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Production Discontinuation of the WS0-UC-232A, MELSEC-WS Series USB/RS-232 Converter

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■Relevant Models

WS0-UC-232A

Thank you for your continued support of Mitsubishi Electric programmable controllers.

This technical bulletin informs you that production of the WS0-UC-232A, MELSEC-WS series USB/RS-232 converter, will be discontinued. We appreciate your kind understanding.

1 MODEL TO BE DISCONTINUED

Product	Model
USB/RS-232 converter	WS0-UC-232A

2 SCHEDULE

Order acceptance: Until February 28, 2023 Production discontinuation: March 31, 2023

The number of models that can be produced is limited.

Note that we may decline orders even during the order acceptance period.

3 REASON FOR DISCONTINUATION

Some parts of the above product are now obsolete, and we have difficulty to maintain our production system.

4 REPAIR SUPPORT

Repair support period: Until March 31, 2027 (for four years after the discontinuation of production)

5 ALTERNATIVE MODELS

The WS0-C20M8U can be used as our alternative model.

In addition, there is also commercially available USB/RS232 converter that can be used as alternatives, so please consider this as well. Refer to Page 2 COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE USB/RS-232 CONVERTER for the commercially available converter.

6 COMMERCIALLY AVAILABLE USB/RS-232 CONVERTER

The commercially available USB/RS-232 converter is shown below.

A commercially available product refers to a product that satisfies the interface specifications with our modules. However, our company has not verified the operation of the product.

For the production status of the product, contact its manufacturer.

Before use, examine the applicability and confirm that it will not cause system operation problems. In addition, follow the specifications of the applicable product when using it.

Classification	Manufacturer	Model
Commercially available product	SANWA SUPPLY INC.	USB-CVRS9HN

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