



Dear Customer:

Effective June 1, 2008, TI is making a change which will allow increased supply flexibility for our customers, particularly for those who purchase low-volume products often used in support of legacy or replacement equipment. As you can imagine, low volume products are inefficient to build in high volume manufacturing operations. To compensate, many suppliers force life-time buys or raise prices on products that reach the mature stage of the life cycle. TI does not like to exercise these practices due to the negative impact it has on you, and have found a different approach to addressing this issue.

We are implementing a program that will allow us to extend the shelf life of products previously designated at 2 years, to 5 years, allowing us to build ahead on low volume products and maintain high levels of efficiency in our manufacturing operations. Texas Instruments has a long-standing commitment to quality. Several years ago, we embarked upon a program to make all semiconductor products pb-free/RoHS compliant. TI selected NiPdAu lead frames and green mold compound to ensure the highest quality and reliability for our customers. This activity coupled with improvements in packing materials, work methods and inventory logistics, now makes extending the shelf life possible with no negative impact to product quality.

Coupled with our world class obsolescence policy, this change gives customers of Texas Instruments increased assurance of supply, helps prevent forced redesigns due to obsolescence, and gives immediate availability of the product.

Thank you for being a valued customer. For further information regarding this notice or the list of products qualified for extended shelf life (ESL), please contact your local Field Sales Representative or visit www.ti.com/esl. You may also identify ESL products by looking in the Quality section of www.ti.com.

Sincerely,

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