Messrs.

Valued Customer

<u>SUBJECT: Notice of Discontinuation of Chip Inductor</u> (LQP15T series)

Dear Sirs,

Thank you very much for your patronage on our products. We regret to say that Chip Inductor (LQP15T series) will be discontinued. Please refer to the details below.

1. Applicable Products

Chip Inductor (LQP15T series)

Please refer to "Appendix 1".

- The listed Part Number(s) in Appendix 1 is based on order history within three years and is either registered in our EDP system or where we have customer specification approval.
- The approved specification would be invalid after Discontinuation. Please send back to us or make them void on your side.

2. Schedule

Last order: by the end of December 2013 End of Production: by the end of March 2014

3. Reason for discontinuation

- It is difficult to continue producing due to decreasing order and productivity worse.
- The further investment in aging Machinery is hard for us.

4. The replacement part

We would like to recommend Murata's Chip inductor "LQP15M series" as substitute products. Please refer to attached document for the details.

5. Request to you

We would like ask you to stop using these products into new design and figure out the estimated necessary quantity in the future on the existing models.

We would appreciate it if you could let us know by Dec., 27, 2013.

Please feel free to contact with us if you have any special inquiry and/or questions. If we do not receive any reply or requests from you **by Dec.,27,2013**, we will regard it as no further demand for these parts from you.

We hope to have your cooperation and understanding in this matter. Thank you very much.

Yours faithfully

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< PART NO.LIST>

CUSTOMER PART NO.	MURATA PART NO