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## **FAQs on Cypress's transition of AC-DC Business to iWatt**

### **1. Why did Cypress sell its AC-DC business to iWatt?**

The sale is intended to align company resources on programmable, USB, and memory solutions. iWatt's core business is AC-DC products in chargers and LED lighting, creating a natural fit for them to take this business over.

### **2. Which products are affected?**

CY8CLEDAC01  
CY8CLEDAC02  
CY8CLEDAC03H  
CY8CLEDAC03L

### **3. When is the last time buy date from Cypress?**

The last time buy date for the products listed above is December 15, 2011. Orders after December 15, 2011 must be placed with iWatt. There will be no change to the appearance, marking, form, fit or function of the affected products for orders placed with iWatt. External packing and documentation (invoice) will carry the iWatt logo.

### **4. When does Cypress expect to ship its last time buy orders?**

Cypress expects to fulfill last time buy orders by January 1, 2012. Cypress will ship all orders placed with Cypress. Customer requirements beyond January 1, 2012 should be placed with iWatt.

### **5. Will Cypress transfer its backlog to iWatt?**

There will be no backlog transfer. After Cypress supports the last time buy orders, it will be incumbent upon customers to place orders directly with iWatt.

### **6. Will customers need to qualify iWatt?**

No, qualification is not necessary. iWatt will continue to ship Cypress-marked products.

### **7. Will part numbers be changed?**

No, customers can order the same part numbers from iWatt as they did with Cypress.

### **8. Does iWatt plan to obsolete any of these products?**

iWatt will continue to supply these products and has no plans to obsolete them.

### **9. Who is my contact at iWatt?**

World Wide Contact: Sal Sestito, VP of NA / EMEA Sales, [ssestito@iwatt.com](mailto:ssestito@iwatt.com) or [sales@iwatt.com](mailto:sales@iwatt.com).

### **10. Is iWatt franchised with Cypress's distributors?**

In general, there are not a lot of distributors that are shared between the two companies. iWatt is currently evaluating which of Cypress's distributors it should begin franchise discussions with so as to

limit any supply chain issues. Customers are encouraged to contact iWatt directly to address their specific concerns.

**11. Who will be my iWatt contact for applications support?**

iWatt is committed to providing the same applications support as Cypress. Contact iWatt sales for more information, effective immediately.

**12. If I have a quality issue with my products, who do I contact?**

General customer support and RMA issues for all products will be handled by iWatt, effective immediately. Customer support related to Cypress orders will be handled by Cypress.