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ULMA Automatic Braking System (ABS)

1. CURRENT LIFECYCLE STATUS

The ULMA ABS is in the limited phase of the ABB lifecycle plan. It is planned to remain in this phase until 2008.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY FOR ULMA ABS WEB INSPECTION 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 (ABB recycling services are to be utilised where available)

3. LIFECYCLE PLAN

ABB's plan is to support the ULMA ABS system until the end of 2008 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 ULMA ABS system is planned to be transferred to the obsolete phase in 2009. 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

