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IC FAB change schedule postpone of Fujimi Build. #D closure

Dear Valued Customer:

EPSON TOYOCOM Corp. maintains a continuous effort to improve the characteristics and performance of its product. As we informed by (SP)10-005, Fujimi Factory building #D scheduled to be close and transfer semiconductor product to Sakata Plant. However the East Japan Earthquake hit the Sakata plant and it made a great impact of transfer schedule from Fujimi to Sakata. Based on this circumstances, SEIKO EPSON CORP. decided to postpone the Fujimi building #D closure schedule. However please keep evaluate and/or qualifying Sakata plant FAB change whenever you can switch the parts.

1. Products Affected : RTC and AT Oscillator (SPXO)

- RTC - 72421/72423
- RX - 5412 SF
- RTC - 9825 SA
- SG - 310 SEF/SDF/SCF
- SG - 550 SEF/SDF/SCF
- SG - 636 PCE/SCE/PDE
- SG - 636 PTF
- SG - 615 P
- SG - 531 P
- SG - 51 P

2. The changing Points

SEC Semiconductor Fujimi Plant to Sakata Plant transfer schedule has been revised. Until Sakata plant will recover from earthquake and power blackout impacts, extend Fujimi plant operation until Sakata will ready to start up to accept transferred products. The new schedule will be informed as soon as possible after it will be fixed.

(1) Current FAB

- * Plant name : SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION Fujimi Plant Building D
- Address : Fujimi 281 Fujimi-cho, Suwa-gun, Nagano Prefecture 399-0293, Japan

(2) FAB consolidated to

- * Plant name : SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION Sakata Plant Building T
- Address : Jyuritsuka 166-3, Sakata, Yamagata Prefecture 998-0194, Japan

(3) The Product data sheet won't be changed

3. Reason

Influence by the East Japan Earthquake on 11/March and the power blackout by after quake on 7/April, the transfer schedule has been postponed. At this moment Sakata plant focus on the current product recovery, so SEIKO EPSON CORP. postpone the Fujimi BLD #D closure schedule and continuous production until Sakata will be regular operation.

Regarding to the new BLD #D closure date will be informed after it will be fixed.

4. Revised schedule

Product name	Sample available	Data available date		*MP start from
		E function	Rel data	
RTC-72421/72423	2011/3	2011/3	2011/4	TBD
RTC-9825 SA	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
RX-5411 LD	EOL by no future demand is expected			
RX-5412 SF	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
SG-310 SEF/SDF/SCF	After 2011/7	After 2011/7	After 2011/7	TBD
SG-550 SEF/SDF/SCF	After 2011/7	After 2011/7	After 2011/7	TBD
SG-636 PCE/ECE/PDE	2011/6	2011/6	2011/6	TBD
SG-615 P/SG-531 P/SG-51 P	2011/6	2011/6	2011/6	TBD
SG-636 PTF	2011/7	2011/7	2011/7	TBD

* The MP start date in Sakata and Fujimi plant closure date will be informed after it will be fixed.

5. Others

(1) Identification

Will change Marking of version number. New version number will be determine when the sample will be ready.

(2) EOL schedule related to Fujimi plant

There is no schedule change of EOL products. The LTB date was the end of Dec/2010 and all of LTB window was closed. We won't accept any additional order for the product followings;

- SG-51PH
- SG-531PH
- SG-615PH
- SG-636PH
- RX-4591CF
- RTC-9810SA
- RTC-9822SA
- RTC-9824SA

If there are any concerns with this notice, please discuss them with your local Epson representative. We appreciate your understanding.

Sincerely yours.