Product Change Notification

Dear Partner,

Anybus appreciates your daily involvement and your long-term loyalty. We understand that staying updated on the current and future happenings is of vital importance to our joint success. To this end, we would like to inform you of the changing life cycle and schedule for the following product(s).

Article number	Description	Replacement product
AB7000	**Anybus Communicator PROFIBUS DP-V0**	**ABC3000**
AB7007	**Anybus Communicator EtherNet/IP**	**ABC3007 / ABC3090**
AB7013	**Anybus Communicator PROFINET IO**	**ABC3013 / ABC3090**
AB7028	**Anybus Communicator Ethernet Modbus-TCP**	**ABC3028 / ABC3090**
AB7072	**Anybus Communicator EtherNet/IP or Modbus-TCP**	**ABC3007 / ABC3028 / ABC3090**

Key Milestones

2022-01-01	The Communicator Classic products listed above will be replaced by the new Communicator and enter lifecycle phase limited.
	Prices will be raised, lead times will increase, and no further enhancements will be done.
2023-01-01	The products listed above will enter lifecycle phase Exit
2023-05-01	Last time buy for the products listed above
2024-01-01	The products listed above will be Obsolete

Reason for Change

The new Communicator has been developed to meet customer requirements for enhanced performance, usability and security and will replace the products listed above.

Due to component shortages, the last time buy date has been moved to 1st of May.
Customers are advised to contact their sales representative to transition to the new Communicator.

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