markets.

The Classic Phase means that the products are no longer actively marketed, but they are still available for sale, e.g. for spares or expansion of existing systems. The classic products will be withdrawn from the catalogues.

- No further enhancements are made to the classic products.
- The Classic Phase will last 3 months, then the products will enter in the Limited phase.
- The Limited phase will last 3 months and afterwards the product will enter in the Obsolete phase (end of manufacturing).
- After Limited phase, replacement of devices and expansion of existing system will be possible only with new product ranges.

**S500 series replacement**

The planned replacement product are the S800 product range. Order code migration is explained in the cross reference presentation. Collaterals will be available upon request:
- Cross reference guide (Excel)
- Cross reference presentation

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S500 Life Cycle Process

Active 6 months
Q3-2018

Classic 3 months
Q4-2018

Limited 3 months
Q1-2019

Obsolete
Q2-2019

Guaranteed product support

Manufacturing end

Life cycle announcement #1

Life cycle announcement #2

Life cycle announcement #3

Life cycle announcement #4

Life cycle announcement #5

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S500 | A | C | C | C | _ | _ | _ | O | O | O
S500UC | A | C | C | C | _ | _ | _ | O | O | O
S500HV | A | C | C | C | _ | _ | _ | O | O | O
S800S | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A
S800C | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A
S800HV | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A

C: Classic, L: Limited, O: Obsolete, A: Available

Required action (sales)

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