# FMC640 Product Change Notifications

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**Product change notifications (PCN)** is the way of informing customers of upcoming changes related to Teltonika products. This includes outward appearance adjustments, hardware improvements, firmware changes, changes to package contents, etc. This page stores information regarding changes to the FMC640 tracking device. Below you will find a list of both upcoming and already implemented changes sorted from newest to oldest (top to bottom).

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### **2023.10.06: COM ports changes**

We would like to inform you, that FMC640 device COM port component will be updated in the factory by the end of October 2023.

### Change description

External/visual Change type Detailed Old version:

description ×

Changes are made only in internal part of PCB for COM1 and COM2 ports Description sockets. This socket is 1 mm longer than the older one and in this case there

New version:

could be visible changes from external side

Change reasons Reaction to components for COM port market volatility.

Product release

End of October 2023

date

### Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes

FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\* No Changes

Change impact

Due to new COM port housing device COM ports are protruding by 1 mm.

Risk assessment Functionality remains unchanged.

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Suggested

implementation No implementation plan needed

plan

### Acknowledgement of PCN receipt

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### 2023.07.12: FMC640 END OF LIFE Announcement

The product End of Life (EOL) announcement signifies that a product has entered the final phase of Teltonika Product Life Cycle. Announcement serves as an advance notice of product termination in accordance with Teltonika EOL policy. Nevertheless, there is still enough time for you to order and get support that you need for the products that will be discontinued. Please contact your sales manager for more information.

End Of Production date: 2023-09-28

Last Order date: 2023-12-28

End of Bug-fixing date: **2024-09-28** End of Support date: **2025-03-28** 

# 2023.07.18: Base firmware update

We would like to inform you about the base firmware update for FMC640 starting in start - August 2023. New production firmware version will be **01.02.27.Rev.06**.

Change description

Change type Firmware update

Key improvements from last production firmware are listed in errata: https://wiki.teltonika-gps.com/view/FMC640\_firmware\_errata

Detailed description Old version: New version:

FMC640 01.02.22.Rev.04 FMC640 01.02.27.Rev.06

Change reasons FMC640 base firmware version update

Product release date Start of August 2023.

Affected products

 Model
 Affected order codes
 Order code changes

 FMC640
 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*\*order codes with base Firmware
 Update firmware

Change impact

Client's special firmware versions or order codes with special firmware will not be updated to latest base firmware automatically.

Risk assessment During the transition period, clients might receive devices with the previous Firmware versions used in manufacture.

During transitional period, codes ordered with base Firmware version might contain 01.02.22.Rev.04 Firmware versions.

Suggested implementation plan If you are using a special firmware version and would like an upgrade to new features of the latest base firmware, please contact your Teltonika sales manager

# 2023.07.10: GNSS antenna changes

We would like to inform you about the <u>GNSS antenna changes update</u> for FMC640 starting date changed to August 2023.

### Change description

Change type Mechanical part changes

Old version: New version:

Dimensions - 45.2x35.8x15.1 mm Center frequency - 1575.42 MHz,

1602 MHz
Bandwidth - 35 MHz

Detailed description

Bandwidth - 10 MHz

VSWR on bandwidth - <1.9

VSWR on bandwidth - <1.5 GAIN - 3 dB

GAIN - 2 dB

LNA minimum gain - 26 dB LNA maximum gain - 26 dB LNA maximum gain - 29.5 dB

Consumption - 11 mA

Consumption - 9 mA

Consumption - 11 mA

Change reasons Reaction to antenna market volatility.

Product release date August 2023

Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*\*order codes No changes

Change impact

Risk assessment No risk factors encountered with this change. New antennas were used in mass production before

Suggested implementation plan No implementation plan needed

# 2023.04.12: SIM usage recommendation update

We would like to inform you about the SIM usage recommendation change - due to SIM card market tendencies (Standard size SIM cards being made to split to 3 parts) <u>FMC640 First Start</u>

### **Recommendation description**

Recommendation Due to SIM card market tendencies (Standard size SIM cards being made to

reason split to 3 parts)

New paragraph about SIM usage is added to product First Start description. Previously SIM insertion recommendation was only described in schematics - SIM1 shown in lower slot, SIM2 in upper slot.

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Due to SIM market tendencies the documentation was updated to more clearly state SIM1 and SIM2 usage recommendations:

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FMX6 devices use Standard size SIM cards for SIM1 and SIM2. Currently most of the SIM cards provided by operators can be disassembled into 3 parts - Standard/Micro/Nano. Depending on the SIM card construction - during device usage in harsh conditions, SIM assembly might come apart which causes instability when connecting to operator.

