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Lifecycle phase change of ACS 6000C water cooled, type NCYC/NCYCM

1. LIFECYCLE PHASE CHANGE

This document announces that the ACS 6000C water-cooled frequency converters, hereafter called the product, will be transferred to the classic phase of the ABB Drives lifecycle plan on January 1, 2007.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY

In the classic phase the product is fully supported and maintained by ABB regardless of which manufacturing unit delivered the product.

In this phase ABB will also offer the full scope of services for the product, including, but not limited to:

- spare part and repair services (new and refurbished parts and electronics repair)
- training services
- technical support and on-site support services
- preventive maintenance services to minimize effects of aging components and to maximize reliability
- upgrade services to increase output and to extend the lifetime.

3. LIFECYCLE PLAN

The product is planned to be kept in the classic phase at least until the end of 2016 after which it will be transferred to the limited phase for some more years. The length of the classic and the limited phases together is at least ten years for the product.

The product will still be available as replacement product for the older Cycloconverter generations (PSR Cyclo, Analog Cyclo) from Medium Voltage Drives Service / Turgi, Switzerland.

The ABB lifecycle management approach allows us to manage an orderly transition to a new product while we ensure that our valued customers have access to our continued support.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on the available Drives services, please see <http://www.abb.com/drivesservices/> and/or contact your local ABB organization.

For more information on the life cycle model and available services, please contact ABB Switzerland Ltd, Medium Voltage Drives by E-mail: <mailto:mvac.supportline@ch.abb.com>

5. ABB LIFECYCLE MODEL

