



Product End-of-Life Notification

EOL Number: HE084701A (REVISED 12/17/08)
See Addition/Change in Bold Blue Font Below

Date*: November 20, 2008

Product Description & Replacement:

The 16 pin Window Watchdog IC U5020M-MFPY and U5020M-MFPG3Y will be obsolete without a replacement.

Reason for EOL:

Together with its smaller 8-pin version U5021M-NFP (see separate EOL) the Window Watchdog IC U5020M-MFP is the only product in Z86 technology which is supplied by a third party wafer foundry.

Atmel is concerned about the supply of this technology beyond 2009.

In contrast to the U5021M-NFP, the production volume of U5020M-MFP does not justify a redesign using a different technology process. Therefore Atmel decided to cancel this product according to the time schedule shown below. Atmel is highly interested to support the customers with the production of their all time demand.

MHS Electronics, the wafer foundry for the U5020M, applied for preliminary insolvency proceedings at the French commercial courts due to the deteriorating economic environment. According to French press, the courts have accepted MHS request on December 11, 2008. Unfortunately there is no alternative source for the wafer technology available; therefore we urge all customers to place their last time buy order as soon as possible. Atmel expects that all last time buy orders received until January 31, 2009 can be fulfilled. We are aware that this short notice may cause inconvenience but it is our duty to inform you about this latest development to prevent bigger problems.

Last Time Buy Date: **January 31, 2009**

** All orders placed after the notification date are **non-cancellable** and **non-returnable (NCNR)**.*

Last Ship Date: December 31, 2009

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