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To the recipients of AUMA Information Letters

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Re: Discontinuation of AUMA AM Controls with Bus Systems

Dear Madam or Sir,

AUMA Actuators, Inc. has successfully provided the AM Controls for a number of years for applications requiring Profibus or Modbus RTU bus technologies.

Like the Triple Play solution (discontinued in 2016, see Information Letter MA-IL-2-0002) the AM Controls for bus systems have now reached a point where more cost effective and technologically advanced solutions are available.

To be discontinued	Replacement
AM 01.1 / AM 02.1 / AMExC 01.1 Modbus RTU	AC 01.2 / ACExC 01.2 Modbus RTU
AM 01.1 / AM 02.1 / AMExC 01.1 Profibus DP	AC 01.2 / ACExC 01.2 Profibus DP

The AC 01.2 / ACExC 01.2 are also available with other digital interfaces:

- Modbus RTU SIL
- Modbus TCP/IP
- Profibus DP SIL
- PROFINET
- HART
- Foundation Fieldbus
- Foundation Fieldbus SIL

Effective **March 1, 2018** AUMA USA will no longer accept orders for actuators for AM Controls with bus systems.

The provision of spare parts will be available for 10 years after this discontinuation date. Irrespective of this date, possible warranty claims will be processed in accordance with our current procedures.

Aftermarket support:

Customers with an existing installation of AM Controls with field busses who are requesting a complete replacement of a unit should be directed to the AC Controls with field bus interface.

The end of support window for AM Controls with field busses is fixed to February 29, 2028.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact your Regional Sales Manager or Inside Sales contact.

Best regards

AUMA Actuators, Inc.
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Product Management