



Product/Process Change Notice (PCN) and End of Life (EOL) Notification Policy

PCN/EOL Notification Service

We provide a Product/Process Change Notification (PCN) and End of Life (EOL) Notification service to our clients. As part of the PCN/EOL notification service we will issue notifications of changes to product(s) and/or process(s) that affect, form, fit, function, and product obsolescence. We have three notification categories that include Manufacturing Change Notifications, Document Change Notifications, and EOL Change Notifications as detailed below.

Please Note: The definitions for the terms form, fit, and function are documented in JESD46. We reserve the right to make changes without notification when form, fit, or function, are not affected.

How to View PCN/EOL Notifications

- Option 1: Clients may receive notifications via email by completing the electronic registration form found on the [PCN/EOL notification](#) web page located on [microchip.com](#).
- Option 2: Clients may view all PCN/EOL notifications without registration or login by selecting [view all notifications](#) found on the [PCN/EOL notification](#) web page.

PCN/EOL Contact/Help

If you have questions or comments regarding our PCN/EOL notification service or a specific notification please review the PCN FAQ located on the [PCN/EOL notification](#) web page (scroll to the bottom of the page) or contact your [local Microchip sales office](#).

Notification Information

Our notifications will include the content listed below for each notification category.

Manufacturing Change Notifications

This category of notification includes manufacturing 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 (We 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 the affected device family (if applicable)
- Product Identification of the Affected CPN's (if applicable)
- Qualification Plan (if applicable)
- Qualification Report (if applicable)
- Method of identifying change (if applicable)

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 the affected device family (if applicable)
- Attachment of the updated document
- Method of identifying change (if applicable)

EOL Change Notifications

This category of notification is a rare event due to our steadfast commitment to [Product Longevity](#) but is offered to clients for product obsolescence notification when products have had recent business activity. Please review our [End of Life \(EOL\) Policy](#) for details.