From: The Imaging Source's Product Management

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Subject: **Preliminary Product Lifecycle Notification: onsemi AR0134- and AR0135-based Camera Families.**

Product Phase-Out Announcement and Last-Time-Buy Schedule for AR0134- and AR0135-based Cameras

Dear Customer,

Due to the discontinuation of the AR0134 and AR0135 image sensors by our sensor supplier, **onsemi**, The Imaging Source is initiating the phase-out of its camera models based on this sensor. The affected products span several of our established camera platforms, including USB and GigE interfaces.

Affected Product Families

The following camera families are affected by this announcement:

- 2U Industrial and Board USB 2.0 cameras
- 27U Industrial and Board USB 3.0 cameras
- 33G GigE cameras

Product Availability and Last-Time Buy

To ensure continuity for our customers, The Imaging Source has secured sufficient AR0134 and AR0135 sensor inventory to support continued production and deliveries for an extended period. We will continue to support existing designs and established customer projects, subject to product availability and order confirmation.

The following lifecycle milestones apply:

- **Phase-out announcement:** November 2026
- **Forecast deadline for customers:** March 1st, 2027
- **Last-time-buy deadline:** December 31st, 2028
- **Availability after the LTB deadline:** Orders may be accepted by individual agreement, subject to remaining inventory and production capacity.
- **Final delivery date:** To be communicated once the remaining inventory and customer demand have been assessed.

Customers with ongoing production requirements or long-term **OEM** programs are encouraged to review their forecasts and communicate their anticipated requirements to their usual sales contact until **February 1st, 2027**. This will help us assess demand and allocate available inventory appropriately.

Please note that the LTB deadline represents the final date for placing orders under the standard last-time-buy process. It does not represent the planned end of deliveries for all affected products.

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***Successor Products and Migration Strategy**

In parallel, The Imaging Source is developing successor camera platforms based on the STMicroelectronics VD56G3 / VD66GY and the onsemi AR0235 image sensors. These products are intended to provide an additional migration path for new designs and future applications.

The planned successor portfolio includes:

- **32U USB 2.0**: Successor to the 2U USB 2.0 camera families
- **37U USB 3.1:** Successor to the 27U USB 3.0 and 2U USB 2.0 camera families
- **Visus GigE:** Successor to the 33G GigE camera family

Availability and migration details for the successor products will be communicated separately as the respective products become available.
We recommend that customers planning new designs evaluate the existing or the successor platforms. For existing designs, we will continue to support the established AR0134- and AR0135-based products for as long as availability permits.

Camera Series: 2U Industrial and Board, 27U Industrial and Board, 33G Camera Series		
Model	**Recommended Replacement**	**Last Time Buy Date**
DMK 42AUC03 **DMK 42BUC03** **DFK 42AUC03** **DFK 42BUC03**	**32U Series DMK / DFK 32BUR0235*** onsemi AR0235, 1/2.6“, 1.920x1.200, Pixel Size 2.8µm, USB2 Mini-B, Dimension: 36×36×25mm	According to product availability and LTB policy.
	37U Series DMK / DFK 37BUX273 Sony IMX273, 1/2.9“, 1.440×1.080, Pixel Size 3.45µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 36×36×25mm	
DMM 42BUC03-ML **DFM 42BUC03-ML**	**32U Board Series DMM / DFM 32UR0235-ML*** onsemi AR0235, 1/2.6“,1920x1200, Pixel Size 2.8µm, Dimension: 30×30×15mm	According to product availability and LTB policy.
	37U Board Series DMM / DFM 37UX273-ML Sony IMX273, 1/2.9“, 1.440×1.080, Pixel Size 3.45µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 30×30×15mm	
DMK 27AUR0135 **DMK 27BUR0135** **DFK 27AUR0135** **DFK 27BUR0135**	**37U Series DMK / DFK 37BUX273** Sony IMX273, 1/2.9“, 1.440×1.080, Pixel Size 3.45µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 36×36×25mm	According to product availability and LTB policy.
	37U Series DMK 37BUST56* / DFK 37BUST66* STMicroelectronics VD56G3 / VD66GY, 1/4", 1124x1364, global shutter, Pixel Size 2.61µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 36×36×25mm **37U Series DMK / DFK 37BUR0235*** onsemi AR0235, 1/2.6“, 1920x1200, Pixel Size 2.8µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 36×36×25mm	

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DMM 27UR0135-ML **DFM 27UR0135-ML**	**37U Board Series DMM / DFM 37UX273-ML** Sony IMX273, 1/2.9“, 1.440×1.080, Pixel Size 3.45µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 30×30×15mm	According to product availability and LTB policy.
	37U Board Series DMM 37UST56-ML* / DFM 37UST66-ML* STMicroelectronics VD56G3 / VD66GY, 1/4", 1124x1364, global shutter, Pixel Size 2.61µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 30×30×15mm **37U Board Series DMM / DFM 37UR0235-ML*** onsemi AR0235, 1/2.6“, 1920x1200, Pixel Size 2.8µm, USB3 Type-C, Dimension: 30×30×15mm	
DMK 33GR0134 **DFK 33GR0134**	**33G Series DMK / DFK 33GX273** Sony IMX273, 1/2.9“, 1.440×1.080, Pixel Size 3.45µm, RJ45, Dimension: 29×29×57mm	According to product availability and LTB policy.
	Visus Series ViM / ViC 43GX900 Sony IMX900, 1/3.1“, 2048×1536, Pixel Size 2.25µm, RJ45, Dimension: 29×29×44mm **Visus Series ViM / ViC 43GR0235*** onsemi AR0235, 1/2.6“, 1920x1200, Pixel Size 2.8µm, RJ45, Dimension: 29×29×44mm	

Our Commitment

At The Imaging Source, we understand the importance of long-term product availability, stable designs, and reliable supply for industrial and OEM applications.

We are committed to supporting our customers throughout this transition, providing advance notice, and working together to identify the most appropriate solution for both existing projects and future developments.

If you have ongoing production requirements, long-term forecasts, or questions regarding product migration, please contact your usual representative at The Imaging Source.

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership.

Any supply will be subject to TIS’s capacity and resource constraints.
Obligations beyond the final ship date will be limited to warranty support only.
The supply of products will be subject to TIS’s general terms and conditions of sale or any specific contractual terms agreed between the parties.

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