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 [Title] Bulletin on Production Stoppage of Communication Special Adapters FX_{3U}-232ADP and FX_{3U}-485ADP

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[Relevant Models] MELSEC-F series

Thanks to the loyal support of our customers, the MELSEC-F series of PLCs has been and continues to be very successful.

We would like to inform you that production of communication special adapters FX_{3U}-232ADP and FX_{3U}-485ADP for FX3 series PLC will be stopped for the following reason.

We are introducing here alternative products that we recommend.

1. Models for which production will be discontinued

Communication special adapter FX_{3U}-232ADP
Communication special adapter FX_{3U}-485ADP

2. Production end schedule

Deadline for order acceptance: End of September, 2013

3. Reason for production discontinuation

To eliminate or merge existing models consequent to the availability of newer models with MODBUS[®] communication function.

4. Repair acceptance period

We will accept repairs for 7 years after production stoppage (that is, by the end of September, 2020). However, please note that we cannot accept repairs even within the repair acceptance period if replacement parts become unavailable.

5. Models whose production will be stopped and recommended alternative models

Discontinued Products		→	Replacement Products		Remarks
Model code	Model name		Model code	Model name	
09S308	FX _{3U} -232ADP		09S332	FX _{3U} -232ADP-MB	-
09S309	FX _{3U} -485ADP		09S330	FX _{3U} -485ADP-MB	-

The following main unit versions are required when the MODBUS[®] communication function is used:

- FX_{3S} : All versions (from the first product)
- FX_{3G} : Ver. 1.30 or later
- FX_{3GC} : All versions (from the first product)
- FX_{3U} : Ver. 2.40 or later
- FX_{3UC} : All versions (from the first product) except FX_{3UC}-32MT-LT
Ver. 2.40 or later in FX_{3UC}-32MT-LT

Before using a recommended alternative model, confirm its specification described in its manual.

Revised History

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