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To: 1608FF SMD Fuse Customers
Subject: **1608FF Fuse END of LIFE NOTICE**

The 1608FF Series SMD fuse is at its end of life as a product offering.

The recommended replacement for the 1608FF Series is the RoHS compliant 0603FA-R Series CHIP™ Fuse

Functionally, the two devices are interchangeable with the 0603FA-R Series delivering additional benefits

Specifically, the 0603FA-R has:

- A lower profile for use in smaller spaces
- Alpha coding for easier identification of current rating
- Higher voltage ratings for some current ratings
- Higher inrush withstand capability for some current ratings

The 0603FA-R is immediately available and its data sheet is on our website (www.cooperbussmann.com)