

**Optional extension of Date Code Marking on standard IC-packages**

**TYPE OF CHANGE:**

- **Optional extension of Date Code (D/C) Marking on standard IC-packages**

current D/C: YYWW

future D/C: YYWWss

YY = year

WW = week

ss = subplot of assembly order

**Not for small packages without sufficient large marking area**

**REASON FOR CHANGE:**

- More detailed traceability for assembly orders divided into sublots

**PRODUCTS CONCERNED:**

- All products assembled as standard IC-packages (SO, PLCC, MQFP, SSOP, ...)

**CLASSIFICATION:**

- Minor change (information required)

**QUALIFICATION:**

- Not required

**CHARACTERIZATION:**

- 4 digit D/C: current lowest level of traceability: assembly order
- 6 digit D/C: future lowest level of traceability: subplot no. of an assembly order (if order quantity is divided into separately processed sublots at assembly subcon)

**SCHEDULE OF CHANGE:**

- First delivery: November, 2007

**MARKING:**

- 6 digit D/C