Inverter - FR-S500

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EOL (End of Life) announcement for FR-S500 products

Dear all,

After a long and very successful sales period of almost ten years, we will officially replace the FR-S500 series by the already introduced and future-proof FR-D700 Inverter.

This is caused by two reasons:

- The new products are already available since begin (D740) or mid (D720S) of this year
- o It is more and more difficult to get hardware components for the non RoHS compliant S500E series

Mitsubishi Electric Europe will phase-out the Products FR-S520SE (1~200V) and FR-S540 (3~400V) as follows:

EOL Product	Order no.	Suggested replacement articles (not necessarily 100% compatible)	Replacement Order no.
FR-S520SE-0,2K-EC	158459	FR-D720S-014-EC	214190
FR-S520SE-0,4K-EC	158460	FR-D720S-025-EC	214191
FR-S520SE-0,75K-EC	158461	FR-D720S-042-EC	214192
FR-S520SE-1,5K-EC	158462	FR-D720S-070-EC	214193
FR-S540E-0,4K-EC	158463	FR-D740-012-EC	212414
FR-S540E-0,75K-EC	158464	FR-D740-022-EC	212415
FR-S540E-1,5K-EC	158465	FR-D740-036-EC	212416
FR-S540E-2,2K-EC	158466	FR-D740-050-EC	212417
FR-S540E-3,7K-EC	158467	FR-D740-080-EC	212418

FR-S520SE (1~200V) and FR-S540 (3~400V) Phase out schedule:

End of Life notification	End of July 2008
Last date to place orders (LTB, last time buy)	End of July 2009
Last date for delivery to customer (LTD, last time delivery)	End of October 2009

End Of Repair (EOR)	End of July 2013		
End of repair and maintenance of the units. No longer an internal demand to keep components etc.			
If we can we will of course repair the unit but it will not be for sure.			
End Of Service (EOS)	End of July 2015		
End of all services on the unit and the know-how will be limited.			
No longer an internal demand that we should be able to provide After-sales services.			

Customer Action Requested:

Mitsubishi Electric will accept purchase orders for the above mentioned EOL products through LTB. They cannot be cancelled. Purchase orders after the LTB date will not be accepted.

The purchase order can be scheduled with different delivery dates through the LTD date.

No deliveries will be done after the LTD date.

Thank you for your immediate attention to this End Of Life notification. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your Mitsubishi Electric representative.