Detailed description

To avoid such risk:

- 1) If possible ask operator for Standard SIM card with solid construction (not pre-cut to 3 parts)
- 2) Do not use SIM cards that were previously disassembled (SIM was taken apart previously)
- 3) If you plan to use only one SIM card insert it into SIM1 slot (lower slot) this ensures greater pressure on SIM contacts as the contact bed is pushed by PCB.

When 2 SIM cards are used simultaneously risk is mitigated as well when SIM1 is inserted, a greater pressure is applied for SIM2, so SIM parts are harder to come lose

Change impact

Risk assessment Recommendation updated to mitigate risk.

If you used one SIM card and it's placed in SIM1 slot (lower) - **no implementation plan needed.** If you used 2 SIM cards - SIM1 in lower slot, SIM2 in upper slot - **no implementation plan needed.** 

Suggested implementation plan If you used eSIM - no implementation plan needed.

If you used one SIM card and it is inserted into SIM2 slot (upper) - to mitigate risk of bad operator connectivity due to SIM construction - for future installations - when only 1 SIM card is used - insert it into SIM1 slot (lower)

Additionally: If possible - ask operator for Standard SIM card with solid construction (not pre-cut to 3 parts)

# 2023.03.01: GNSS antenna changes

We would like to inform you about the <u>GNSS antenna changes update</u> for FMC640 starting date changed to March 2023.

### **Change description**

Mechanical part changes Change type New version: Old version: Dimensions - 46x44x13 mm Dimensions - 45.2x35.8x15.1 mm Center frequency - 1575.42 Center frequency - 1575.42 MHz, MHz, 1602 MHz 1602 MHz Detailed description Bandwidth - 35 MHz Bandwidth - 10 MHz VSWR on bandwidth - <1.9 VSWR on bandwidth - < 1.5 GAIN - 3 dB GAIN - 2 dB LNA minimum gain - 26.5 dB LNA minimum gain - 26 dB

LNA maximum gain - 20.5 dB

LNA maximum gain - 20 dB

LNA maximum gain - 20 dB

LNA maximum gain - 30 dB

Consumption - 9 mA

Consumption - 11 mA

Change reasons Reaction to antenna market volatility.

Product release date March 2023

Affected products

 Model
 Affected order codes
 Order code changes

 FMC640
 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*order codes
 No changes

Risk assessment. No risk factors encountered with this change. New antennas were used in mass production before Suggested implementation plan No implementation plan needed

# 2022.09.02: Base firmware update

We would like to inform you about the base firmware update for FMC640 starting in start -September 2022. New production firmware version will be **01.02.22.Rev.04**.

Change description

Change type Firmware update

Key improvements from last production firmware are listed in errata: https://wiki.teltonika-gps.com/view/FMC640\_firmware\_errata

Detailed description Old version:

New version: FMC640 01.02.22.Rev.04 FMC640 01.00.13

Change reasons FMC640 base firmware version update

Start of September 2022. Product release date

Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*order codes with base Firmware FMC640 Update firmware

Change impact

Risk assessment

Client's special firmware versions or order codes with special firmware will not be updated to latest base firmware automatically.

During the transition period, clients might receive devices with the previous Firmware versions used in manufacture.

During transitional period, codes ordered with base Firmware version might contain 01.00.13.Rev.00 and 01.02.22.Rev.02 Firmware

Suggested implementation plan Teltonika sales manager If you are using a special firmware version and would like an upgrade to new features of the latest base firmware, please contact your

Acknowledgement of PCN receipt

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# 2022.05.24: GNSS antenna changes

We would like to inform you about the GNSS antenna changes for FMC640 starting September 2022.

### Change description

Change type Mechanical part changes

> Old version: New version:

Dimensions - 46x44x13 mm Dimensions - 45.2x35.8x15.1 mm Center frequency - 1575.42 Center frequency - 1575.42 MHz,

MHz, 1602 MHz 1602 MHz

Detailed description Bandwidth - 35 MHz Bandwidth - 10 MHz

> VSWR on bandwidth - <1.9 VSWR on bandwidth - <1.5

GAIN - 3 dB GAIN - 2 dB

LNA minimum gain - 26.5 dB LNA minimum gain - 26 dB LNA maximum gain - 29.5 dB LNA maximum gain - 30 dB

Consumption - 9 mA Consumption - 11 mA

Change reasons Reaction to antenna market volatility.

