

Notice of discontinuation of CE marking for MELFA FR-Q Type controllers

■ Date of issue

October 2026

■ Applicable models

MELFA FR-Q Type controllers (CR800-Q / CR860-Q)

Thank you for your continued patronage of Mitsubishi Electric industrial robots, MELFA. We hereby announce that CE marking for the MELFA FR-Q Type controllers, which have been used by our customers for many years, will be discontinued as described below.

1 Products affected

Mitsubishi Electric industrial robot MELFA FR-Q Type controllers

* Includes special-order products

Model	Robot type
RV-FR-Q Type	Vertical articulated robot
RH-FRH-Q Type	Horizontal articulated robot
RH-FRHR-Q Type	Ceiling-mounted robot

2 Timing of CE marking discontinuation

CE marking discontinued: From products manufactured in November 2026

(As the affected products cannot be placed on the EU market on or after January 20, 2027, CE marking will be discontinued in advance.)

3 Reason for discontinuation of CE marking

CE marking will be discontinued because it is difficult to transition the affected products to the legal and standards requirements necessary for CE marking.

3.1 Machinery Regulation

Regulation (EU) 2023/1230 on machinery will apply from January 20, 2027. It is difficult to bring the affected products into conformity with the requirements of this Regulation.

3.2 Robotics - Safety requirements

It is difficult to comply with ISO 10218-1:2025, which specifies safety requirements for industrial robots.

3.3 Future Product Compliance with the EU Cyber Resilience Act (CRA)

Regulation (EU) 2024/2847 requires products with digital elements to meet cybersecurity requirements throughout the product life cycle. It is difficult for the affected products to maintain ongoing compliance with these requirements.