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To: Those listed
Issued by: I. Yuminaga, Control Products International Business Department
Subject: DCP211/216 Repair Service Expiration
Purpose: To announce the expiration of the DCP211/216 repair service

Background: The DCP211/216 digital control programmer was obsoleted in September 2000. Because five years have passed since the obsolescence and it is difficult to continue purchasing parts, repair service will expire in December 2005.

Required actions:

(1) Expiration announcement

The DCP211/216's replacement model is the DCP31. Before the obsolescence, we asked users to order spares for applications where the DCP31 cannot serve as a replacement. Be sure to inform such users of the repair service expiration.

(2) Battery replacement

Battery replacement service, which is available through the repair service procedure, will also expire. Recommend DCP211/216 users to use the battery replacement service before it expires.

Battery life is 5 years according to the specifications, and actual life is about 7 years when both of the following conditions are true:

- Field operation started 90 days after production.
- Used for 8 h/day and 240 days/year.

Expiration date:

December 28, 2005