



February 26, 2018

**Subject: Discontinuation of TracER Laser Systems**

Dear Valued Customer:

This letter is to inform you that Coherent is initiating the obsolescence process for the original TracER laser systems, in response to a shift in market demand towards more compact, lower priced systems. **Coherent will continue to offer**, in place of the original TracER lasers, **the TracER Compact portfolio of laser systems**.

We are providing this advance notice to allow for appropriate product support planning and the opportunity for final purchases of the original TracER as may be desired.

Below is the obsolescence plan timeline for the original TracER systems.

**Sales Obsolescence:**

April 30, 2018 – Last time buy orders will be accepted through this date, at a 25% premium over the standard pricing.

**Service Obsolescence:**

September 30, 2024 - Full product support for TracER systems will be available until then.

Support includes:

- Depot repairs
- Availability of spare parts listed in the Operators Manual
- Continued availability of P-Plus service contracts (contracts may not extend beyond September 30th, 2024)

The following products are affected by this obsolescence:

<b>Part Description</b>	<b>P/N</b>
TracER 460-2W	1145621
TracER 532-6W	1157311
TracER 532-8W	1145948
TracER 577-3W	1157306
TracER 577-5W	1157307
TracER System, Tested, 110V	1113610
TracER System, 220V, Tested	1127696
TracER System, Tested,110V,Refurbished	1133959
460 nm TracER System, 110V, Tested	1134318
<b>Part Description</b>	<b>P/N</b>
532 nm 8W Tracer System with Battery	1143728
577 nm, 5W Tracer System, Tested, with Battery	1150094
TracER System 532nm 6W with Battery Refurbished	1159225
TracER System 532nm 8W with Battery Refurbished	1159227

TracER System 577nm 5W with Battery Refurbished	1159229
TracER System 460nm 2W with Battery Refurbished	1159230
Tracer System 532 nm-8W	1265252
Tracer System 532 nm-8W Equivalent to New	1271668
Tracer System 488nm 5W with Battery Refurbished	1298087

If you have any questions about the information contained in this letter, please contact your local Coherent sales and/or service representatives.

With best regards,

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