

Advisory 2002-02

Changes to PDN Policy

Overview:

Xilinx currently offers a two-year Last Time Buy (LTB) period when discontinuing a product which does not have a drop-in replacement device, and a one-year LTB period when a drop-in replacement device exists. In both instances, Xilinx currently offers an additional 3 months from the end of the LTB period for final product delivery (Last Time Ship - LTS). This notification is to inform you that starting March 11, 2002, Xilinx will use a one-year Last Time Buy period plus an additional 6 month Last Time Ship period for all future discontinuations. This reflects industry-standard practice, and also exceeds the requirements of JEDEC standard JESD48-A (Product Discontinuance).

This change was initiated to streamline Xilinx's planning and manufacturing processes in order to better support our customers.

Products Affected: This notification applies to all Xilinx products, excluding software products. Please note that the LTB and LTS dates published in previous Product Discontinuation Notifications (PDNs) are not affected by this advisory and remain unchanged.

Response: No response to this notification is required. For additional information or questions on this advisory, please send an email to the Quality Assurance group at pcn@xilinx.com, or directly by fax at (408) 369-1718.