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RFMD Policy on Change Notices to Customers (PCN's)

RFMD follows guidelines for Process/Product Change and End of Life Notifications to our customers found in JEDEC JESD46 (PCN) and JESD48 (EOL) standards.

Classification of Major and Minor change is determined as defined in the standard:

- a) Major change: a change that may affect the form, fit, or function of the product or adversely affect the quality or reliability of the product.
- b) Minor change: a change that does not affect the form, fit, function, quality, or reliability of the product.

This determination is made by RFMD and based on data available at the time of the PCN release. Customers will be notified of Major changes. Customers will also be notified of Minor changes that may impact them as determined by RFMD.

RFMD procedures require 90 day advance notification of Process/Product Changes. RFMD procedures require 6 months advance notice for last time buy and 12 months for last time ship for EOL notifications. While RFMD makes every effort to adhere to these requirements, there may be unavoidable circumstances that may result in a shorter notification time in some cases.

RFMD utilizes the services of PCN Alert as the primary vehicle for both Process/Product Change and End of Life notifications to our customers. Customers should register with PCN Alert to ensure they receive timely notification of any PCN or EOL notices. This service is offered at no cost to RFMD customers and can be customized with preferences to receive PCN's for only those products they specify. Customers can subscribe to PCN Alert at the following web site:

<http://www.pcnalert.com/rfmd>