Information to all customers concerned

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Process Change Notification / Product Information Letter
Product: BMA222E (Technical reference code: 0 273 141 168)

Ladies and gentlemen,

The reliable delivery of its products is of paramount importance for Bosch Sensortec. We are making constant efforts to maintain and improve the delivery reliability of our products.

In this respect, we would like to inform you that we plan to implement an additional supplier for the ASIC manufacturing of our BMA222E.

Subject: Implement an additional ASIC supplier.

Reason: Increase manufacturing capacity of BMA222E and increase supply reliability

Classification: Major change according to JEDEC JESD46C.
New technical reference code for additional supplier: 0 273 141 218

Description: The existing (and remaining) ASIC supplier is VeriSilicon. The new, additional ASIC supplier for BMA222E will be TSMC which is currently under qualification by Bosch Sensortec.

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Product attributes affected:
O Form       O Material       O Change       O Test specifications
O Fit        O Process change O Packing/shipment
O Function design change   O Reliability
X Manufacturing location    O Other: __________________________

The modification does not affect form, fit, function, manufacturability or reliability of the BMA222E. TSMC is a partner of Bosch since many years. TSMC parts are currently in qualification. Corresponding reports will be available on request.

Data sheet: A modification of the product specification in the data sheet is not required. New technical reference code will be added in data sheet.

Effectiveness: Products with ASIC of the aforementioned suppliers will be shipped in parallel effective from August 2014 onwards.

For further questions, please contact your responsible Bosch Sensortec representative.

Best regards,
Bosch Sensortec GmbH

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