



May 12<sup>th</sup> , 2015

Re: DIP40 and DIP20 supply situation; vide discontinuation notice 201406022DN, July 2014

Dear Customer,

This letter is to apprise you of the current situation involving supply disruption of NXP microcontrollers in the DIP40 and DIP20 packages.

In the discontinuation notice 201406022DN issued by NXP on July 1st 2014, all DIP20 and DIP40 microcontrollers were earmarked for product discontinuation with a last time buy date of 31st December 2014 and a last time ship date of 31st March 2015.

As of April 2015, NXP was unable to manufacture DIP40 and DIP20 packaged parts due to non-operational mold equipment. Further, NXP has confirmed that the recovery of this equipment and resumption of production using this equipment is not possible.

Currently, NXP is working on evaluating various options including third party manufacturing capability to meet last time buy orders.

Please accept our sincere apologies for this supply-related predicament. We value your relationship and rest assured that we are evaluating every possibility to resume supply of parts.

We will update you about the results of our evaluation by June 15<sup>th</sup> 2015. In the meantime, I welcome you to get in touch with your regional NXP contact with questions related to specific products and supply.

Thank you,

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