

INFORMATION NOTE

Product Alert - Spare Parts for XR400 & XR405 Constant Current Regulators (CCR's).

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Who Should Read this: CEStOs, Top Level Budget Holders, Project Sponsors, MOD Project Managers and others within the IPT (for both Prime, PFI/PPP and traditionally procured contracts), Defence Estates Advisors and Property Managers/Site Estate Representatives with responsibility for MOD projects and Property Management Works Services (including the legacy work of EWCs/WSMs), Aerodrome Technicians.

When it takes effect: Immediately

When it is due to expire: 20 August 2010

The aim of this Information Note is to ensure that all stakeholders are aware that Sontronic Ltd., the manufacturer of XR400 & XR405 CCR's, ceased trading on the 25th July 2008.

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Sontronic Ltd.

Sontronic Ltd. use to be the sole and exclusive manufacturer of the XR400 and XR405 Constant Current Regulators supplied by Alstom Airports Division. Following the takeover of Alstom Airports Division, by ATG Airports Ltd in October 2007, the business of Sontronic Ltd., has declined to the point of their recent announcement that they were to cease trading on the 25th July 2008.

Sontronic Ltd., are currently in negotiations with "interested parties" for the provision of technical support for the named products.

DE-CST Advice

We will continue to monitor the situation and will circulate further information once the commercial status of the product support is finalised. In the meantime any Station requirement for spare parts should be directed to DE-CST, until further advice is issued.

Any Station who have any of the above products installed should advise DE-CST of the details of the product.