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PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE

(From JEDEC Board Ballot JCB-00-43, JCB-05-61, and JCB-11-87, formulated under the cognizance of JC-14.4 Committee on Quality Processes and Methods.)

1 Scope

This standard is applicable to suppliers of, and affected customers for, solid-state products.

This standard establishes the requirements for timely customer notification of planned product discontinuance, which will assist customers in managing end-of-life supply, or to transition ongoing requirements to alternate products. This is to ensure continuity of supply to customers.

2 Terms and definitions

customer: Any organization that has purchased a product from the supplier within the past two (2) years and has a contract or purchase agreement with product discontinuance notification requirements, or requested (and supplier agreed to provide) product discontinuance information, or is an approved supplier agent.

approved supplier agent: A direct sales channel or an authorized distributor.

product discontinuance: Discontinuation of product that will not be available for any reason.

3 Requirements

3.1 Timing

The supplier shall provide notice of product discontinuance to their customer(s) and approved supplier agents, allowing a minimum of 6 months from the notice to place final orders, and 12 months from the notice for final shipments. The approved supplier agents shall, where applicable, notify their affected customers of the product discontinuance.

3.2 Format

The product discontinuance notice shall be sent, in writing or electronically, to the customer or customer's designated agent. The agent and/or contact will be identified by the customer.

3 Requirements (cont'd)

3.3 Contents

The product discontinuance notice shall include, as a minimum: (a) the effective date for placing last purchase orders, and (b) the affected supplier part numbers. Customer part numbers are optional, if not required per agreed to customer criteria.

3.4 Alternative source

The supplier shall assist customers by providing information and technical data to help locate an alternate source.

3.4.1 Other options

Upon customer request, the supplier will negotiate with the customer other feasible options, such as the sale or transfer of technology and tooling, and the establishment of wafer or die banks to support on-going requirements.

Annex A (informative)

The supplier may, at their discretion, provide electronic notification of Product Discontinuance, per clause 3, to the Government Industry Data Exchange Program (GIDEP) at:
dmsms-data@gidep.org .

Annex B (informative) Differences between JESD48C and JESD48B

This table briefly describes most of the changes made to entries that appear in this standard, JESD48C, compared to its predecessor, JESD48B (May 2005). If the change to a concept involves any words added or deleted (excluding deletion of accidentally repeated words), it is included. Some punctuation changes are not included.

Clause	Description of change
1	Replaced “electronic components” with “solid-state products”
3.3	Clarified text in last sentence
3.4.1	Renumbered this clause, which had been 3.5. Content was a subset of 3.4

B.1 Differences between JESD48B and JESD48A

This table briefly describes most of the changes made to entries that appear in this standard, JESD48B, compared to its predecessor, JESD48-A (August 2001). If the change to a concept involves any words added or deleted (excluding deletion of accidentally repeated words), it is included. Some punctuation changes are not included.

Clause	Description of change
Annex A	Addition of Annex A



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