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Notice of MD-1324A(c)/U Modem Discontinuation

Viasat is announcing the discontinuation of the MD-1324A(c)/U production and provides this formal notification of its decision to initiate the End of Life (EOL) process for the modems and its variants stated below.

Item	Description
1092892	MD-1324A(c)/U Modem, Task II
1138594	MD-1324A(c)/U Modem, Task II with Hold Up Capacitance Module
VA-002550-0124	MD-1324(C)/U, DAMA MDM ASSY
VA-013421-0000	MD-1324A(C)/U, ASSY NSN 5895-01-481-4599

The MD-1324A(c)/U modem has been a valued product line for more than 25 years. The 'End of Life' decision on this product was made due to the obsolescence of the COMSEC/TRANSEC Integrated Circuit (CTIC) used for DAMA and IW Orderwire encryption/decryption. For that reason, we regretfully must announce the above product EOL. The key milestones are listed below:

Milestone	Date
End of Life Announcement	September 01, 2021
Last Time Buy Date (limited supply)	December 31, 2021
Last Shipment Date	September 30, 2022
End of Service Date	September 30, 2023

Viasat, Inc. appreciates and values our business relationship with its customers and looks forward to our customers continued interest in our products. We apologize for any inconvenience this announcement may cause and remain eager to meet your future product requirements.

Viasat has included a hot link for the potential MD-1324A(c)/U replacement. **Note:** the proposed replacement product is NOT a direct drop-in replacement; *hence, the product fit, form, and function are completely different.*

https://www.viasat.com/content/dam/us-site/government/documents/RT1830_Satcom_Terminal_datasheet_013_web.pdf

If you have any technical questions related to this notice, you may contact Technical Support at 888-272-7232 (US Toll Free) or email: noc-carlsbad@viasat.com.

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