

## End-of-Sale and End-of-Life Announcement for the Cisco ONS 15454 MSTP L-Band Units

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Cisco announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life dates for the Cisco ONS 15454 MSTP L-Band Units. The last day to order the affected product(s) is August 30, 2012. Customers with active service contracts will continue to receive support from the Cisco Technical Assistance Center (TAC) as shown in Table 1 of the EoL bulletin. Table 1 describes the end-of-life milestones, definitions, and dates for the affected product(s). Table 2 lists the product part numbers affected by this announcement. For customers with active and paid service and support contracts, support will be available until the termination date of the contract, even if this date exceeds the Last Date of Support shown in Table 1.

**Table 1.** End-of-Life Milestones and Dates for the Cisco ONS 15454 MSTP L-Band Units

| Milestone                                       | Definition  | Date              |
|---|---|-------------------|
| <b>End-of-Life Announcement Date</b>            | The date the document that announces the end-of-sale and end-of-life of a product is distributed to the general public.   | August 31, 2011   |
| <b>End-of-Sale Date</b>                         | The last date to order the product through Cisco point-of-sale mechanisms. The product is no longer for sale after this date.   | August 30, 2012   |
| <b>Last Ship Date: HW</b>                       | The last-possible ship date that can be requested of Cisco and/or its contract manufacturers. Actual ship date is dependent on lead time.   | November 28, 2012 |
| <b>End of SW Maintenance Releases Date: HW</b>  | The last date that Cisco Engineering may release any final software maintenance releases or bug fixes. After this date, Cisco Engineering will no longer develop, repair, maintain, or test the product software.   | August 30, 2013   |
| <b>End of Routine Failure Analysis Date: HW</b> | The last-possible date a routine failure analysis may be performed to determine the cause of hardware product failure or defect.  | August 30, 2013   |
| <b>End of New Service Attachment Date: HW</b>   | For equipment and software that is not covered by a service-and-support contract, this is the last date to order a new service-and-support contract or add the equipment and/or software to an existing service-and-support contract.                         | August 30, 2013   |
| <b>End of Service Contract Renewal Date: HW</b> | The last date to extend or renew a service contract for the product.  | November 28, 2016 |
| <b>Last Date of Support: HW</b>                 | The last date to receive applicable service and support for the product as entitled by active service contracts or by warranty terms and conditions. After this date, all support services for the product are unavailable, and the product becomes obsolete. | August 31, 2017   |

HW = Hardware

OS SW = Operating System Software

App. SW = Application Software

**Table 2.** Product Part Numbers Affected by This Announcement

| End-of-Sale Product Part Number | Product Description   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| <b>15216-DCU-L-1000=</b>        | SMF L-band Dispersion Compensation Unit 1000ps/nm           |
| <b>15216-DCU-L-1100=</b>        | SMF L-band Dispersion Compensation Unit 1100ps/nm           |
| <b>15216-DCU-L-300=</b>         | SMF L-band Dispersion Compensation Unit 300ps/nm            |
| <b>15216-DCU-L-600=</b>         | SMF L-band Dispersion Compensation Unit 600ps/nm            |
| <b>15216-DCU-L-700=</b>         | SMF L-band Dispersion Compensation Unit 700ps/nm            |
| <b>15216-DCU-L-800=</b>         | SMF L-band Dispersion Compensation Unit 800ps/nm            |
| <b>15216-SC-CL=</b>             | C and L Band Splitter - Combiner                            |
| <b>15454-10DME-L=</b>           | 15454 10Gbps Data MuxPonder - EFEC - Full L-Band Tuneable   |
| <b>15454-10E-L1-L=</b>          | 15454 Multi-Rate Txp 10G/10GE - EFEC - Full L-Band Tuneable |

| End-of-Sale Product Part Number | Product Description  |
|---------------------------------|--|
| 15454-10ME-L1-L=                | 15454 4x2.5Gbps-10Gbps Muxpdr - EFEC - Full L-Band Tuneable  |
| 15454-32-DMX-L=                 | 32Chs Demultiplexer (for use with 32-WSS-L) -100GHz - L-Band |
| 15454-32-WSS-L=                 | ONS 15454 32Chs Wavelength Selective Switch - L-Band         |
| 15454-OPT-AMP-L=                | ONS 15454 Optical Amplifier - L-Band Module                  |
| 15454-OPT-BST-L=                | ONS 15454 Optical Booster Amplifier - L-Band Module          |

## Product Migration Options

There is no replacement available for the Cisco ONS 15454 MSTP L-Band Units at this time.

Customers may be able to use the Cisco Technology Migration Program (TMP) where applicable to trade-in eligible products and receive credit toward the purchase of new Cisco equipment. For more information about Cisco TMP, customers should work with their Cisco Partner or Cisco account team. Cisco Partners can find additional TMP information on Partner Central at [http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives\\_and\\_promotions/tmp.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/partners/incentives_and_promotions/tmp.html).

Customers may be able to continue to purchase the Cisco ONS 15454 MSTP L-Band Units through the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program. Refurbished units may be available in limited supply for sale in certain countries on a first-come, first-served basis until the Last Date of Support has been reached. For information about the Cisco Certified Refurbished Equipment program, go to: <http://www.cisco.com/go/eos>.

Service prices for Cisco products are subject to change after the product End-of-Sale date

The Cisco Takeback and Recycle program helps businesses dispose properly of surplus products that have reached their end of useful life. The program is open to all business users of Cisco equipment and its associated brands and subsidiaries. For more information, go to:

[http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about\\_cisco\\_takeback\\_recycling.html](http://www.cisco.com/web/about/ac227/ac228/ac231/about_cisco_takeback_recycling.html).

## For More Information

For more information about the Cisco End-of-Life Policy, go to:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products\\_end-of-life\\_policy.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/products_end-of-life_policy.html).

For more information about the Cisco Product Warranties, go to:

[http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod\\_warranties\\_listing.html](http://www.cisco.com/en/US/products/prod_warranties_listing.html).

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