

PRODUCT CHANGE NOTIFICATION**PCN:** PCN030062**DATE:** September 25, 2003**Subject:** Formal Notification of changes in Datecode Policy**To:****Description of Change:**

Cypress would like to formally notify customers of the change of our datecode policy.

Cypress currently ships products within 12 months of the date the units were tested. Cypress will change this policy and will be shipping material within 18 months of the datecode when material was last tested. Any material in inventory that was tested more than 18 months ago will be retested using the most recent test program. As with the current procedure, any material that is considered old per the datecode policy shall be retested but will not be remarked, hence the datecode marked on the part will remain the same.

This change is being implemented since a review of customer requirements indicate that majority of customers maintain a 24 month restriction. The 12 month datecode restrictions have also been removed from the Military requirements and European STACK customers have also changed their requirement to 24 months.

All product shipped will continue to be covered by the standard Cypress warranty.

Approximate Implementation Date: Dec, 2003**Response Required:**

Your company does not require written approval.

For additional information regarding this change, contact your local sales representative or by E-mail to pcn_adm@cypress.com

Sincerely,

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