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Product Life Cycle Announcement ACS 501 Frequency Converter

This document announces the transition of ACS 501 to the obsolete phase of ABB's Product Life Cycle.

1. LIFE CYCLE PHASE CHANGE

On January 1, 2008 ACS 501 product will enter obsolete phase.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY

When entering to the obsolete phase ABB shall no longer guarantee support for ACS 501 Product. Spare parts, repair and support services are provided only as long as they are available.

3. RECOMMENDED ACTION

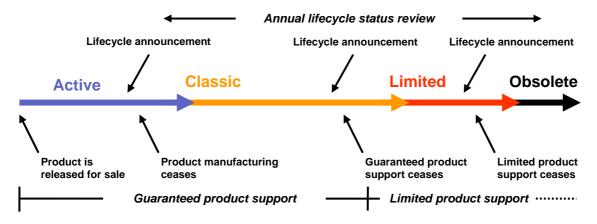
It is recommended that the ACS 501 Product will be replaced with a new ABB AC Drive Product. A Web-based tool at http://194.241.163.54/driveupgrade/ is available for finding the correct replacement. The local ABB organization is glad to help to choose the correct replacement for the equipment in question and explain what other options are available.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on the available DRIVES services, such as replacement possibilities and the ABB Life Cycle Policy for drives, please see http://www.abb.com/drivesservices/ and/or contact your local ABB organization.

For further information on the Life Cycle Model and Available services, please contact ABB Oy, Global Product Support, Sales & Marketing by e-mail mailto:global.productsupport@fi.abb.com.

5. ABB LIFECYCLE MODEL



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