

End-of-life notification

Торіс

End-of-life of legacy versions of NINA-B2/W13/W15

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1 Affected product versions

Product ordering code	Successor product order code	Remarks
NINA-B221-00B	NINA-B221-03B	
NINA-B221-02B	NINA-B221-03B	
NINA-B222-00B	NINA-B222-03B	
NINA-B222-02B	NINA-B222-03B	
NINA-W131-00B	NINA-W131-03B	
NINA-W131-01B	NINA-W131-03B	
NINA-W131-02B	NINA-W131-03B	
NINA-W132-00B	NINA-W132-03B	
NINA-W132-01B	NINA-W132-03B	
NINA-W132-02B	NINA-W132-03B	
NINA-W151-00B	NINA-W151-03B	
NINA-W151-02B	NINA-W151-03B	
NINA-W152-00B	NINA-W152-03B	
NINA-W152-02B	NINA-W152-03B	

All orders of the above listed products placed after the notification date are **non-cancellable** and **non-returnable** (NCNR).

2 Reason for discontinuation

As previously communicated in an earlier information note, UBX-21010353 [1], the ETSI EN 300 328 specification referenced in the Radio Equipment Directive for EU (RED) has been updated. This standard has been updated with new requirements. The previous version, 2.1.1, will be withdrawn on the 6th August 2021 and is replaced by version 2.2.2. To comply with the updated requirements, new u-connectXpress software has been released together with new product ordering codes for the affected product versions shown above.

To ensure compliance to the updated regulatory requirements for EU, the listed products are now declared as end-of-life. The software in successor products include updates to the radio driver that supports new requirements in the ETSI EN 300 328 v2.2.2 standard. Compliance testing has been successfully completed, and the Declarations of Conformity [2][3][4] have been subsequently updated to reflect this.



3 Customer impact and recommended action

- Successor products are pin-to-pin compatible to its predecessor.
- The updates to the u-connectXpress software in the successor products can be reviewed in the corresponding release notes published on the product pages for NINA-B2, NINA-W13 or NINA-W15 at <u>u-blox.com</u>.
- End-products placed on the EU market should have their Declaration of Conformity updated and refer to EN 300 328 v2.2.2. No additional testing is required.
- As successor products carry the same regulatory certifications as their predecessors, no additional testing or qualification for countries or regions outside of EU is required.
- Given the current global constraints affecting the supply chain for electronic components, customers are strongly encouraged to place new orders or update existing orders as soon as possible.

4 Schedule

Last-time-buy date	Last shipping date	
20-AUG-2021	21-FEB-2022	

5 Contact

We thank you for your understanding and assure you our very best support moving forward. u-blox values our continued business relationship and appreciates your interest in our product portfolio. Please contact your nearest u-blox sales team for any questions you may have.

6 Related documentation

- [1] NINA-B2/W1 updated certification for EU, UBX-21010353
- [2] EU Declaration of Conformity NINA-B2, UBX-18007187
- [3] EU Declaration of Conformity NINA-W13, UBX-18007182
- [4] EU Declaration of Conformity NINA-W15, <u>UBX-19027744</u>