



## **Microchip's Product/Process Change Notice (PCN) and End of Life (EOL) Notification Policy**

**PCN/EOL Service:** Microchip provides a Product/Process Change Notification (PCN) and End of Life (EOL) Notification service. As part of the PCN/EOL service Microchip will post notifications for changes to product(s) and/or process(s) that affect, form, fit, or function. Microchip will also post notifications for [product obsolescence](#). Microchip has three notification categories that include [Manufacturing Change Notifications](#), [Document Change Notifications](#), and [EOL Change Notifications](#).

**Please Note:** The definitions for the terms form, fit, and function are documented in JESD46. Microchip reserves the right to make changes without notification when form, fit, or function, are not affected. Microchip is committed to the continuous supply of quality products.

**View PCN/EOL Notifications (2 Options available):** Option 1: Microchip customers may receive notifications via email by completing the electronic registration form found on the [PCN/EOL notification home page](#) located on [microchip.com](#). Option 2: Microchip customers may view all PCN/EOL notifications without registration or login by selecting [view all notifications](#) found on the [PCN/EOL notification home page](#).

**PCN/EOL Contact/Help:** If you have questions or comments regarding Microchip's PCN/EOL service or a specific notification please review the [PCN FAQ](#) located on the [PCN/EOL notification home page](#) or contact your [local Microchip sales office](#).

**Notification Information:** Microchip will provide the content listed below for each notification category.

**Manufacturing Change Notifications:** This category of notification includes changes to products and/or processes which affect form, fit, or function.

**Manufacturing change notification content will include:**

- ✓ PCN Tracking Number
- ✓ PCN issue date
- ✓ PCN Change Status (Microchip may communicate with an initial, intermediate, and final notice)
- ✓ Notification subject
- ✓ Change Description
- ✓ Reason for Change
- ✓ Impact on Data Sheet
- ✓ Estimated First Ship
- ✓ Product Identification of Microchip affected device family (if applicable)
- ✓ Product Identification of Microchip Affected CPN's (if applicable)
- ✓ Qualification Plan (if applicable)
- ✓ Qualification Report (if applicable)
- ✓ Method of identifying change (if applicable)

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**Document Change Notifications:** This category of notification includes changes to data sheet, errata documents, and silicon die revision.

**Document change notification content will include:**

- ✓ PCN Tracking Number
- ✓ PCN issue date
- ✓ Notification subject (i.e. data sheet, errata, silicon die revision)
- ✓ PCN Change Status
- ✓ Change Description
- ✓ Reason for Change
- ✓ Impact on Data Sheet
- ✓ Date Document Changes in Effect (for document changes only)
- ✓ Estimated First Ship (for silicon die revision only)
- ✓ Product Identification of Microchip affected device family (if applicable)
- ✓ Attachment of the updated document
- ✓ Method of identifying change (if applicable)

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**EOL Change Notifications:** This category of notification includes notification of product obsolescence when products have had business activity within the last 3 years. Please review the [Product Life Cycle/End of Life Policy](#) for obsolescence details.

**EOL change notification content will include:**

- ✓ PCN Tracking Number
- ✓ PCN issue date
- ✓ Notification Subject
- ✓ Product Identification of Microchip affected device family (if applicable)
- ✓ Product Identification of Microchip Affected CPN's
- ✓ Identification of Replacement product(s) (if applicable)
- ✓ EOL Description
- ✓ Reason for EOL
- ✓ Last time buy date
- ✓ Last time ship date

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