

JEDEC MECHANICAL STANDARDIZATION COMMITTEE STANDARD PROCEDURES AND PRACTICES

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Subject: Inactivation and Rescission

Effective Date:

BACKGROUND

JEDEC registered and standard outlines are contained in JEDEC Publication 95. Some of these outlines have been in Publication 95 for many years and are no longer used by the industry and others may have been superseded by another JEDEC outline. It is important to publish the procedure used to make outlines inactive or to rescind them.

PRACTICE

All attempts to inactivate or rescind published JEDEC Outlines shall conform to this procedure.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Definitions

Inactivation: This procedure is used when an outline is no longer used by the industry and has not been superseded by another outline. This process consists of the outline in question being removed from the hard copy and electronic versions of Publication 95 and maintained in the JEDEC office in a secure repository. This will permit member companies and subscribers to obtain copies of the outline from the JEDEC office as needed. The identification number of the inactivated outline will be maintained in the Publication 95 index.

Rescission: This procedure is used when a registered outline is to be superseded by a standard outline. This process consists of the outline in question being removed from the hard copy and electronic versions of Publication 95 and maintained in the JEDEC office in a secure repository. The identification number of the rescinded outline will be maintained in the Publication 95 index.

PROCEDURE

The first step is to issue a survey ballot to all JEDEC Committee members to determine whether any JEDEC member companies object to the proposal to rescind or inactivate. If there is one or more member companies objecting, the outline shall be removed from consideration for inactivation or rescission and remain as an active outline.

If there are zero objections the outline may be either:

Included in a registration ballot proposal to rescind or inactivate one or more registered outlines, or

Included in a standards level ballot proposal to rescind or inactivate one or more standard outlines.

If there are zero objections to the registration level ballot proposal the outline in question shall be rescinded or inactivated.

If there are zero objections to the standards level ballot proposal the outline in question shall be, after proper committee approval, subjected to a JEDEC Council ballot and rescinded or inactivated (if approved without exception).

A ballot proposing elevation of a registered outline to a standard outline may include the proposal for rescission of the registered outline(s) that are to be superseded. A note will be placed in an obvious location (on or near the title block) on both the superseded registered outline (maintained in the JEDEC office) and the new standard outline identifying the superseded and superseding outlines respectively .