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Lifecycle phase change of the air cooled ACS600 MultiDrive AC drive

1. LIFECYCLE PHASE CHANGE

This is to announce that on January 1st, 2005 the air cooled ACS600 MultiDrive AC drives, hereafter the product, will be transferred to the classic phase of the ABB drives product lifecycle plan. The preliminary production ramp-down schedule is as follows:

June 14th, 2004	October 1st, 2004	January 1st, 2005
- Inverter modules (400V / 500V), frame size R4i, R5i, R6i, R8i, R10i	Inverter modules, frame sizes R2i, R3i, R7i, R9i, R11i, R12i Inverter modules (690V), frame size R4i, R5i, R6i, R8i, R10i	- MD cabinets (excluding R4i, R5i, R6i, R8i and R10i)

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 offers the full scope of services for the product, including, but not limited to:

- spare parts 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 of components and to maximize reliability
- upgrade services to increase output and to extend the lifecycle

Re-manufacturing and overhaul capabilities will also exist, providing opportunities to purchase complete modules for spare part purposes.

Note: ABB global LV Drives Product Support provides all the above mentioned services. Services between different countries may vary.

3. LIFECYCLE PLAN

The product is planned to be kept in the classic phase at least until the end of 2013 after which it will be transferred to the limited phase . The length of the classic and limited phases together is at least thirteen years for the product.

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 continuing support.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

5. ABB LIFECYCLE MODEL

