



PROCESS CHANGE NOTICE PCN0113

ADDITIONAL ASSEMBLY LOCATION

Change Description:

Altera is adding FineLine BGA™ and QFP package capability at ASE's assembly location in Kaohsiung, Taiwan.

Reason For Change:

ASE Malaysia is already a strategic manufacturing partner for Altera's existing products. ASE Kaohsiung has been selected as a second source because of ASE's demonstrated manufacturing excellence, their assembly performance, and their ability to accommodate Altera's high-volume capacity requirements.

Products Affected:

Initial products scheduled for transition to ASE Kaohsiung are the EP20K1500E 1020 Ball FineLine BGA™ and the EP20K400E 672 Ball FineLine BGA™.

Future products scheduled for transition include the EPC4, EPC8, EPC16, and Hard Copy MPLD.

Product Traceability and Transition Dates:

ASE Kaohsiung-assembled products will have the country of origin, "Taiwan", marked on the device.

The first ASE Kaohsiung-assembled device to transition will be the EP20K400E, scheduled to begin shipping after November 1, 2001.

Contact:

For more information, please contact your local Altera sales representative. Qualification information will be available October 2001. Please contact the Altera Customer Quality Engineering Department at (408) 544-6933 for more details.