

Product Discontinuation Notification to UR20-FBC-IEC61162-450 (2661310000)

Dear Madam or Sir,

the product UR20-FBC-IEC61162-450 (2661310000) has been subject to be discontinued and will no longer be available after a transitional period. Please pass on this Product Discontinuation Notification (PDN) to your employees and, if applicable, to your customers.

1. General overview

Type of discontinuation: ☐ short-term (executed within the next 6 months)
☒ normal (executed after 6 months)

2. General information

The discontinuation of the article UR20-FBC-IEC61162-450 (2661310000) is taking place against the background of evolving regulatory requirements for products with digital elements within the European Union. With the Cyber Resilience Act (CRA), binding requirements will apply in the future to the cybersecurity, technical documentation, vulnerability management, and conformity assessment of such products. The essential obligations of the CRA will apply from 11 December 2027. According to the current technical assessment, the article UR20-FBC-IEC61162-450 (2661310000) does not meet these future requirements to the required extent. In order to continue offering our customers compliant, secure, and future-proof product solutions in the long term, the article will therefore be systematically removed from the product portfolio. This measure is intended to create planning reliability at an early stage and to enable a timely transition to suitable alternatives.

3. Affected parts

Discontinued part		Successor	
Material number / Short description		Material number / Short description	
2661310000	UR20-FBC-IEC61162-450	n/a	n/a

For the discontinued article UR20-FBC-IEC61162-450 (2661310000), no direct successor with identical functionality and interfaces is available.

Depending on the existing system architecture, control platform, and communication standard, however, other u-remote fieldbus couplers may be evaluated as possible alternatives.

These include, in particular, Ethernet-based communication solutions such as PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, Modbus TCP, EtherCAT, or POWERLINK.

The technical suitability must be assessed on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the control system used, the existing fieldbus structure, the engineering environment, and the application requirements.

When migrating from IEC 61162-450 to another communication standard, adaptations to the controller connection, network infrastructure, device description files, parameterization, and, where applicable, the application software may be required.

At the same time, the necessary reassessment offers the opportunity to bring existing systems up to the current state of technology with support from Weidmüller, improve the long-term availability of the solution, and align the system for the future with regard to upcoming requirements for connectivity and cybersecurity.

4. Timeline

- **End of sales (last time order):** 31.12.2026
- **End of delivery:** 31.10.2027
- **End of Life/Service:** 31.10.2037

We are very sorry for all the inconveniences caused and doing everything to process this product discontinuation as smooth as possible for you.

For further questions please contact your sales office directly. All contacts for sales representatives are available here: <https://www.weidmueller.com/contact>

Details of this and any other product changes can also be found in our Support Center by following the link: <https://support.weidmueller.com/>

Best regards

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