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Dear Valued Customer,

Subject: Sensata Technologies APG/UPG Product Obsolescence Notification

This communication is to advise you of the upcoming obsolescence of the Airpax brand APG/UPG (207 Product Series) circuit breaker products. These products have been part of the Sensata portfolio for over 40 years and have served a variety of markets and applications. As global agency standards have evolved over the years, Sensata Technologies introduced the IAG/IEG/IUG (217 Product Series) product to meet the more stringent requirements. The IAG/IEG/IUG designated products are alternatives for the legacy APG/UPG designated products.

Due to the deteriorating condition of the tooling and equipment required to manufacture the APG/UPG circuit breakers, a substantial investment would be needed for replacement in order to continue production of these products. The high cost of new tooling and equipment, coupled with declining sales volume, does not allow for this investment, therefore, Sensata Technologies will be working to transition customers to an alternative product beginning early September.

The part number(s) on the attached spreadsheet have been purchased by your company since January 1, 2012. In some cases of higher volume part numbers, the equivalent replacement IAG/IEG/IUG part number is provided for future purchases.

While the IAG/IEG/IUG series products are alternatives for the soon to be obsolete APG/UPG products, there are dimensional differences with respect to the depth of the product. Additional depth is required to provide creepage and clearance distances of the global specifications. The height, width and panel mounting dimensions are the same as the APG/UPG product. Sensata has developed drawing slides that show the differences in the depth of the APG/UPG configurations vs the IAG/IEG/IUG.



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Final date for order placement of a last time buy of the commercial APG/UPG circuit breakers is November 14, 2014 with shipments completed by year end 2014. The last time buy PO shall be non-cancellable and non-returnable. Sensata will work with each customer to schedule an appropriate delivery date based on the total quantity of last-time-buy requests and our component material availability. While Sensata will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your last time buy requests, in certain cases, Sensata may not be able to accommodate the entire quantity requested and/or the particular configuration requested. Sensata also reserves the option to terminate and/or short ship orders based on material, equipment, or tooling constraints encountered during the product obsolescence phase. For orders where Sensata cannot fulfill the entire quantity, you will have the option to cancel the balance of the order, or substitute the replacement part number for this balance quantity.

Regarding MIL qualified products, Sensata Technologies is working with DCCS to complete qualification of the IAG/IUG product to MIL-55629 and will continue to support these part numbers with the APG/UPG product until approval is completed.

Sensata Technologies is confident that you understand the need for this change and we will strive to make this a transparent transition to the IAG/IUG/IEG series product.

Should you have any questions or need assistance during this transition, please do not hesitate to contact Sensata Technologies.

Regards,

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