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AC31 BASED ABS SYSTEM

1. CURRENT LIFECYCLE STATUS

The AC31 based ABS system is in the limited phase of the ABB Process Automation lifecycle plan as of January 1st 2010. It is planned to remain in this phase until the end of 2015.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY FOR THE AC31 BASED ABS SYSTEM

In the limited phase product manufacturing is no longer supported by development and the product service support is limited.

The following productized services are available:

- spare part service continues as long as the components are available
- off-site repair services (refurbished parts and electronics repair)
- off-site technical support and on-site repair service
- recommended replacement with an active product (recycling services are available where permitted)

3. LIFECYCLE PLAN

ABB's plan is to support the AC31 based ABS until the end of 2015 and even beyond, depending on the availability of components. Towards the end of the limited phase use of refurbished materials for continued support will increase.

The AC31 based ABS is planned to be transferred to the obsolete phase in 2016. In the obsolete phase the product will no longer be supported. However spare part deliveries are limited to the existing stock.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information, please contact ABB by e-mail: global.productsupport@fi.abb.com.

5. ABB LIFECYCLE MODEL

