Current life cycle status
MEGADRIVE CASCADE drives based on DCS500 are in the Obsolete phase since 01.01.2014 according to the ABB life cycle model outlined above.

Life cycle plan
The ABB life cycle management model is designed to manage an orderly transition to new replacement products or to choose from various lifetime extending services. At the same time the model ensures access to continuing support for our customers.

In the Obsolete phase the product support for MEGADRIVE CASCADE (DCS500) is not anymore available.

Recommended actions
It is highly recommended to replace the drive by a MEGADRIVE CASCADE (PEC), which is a Classic product.

Further information
For more information on drives life cycle management and available services contact your local ABB organization or at www.abb.com/drives.

Product availability
Manufacturing of product has stopped. For plant extension or renewal of installed base MEGADRIVE CASCADE (PEC) is available for sale.

Service availability
Following services are available
- Life cycle Assessment
- Replacement

Following services are not available
- On-site Repair
- Technical Support
- Spare Parts
- Preventive Maintenance
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