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Lifecycle phase change of ULMA ABS

1. LIFECYCLE PHASE CHANGE

This document announces that the ULMA ABS, hereafter the product, will be transferred to the limited phase of the ULMA / Web Imaging Systems lifecycle model on January 1, 2005.

2. SUPPORT AVAILABILITY

In the limited phase the product is no more developed. New spare parts can be obtained as long as components and materials are available. Towards the end of the limited phase the use of refurbished and/or repaired parts increases.

The following product support and services are available:

- Technical support
- Spare part services
- Off-site electronics repair services and on-site repair services
- Product replacement (recycling is available where permitted)

3. LIFECYCLE PLAN

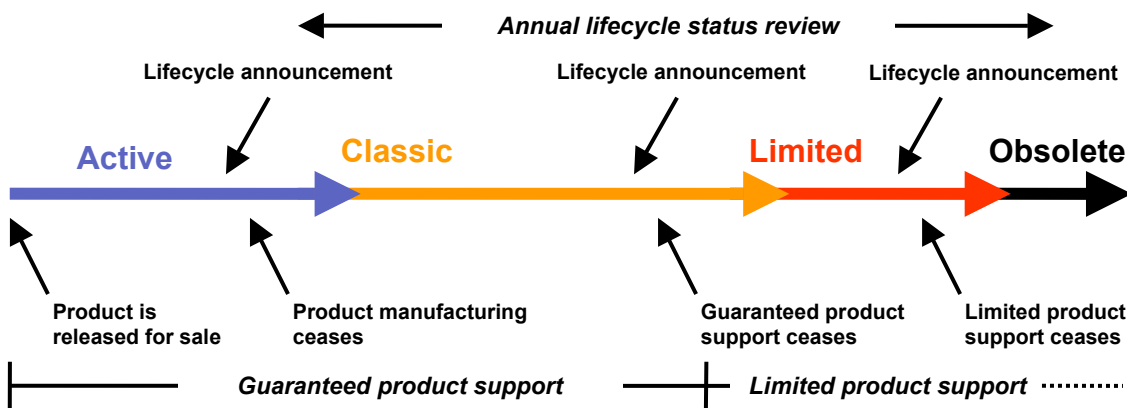
ABB plans to support the product at least until the end of 2008, after which the product is planned to be transferred to the obsolete phase.

In the obsolete phase ABB can no more guarantee the availability of support, spare parts, repair & field services. Spare parts and repair services are available as long as ABB does not run out of the spares stock or components can be obtained.

4. FURTHER INFORMATION

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

5. ABB LIFECYCLE MODEL



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