December 15, 2015

PRODUCT MATURITY ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear CTI Customer,

CTI is announcing the maturity of the 2572-AF Fast Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter with Optical Fiber Connection for 2500 Series® Programmable Controller Systems.

This product is a mid 1990's design and contains many parts which have been discontinued. In addition, the functions of this product have been replicated on our 2572-A Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter and our 2500-ECC1 Ethernet Communications Coprocessor (with the addition of a media converter).

We will mature the 2572-AF effective January 15, 2016. We will accept and fill last-time-buy orders until that date. After January 15, 2016, orders will be accepted only subject to stock on-hand. We will continue to support and provide repairs for 2572-AF until January 15, 2023.

For all new designs and replacements of existing 2572-AF units, you should use the 2572-A Ethernet TCP/IP Adapter and a media converter like one of the following:

http://www.l-com.com/ethernet-converters-planet-10-100mb-rj45-100mb-multimode-mtrj-2km

http://www.transition.com/TransitionNetworks/Products2/Family.aspx?Name=E-100BTX-FX-05(xxxx)&ProductID=14457

http://sa.rsdelivers.com/product/garrett-communications/14e-mtrj-i/rs-rj45-to-mtrj-fibre-media-converter/3884053.aspx

http://www.signamax.com/mediaconverters/5-10100basettx-to-100basefx-converters

http://www.trendnet.com/products/proddetail.asp?status=view&prod=255_TFC-110MM

IMPORTANT NOTE: this maturity announcement affects 2572-AF only. It does not affect 2572-A, which is still an active product.

If you have questions about this maturity announcement, please contact CTI or your CTI Preferred Automation Partner.

Regards,

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