

CLASSIC FAMILY TRANSITION SCHEDULE UPDATE

In September 1995, Altera announced in PCN 9510 the transition schedule for its Classic product family to a 0.65-micron process. This change improves Altera's ability to support the Classic product family on a long-term basis. No changes to the parameters listed in the *Classic EPLD Family Data Sheet* or to the ordering codes are expected to result from this process migration.

In March 1996, ADV 9607 provided a schedule update for the EP6xx, EP9xx, and EP18xx products transition to the 0.65-micron process. Since May 1, 1996, Altera has been transitioning the EP6xx and EP9xx products according to the schedule provided in ADV 9607. This notification is to advise you that Altera is planning to transition the EP18xx products to the 0.65-micron process starting February 1, 1997.

Please note that the 0.65-micron process may be distinguished by the fourth digit character of the nine character lot number, which is marked on the backside of the device. The 0.65-micron process is identified by a 7.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the changes described in this advisory, please contact your local Altera sales representative.