

Notice of discontinuation of Sony Semiconductor Corporation's Kagoshima wafer production line (CCD 200mm line)

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Dear Valued Customers;

Thank you for your all of effort as always. Let us begin by expressing our gratitude for the business we have established together thus far.

As noted below, recently we have reviewed the business situation in Device Solution Business Group under Sony Corporation.

We are afraid we will discontinue operations of the CCD 200mm wafer line at Kagoshima Technology Center in Sony Semiconductor. By the end of March 2017, we will cease production of devices currently being manufactured on this line.

We would kindly like to ask for your cooperation in working with us for the final production of each device on this line. Please contact the appropriate sales persons in Device Solution Business Group under Sony Corporation if needed. We really thank you again, and hope to keep working together for even future business.

Sincerely,

Production Line: **Kagoshima Technology Center CCD 200mm wafer line**
(Related Devices : Please refer to the attached form.)

Schedule: LTB Quantity to be due by **End of August 2015**
(The demand with the responsibility to buy)

Discontinue operations at wafer line by **End of March 2017**

Last shipment of the finished product by **End of March 2020**
(Acceptance day of the last order by **End of September 2019**)



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