



AIRGAIN[®] SKYWIRE[®] NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C

Product Change Notification - End of Life (EOL)





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1 Introduction

1.1 Scope

This document is the End of Life (EOL) Product Change Notification (PCN) for the following Airgain Skywire modem:

Orderable Part Number	Firmware Version
NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C	BG96MAR02A07M1G_01.200.01.200

This PCN also introduces the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-D Skywire modem, which is the recommended replacement:

Orderable Part Number	Firmware Version
NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-D	BG96MAR02A07M1G_01.300.01.300

1.2 Contact Information

Airgain's goal is to make integrating Skywire modems into your products as easy as possible. Please visit the [NL-SW-LTE-QBG96 product page](#) for updated documentation and NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-D ordering information.

Please send any feedback, documentation requests, or technical support questions to the Airgain Product Support Team at product.support@airgain.com.

Any additional sales questions or requests for quotation can be directed to the Airgain Sales Team at sales@airgain.com.

2 Product Change Information

2.1 New Firmware Version

Airgain often releases new orderable part numbers for Skywire modems to take advantage of bug fixes, improvements, and new features introduced by cellular module manufacturers in their firmware. Adopting new firmware versions is also often required by certification agencies, regulatory bodies, and cellular carriers.

The NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C is being transitioned to EOL because its Quectel firmware version is not compliant with new cybersecurity regulations introduced by the [EU Radio Equipment Directive \(RED\) Delegated Act \(2022/30\)](#). These requirements apply to products first placed onto EU markets on or after August 1st, 2025¹.

The NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-D uses a new and improved version of Quectel firmware that is compliant with these EU cybersecurity regulations. The new firmware also offers:

- Upgrades to the FOTA, SSL, TCP/IP, and GNSS stacks
- Security updates and improvements

Note

End products first placed onto EU markets on or after August 1st, 2025 must use NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-D modems, or NL-SW-LTE-QBG96/-B/-C modems that have been updated to the BG96MAR02A07M1G_01.300.01.300 firmware image.

Please consult with an EU Notified Body for any questions about the EU Radio Equipment Directive (RED) Delegated Act (2022/30) and how it impacts your end product.

2.2 Migration Overview

The NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-D is the recommended replacement part number. This modem is identical to the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C, aside from running a newer version of Quectel firmware (BG96MAR02A07M1G_01.300.01.300).

Customers with existing NL-SW-LTE-QBG96/-B/-C modems can update to the new firmware using a USB or FOTA update. To obtain firmware files and release notes, customers may do either of the following:

- Contact Quectel directly at support@quectel.com.
- Contact Airgain Product Support at product.support@airgain.com. Airgain will provide applicable files under NDA.

Airgain has performed testing with the new firmware version to confirm that modem behavior, functionality, and AT command responses remain consistent with previous

¹ The original effective date was August 1st, 2024, but was extended to August 1st, 2025 on July 20th, 2023 by [Commission Delegated Regulation \(EU\) 2023/2444](#).



firmware versions. However, Airgain strongly recommends that customers perform their own evaluation and integration testing before migrating.

Airgain is committed to supporting customers throughout the migration process and to ensuring a smooth transition to the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-D. Please direct general support requests and questions to the Airgain Product Support Team at product.support@airgain.com. Customers who need to continue deploying older modems should contact the Airgain Sales Team for long-term support at sales@airgain.com.

2.3 End of Life Schedule

The table below defines important dates NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C during its transition to End of Life:

Milestone	Date	Notes
Not Recommended for New Designs (NRND)	01/23/2026	Effective immediately
Last Time Buy (LTB)	06/30/2026	All orders placed directly with Airgain must be submitted on or before this date
Last Time Ship (LTS)	09/30/2026	All orders placed directly with Airgain will ship on or before this date
End of Life (EOL)	10/01/2026	Effective immediately after the expiration of the LTS date

2.4 End of Maintenance

Technical and commercial support for the NL-SW-LTE-QBG96-C will end according to the standard warranty terms applied to the purchase of the product.



3 Document Version Information

Rev	Description	Date
1	Initial revision	2025-01-23
2	Fixed LTS date typo, changed 09/31/2026 to 09/30/2026	2025-01-28
3	Clarified CE Cybersecurity DA effective date to include 08/01/25, Updated language to "on or after August 1st, 2025"	2025-02-19