

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

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[Issue No.] FA-A-0187 [Title] Production discontinuation of certain models [Date of Issue] May 2015 [Relevant Models] MELSEC series

Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi programmable controllers, MELSEC series.

Production of certain models of the MELSEC series will be discontinued.

1. Model to be discontinued

Product	Model	Alternative product
Connection cable for a servo amplifier (AJ65BT-D75P2-S3 positioning module - MR-J2/J2S connection cable manufactured by Mitsubishi, 2m) ^{*1}	AD75C20SNJ2	-
FL-net (OPCN-2) interface module (10BASE5)	QJ71FL71-B5	QJ71FL71-T
QA extension base unit (The English manual is included.)	QA65B-E	QA65B*2
Q series large type base unit (The English manual is included.)	Q38BL-E	Q38BL ^{*2}
	Q35BL-E	Q35BL ^{*2}
	Q68BL-E	Q68BL*2
	Q65BL-E	Q65BL ^{*2}
	Q55BL-E	Q55BL ^{*2}

*1 The servo amplifier (MR-J2S) is discontinued in August, 2015.

*2 The shared manual in Japanese and English is included for the products manufactured in October 2015 and after. (For the base units, there is no difference between the models to be discontinued and the alternative products.)

2. Schedule

Order acceptance: Until October 31, 2015 Production discontinuation: November 30, 2015

3. Reason for discontinuation

- The demand for the relevant model is tremendously decreasing.
- Some parts of the programmable controllers are now obsolete, and we will have difficulty to maintain our production system.

4. Repair support

Repair support period: Until November 30, 2022 (for seven years after the discontinuation of production)

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