

Messrs.

VALUED CUSTOMER

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**SUBJECT : Notice of Discontinuation of Chip Inductor**  
**(LQP21M series)**

Dear Sirs,

Thank you very much for your patronage on our products.  
We regret to say that Chip Inductor (LQP21M series) will be discontinued.  
Please refer to the details below.

**1. Applicable Products**

**Chip Inductor (LQP21M 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: 31.December 2013  
End of Production: 30. 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**

Unfortunately there is no compatible replacement part in our product lineup.  
Please refer to attached document for substitutable product of competitor and VA proposal in our product.

**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.

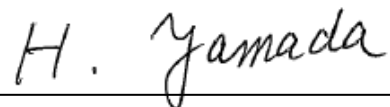
We would appreciate it if you could let us know **by Dec.,27,2013.**

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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Product Engineering Dept.  
EMI Filter Division  
Murata Manufacturing Co., Ltd.



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