Product release date September 2022

Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*order codes No changes

Change impact

No risk factors encountered with this change Risk assessment.

Suggested implementation plan No implementation plan needed

# 2022.05.16: 1-wire power voltage increase

We would like to inform you that FMC640 will have increased 1-wire power output in updated PCB versions. Following the increasing demand to make "1-wire power" output 5V - starting from 2022 June - "1-wire power" output will be 5V instead of 3.5V.

### **Change description**

Change type Internal

Old version: New version:

Detailed description

Power line output voltage Power line output current, Power line output current,

max max

Change

reasons/Descriptio

Due customer demand in having 5V output on device and increased 1-wire

solution stability (where power is required)

Product release

date June 2022.

Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes

FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*\* 1-wire output voltage increase

Change impact

Risk assessment During the transitional period, customers might receive devices with different

1-wire power output voltages.

Suggested

implementation No implementation plan needed

plan

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# 2021.08.03: Upgraded casing

We would like to inform you, that FMC640 device case will be updated in the factory by the end of August 2021.

### **Change description**

Change type External/visual

Detailed Old version: New version:

description

Changes are made only in internal part of the case:.

Change 1. Additional ribs added to battery guard walls

reasons/Descriptio 2. A third section of the wall added

n Changes are made to ensure easier and more sufficient manufacturing process

of the case itself - change has no effect on device functioning.

Product release

date End of August 2021

**Affected products** 

Model Affected order codes Order code changes

FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\* New casing

Change impact

Risk assessment No risk factors encountered with this change

Suggested

implementation No implementation plan needed

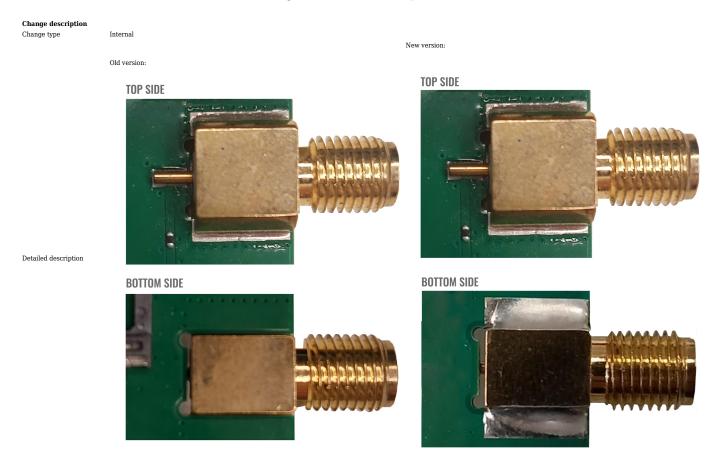
plan

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# 2021.08.16: SMA soldering changes

We would like to inform you that Antenna connectors (SMA SMD type) in FMC640 devices will be soldered from both sides of PCB starting in first half of September 2021.



Change reasons/Description In order to increase the structural rigidity and unify the manufacturing process of Teltonika IoT Group devices, SMA connector will be soldered on the top side of PCB (same as before) and on the bottom side of PCB (performed additionally).

Product release date First half of September 2021.

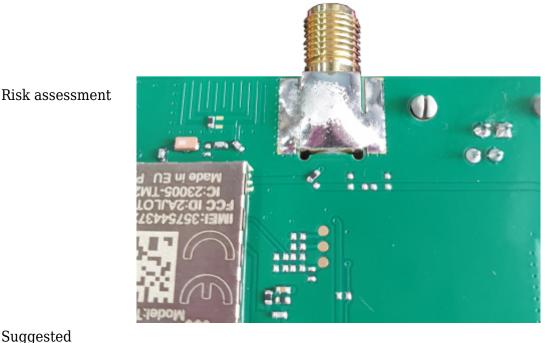
### **Affected products**

ModelAffected order codesOrder code changesFMC640FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*\*SMA soldering changes

**Change impact** 

Due to THT assembly process, some devices might have an excess amount of soldering on the SMA connector.

This does not affect GSM/GNSS antenna characteristics and does not interfere with device case assembly, therefore, device functionality remains unchanged.



Suggested implementation plan

No implementation plan needed

### Acknowledgement of PCN receipt

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# 2021.08.03: Upgraded casing

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### Change description

Change type External/visual

Detailed Old version: New version:

description 

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of the case itself - change has no effect on device functioning.

