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Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi programmable controllers, MELSEC-A series, CC-Link compatible products, and PC interface boards.

Production of the following models will be discontinued.

1. Models to be discontinued

(1) MELSEC-A series

Product		Model	Alternative
Positioning	Teaching unit	AD71TU	-
		AD75TU	Personal computer and SW0D5C-AD75P-E*1
	Cable for connection of AD75P□/A1SD75P□ and MR-H□A (2m)	AD75C20SH	-
RS-422 cable for connection of A7HGP/A6GPP and CPU		AC100R4	-
Terminal block cover for I/O modules and special function modules		A1STEC-S	-
Analog timer module		A1ST60	Programmed timer control*2
Optic bypass switch for MELSECNET (II) SI optical data link module	Host station side (IN, OUT): SI optical cable Other station side (IN, OUT): SI optical cable	A6BSW-P	-
	Host station side (IN, OUT): SI optical cable Other station side (IN, OUT): SI optical cable	A6BSW-P-S3	-
	Host station side (IN, OUT): SI optical cable Other station side, IN: GI optical cable Other station side, OUT: SI optical cable	A6BSW-P-S4	-
	Host station side (IN, OUT): SI optical cable Other station side (IN, OUT): GI optical cable	A6BSW-P-S5	-

*1: A cable for connection between a personal computer and a positioning module and an RS-422/RS-232 converter are required.

*2: Indirectly specify data for a timer coil setting value so that it can be changed.

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Optic bypass switch for MELSECNET (II) SI optical data link module	Host station side (IN, OUT): GI optical cable Other station side (IN, OUT): GI optical cable	A6BSW-P-S6	-
	Host station side (IN, OUT): GI optical cable Other station side (IN, OUT): SI optical cable	A6BSW-P-S7	-
MELSECNET(II)-MELSECNET/10 Gateway Set*3	Main part: A1S35B,A1S61PN,Q2ASCPU MELSECNET(II)/B part: A1SJ71AP21-S3 MELSECNET/10 part: A1SJ71QLP21	Q6KT-NETGW-GS	-

*3: The product for transition from MELSEC-A/QnA series to MELSEC-Q series. For the "MELSECNET/10 gateway set", refer to the MELSEC-A/QnA Series Transition Guide (L-08077E).

(2) CC-Link compatible products

Product	Model	Alternative
Waterproof type remote I/O module (positive common (sink)/negative common (source) shared type)	AJ65SBTW4-16D	AJ65FBTA4-16D or AJ65FBTA4-16DE
Mounting bracket for remote I/O modules and analog modules	A6PLT-J65V1	DIN rail
	A6PLT-J65V2	

(3) PC interface boards

Product	Model	Alternative
MELSECNET/H interface board	Q80BD-J71LP21GE	-
A-bus interface board	A70BD-AF	-



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2. Schedule

Order acceptance: Through September 30, 2010

Production discontinuation: October 31, 2010

3. Reasons for discontinuing production

The demand for the relevant models has been substantially reduced, and some parts are now obsolete. Therefore, we will have difficulty to maintain the production system.

4. Repair acceptance

Repair acceptance: Through October 31, 2017 (For 7 years after production discontinuation)