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Product Change Notification

PCN-AS-8615-2023

Business Unit	Product Line Code	Type of Change	Action	Date of Issue
AS - Automation	DRA	Product Change	Notify Distributors and	3/20/2023
Systems		Notification	Field	

The following Phoenix Contact products have been modified. Existing specifications will be met or exceeded. Please review and acknowledge this document and inform your personnel as needed.

Description for Product Change Notification

Purpose/objective of the change

To inform of a change in procedure for older products to update PLCnext firmware products to FW 2023

Detailed description of change

It has been possible, since the release of FW 2019.0. LTS to update directly to a new firmware (ie. 2020, 2021, 2022)

If a PLCnext product needs to be updated to FW 2023.0.LT or later, it must first be updated to FW2022. So PLCnext products with a firmware of 2021.9 or earlier must first be updated to 2022 and then updated to 2023.

Note that neither the PLCnext or the firmware updater will notify the programmer of this issue. The PLCnext will appear to update with error, but the firmware will not change

Stock Status		
Can existing stock still be used?	Yes	
Is mixture of stock acceptable?	Yes	
Transaction Dates		
Date modification mass into offert from Company.		1/1/2022

Date modification goes into effect from Germany:	1/1/2023	
Expected first shipment (from Phoenix Contact) of the modified products(s):	1/1/2023	





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Should you have any issues with the timeline or content of this product change, please contact Phoenix Contact using the information below. Customers should acknowledge receipt of the PCN within 30 days of delivery of the PCN; provided, however, that the failure to acknowledge receipt does not affect the product change or the effective date thereof.

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Thank you,

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Part #	Type Description
1151412	AXC F 1152
2404267	AXC F 2152
1069208	AXC F 3152
1185416	EPC 1502
1185423	EPC 1522
1136419	RFC 4072R
1051328	RFC 4072S
1246285	BPC 9102S