Product release

date End of August 2021

Affected products

Change

Model Affected order codes Order code changes

FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\* New casing

Risk assessment No risk factors encountered with this change

Suggested

implementation No implementation plan needed

plan

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# 2021.05.26: Base firmware update

We would like to inform you about the base firmware update for FMC640 starting from May 26 2021. New production firmware version will be **01.00.13**.

Change description

Change type Firmware update

Key improvements from last production firmware are listed in errata: https://wiki.teltonika-gps.com/view/FMC640\_firmware\_errata

New version:

Detailed description Old version:

FMC640 01.00.05 FMC640 01.00.13

Change reasons FMC640 base firmware version update

Product release date Second half of June 2021.

Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\*\*order codes with base Firmware Update firmware

Change impact

Risk assessment Client's special firmware versions or order codes with special firmware will not be updated to latest base firmware automatically.

 $During \ the \ transition \ period \ clients \ might \ receive \ devices \ with \ previous \ Firmware \ version \ used \ in \ manufacture.$ 

Suggested implementation plan If you are using special firmware version and would like an upgrade to new features of latest base firmware, please contact your Teltonika sales manager

Acknowledgement of PCN receipt

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# 2021.05.18: New material and design changes on the device casing

We would like to inform you, that FMC640 device case will be updated in the factory on first half of June 2021.

### Change description

Change type External/visual

Detailed Old version: New version:

description ×

1. New material unifies the device design across all platforms.

Change 2. LED indentations improve Dust/Water resistance - LEDs are visible through

reasons/Descriptio thin layer of material.

3. New battery guard ensures battery placement during device transportation

and usage.

Product release

First half of June 2021

date

### Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes

FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*\* New casing

Risk assessment No risk factors encountered with this change

Suggested Small indentation on top of USB socket will allow you to identify the cases

implementation quicker plan

### Acknowledgement of PCN receipt

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# 2020.11.24: GNSS antenna changes

We would like to inform you about the GNSS antenna changes for FMC640 starting from late December 2020 - early January 2021.

### Change description

Detailed description

Change type Mechanical part changes

> Old version: New version:

Dimensions - 45.2x35.8x15.1 mm Dimensions - 46x44x13 mm Center frequency - 1575.42 MHz, Center frequency - 1575.42

1600 MHz MHz. 1602 MHz Bandwidth - 10 MHz Bandwidth - 35 MHz VSWR on bandwidth - <1.5 VSWR on bandwidth - <1.9

GAIN - 3 dB GAIN - 3 dB

LNA minimum gain - 26 dB LNA minimum gain - 26.5 dB LNA maximum gain - 29.5 dB LNA maximum gain - 30 dB

Consumption - 11 mA Consumption - 9 mA

According to technical comparison new antenna is better by next parameters: center frequency, bandwidth, consumption. Other parameters are the same. Moreover, the new antenna is thinner, which gives the opportunity to mount it, where it was not possible

before and makes installation easier.

Product release date Late December 2020 - Early January 2021

Affected products

Change reasons

Model Affected order codes Order code changes FMB640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*order codes No changes

Change impact

No risk factors encountered with this change Risk assessment.

Suggested implementation plan No implementation plan needed

# 2020.10.26: Base firmware update

We would like to inform you about the base firmware update for FMC640 starting from October 26th, 2020. New production firmware version will be **01.00.05**.

Change description

Change type Firmware update

Key improvements from last production firmware are listed in errata: https://wiki.teltonika-qps.com/view/FMC640 firmware errata

Detailed description Old version: New version: FMC640 01.00.05

FMC640 00.03.74.T112

FMC640 base firmware version update Change reasons

2020 October 26th. Product release date

Affected products

Model Affected order codes Order code changes FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\*order codes with base Firmware Update firmware

Risk assessment Client's special firmware versions or order codes with special firmware will not be updated to latest base firmware automatically

Suggested implementation plan If you are using special firmware version and would like an upgrade to new features of latest base firmware, please contact your Teltonika sales manager

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New version:

# 2020.10.14: Top Marking Changes

#### Change description

Change type External/visual

Top label design changed

Detailed description Old version:

Added E-Mark approval marking. (More information: FMC640 E-Mark) Added CE approval marking. (More information: FMC640 CE/RED)

Planned date: 2020 October 14th Product release date

Affected products

Change reasons

Model Affected order codes Order code changes FMC640 FMC640\*\*\*\*\* No changes

Change impact

Risk assessment Risk assessment for devices management required

Suggested implementation plan No implementation plan needed

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