

Product Change Notification (PCN) Policy

1. Product Change Notification/End-of-Life Systems

Rigado follows guidelines for Process/Product Change and End of Life Notifications to our customers found in JEDEC JESD46 (PCN) and J-STD-048 (EOL) standards.

Classification of Major and Minor change is determined as defined in the standard:

- a) Major change: a change that may affect the form, fit, or function of the product or adversely affect the quality or reliability of the product.
- b) Minor change: a change that does not affect the form, fit, function, quality, or reliability of the product.



This determination is made by Rigado and based on data available at the time of the PCN release. Customers will be notified of Major changes. Customers may also be notified of Minor changes that may impact them as determined by Rigado.

Rigado procedures require a 90-day advance notification of Process/Product Changes and 6 months advance notice for last time buy and 12 months for last time ship for EOL notifications. While Rigado makes every effort to adhere to these requirements, there may be instances where there are unavoidable circumstances that may result in a shorter notification time.

Type of Notification	Last Time Buy	Last Time Ship	Total Duration	Standard
PCN	Reference JESD46D	Reference JESD46D	Reference JESD46D	JESD46D
EOL	Minimum of 6 months from notification	Minimum of 12 months from notification	Minimum of 12 months from notification	J-STD-048

Table 1 – PCN/EOL Schedule Table

The PCN/EOL system automatically sends the information, in the standard format, to all customers that have received the affected product within the previous 24- month period. Notifications are also sent to local distributors for disbursement to those customers who have made purchases through distribution.

2. Related Documents

- ⚙ JESD46D - Customer Notification of Product/Process Changes by Solid-State Suppliers, December 2011
 - <https://www.jedec.org/standards-documents/results/jesd46d> - Free Registration Required
- ⚙ J-STD-048 – Product Discontinuance, November 2014
 - <https://www.jedec.org/standards-documents/results/j-std-048> - Free Registration Required

3. Document History

Revision	Date	Author	Changes / Notes
1	06/14/2016	BC	Initial Draft
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