

To
Distributors

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NOTICE OF PRODUCT CONTINUANCE & LEAD TIME IMPROVEMENT

VARTA Storage GmbH hereby announces the continuance of the following products:

Part Numbers VKB	SAP Number	Battery Pack	Shelf life in months	EOL Part
56456 302 012	715415	2P/LPP 503562 S PCM WC	39,87	Mitsumi IC (MM3077DNRE / DYRE)
56455 701 099	714222	EasyPack S (1/LPP443441 S PCM PC)	27,72	
56456 701 099	714220	EasyPack L (1/LPP 503562 S PCM PC)	34,26	
56456 702 099	714221	EasyPack XL 2P/LPP 503562 SPCM PC)	39,87	

Root Cause

Following discussions with our component suppliers, VARTA Storage GmbH has extended our purchases and frame-order coverage of material in order to cover sales expectations for approximately one year.

This means that the redesign of product will begin in parallel to avoid any interruptions in supply. We have already started the re-design with a new component and will inform you when they will be ready to order.

Further we will implement a component stock in Batam/Indonesia in order to shorten the lead times of all our products in the future. As soon as the new lead times are firm I will of course send you an updated product overview.

My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused, but with this new process we are much more structured for EOLs and will benefit from the component stock at our plant in Indonesia.