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PQ Box Label Changes

Notification

NXP Semiconductors announces the following PQ box label changes:

1) The Product Manufacturing Code (PMC) on the PQ - box barcode label will change for all customers.
The PMC code (31T) will be extended from 3 to 5 characters. The first and second position will indicate the Diffusion location and the 3th and 4th position will indicate the Assembly location or Test location when uncased. The last character is the RHF indicator and will remain one position.
The hyphen-minus (Unicode 002D) will be used for each character that is not used in the 5-character string (fixed length).
The PMC code will be changed on both the Printed bar code label (PQ) as in the scannable 2D part of the printed label.

NXP will begin shipping products in PQ boxes with the adjusted PMC label in April 2018.

2) Currently L-FSL MES prints 'Halogen Free' in the NXP label when the device's Halogen-Free value is 'Yes'. This started after L-FSL MES start generating NXP PQ labels back in Feb 2017.
However the L-NXP sites do not print 'Halogen Free' logo if the device's RHF2006 value is 'N'.
To maintain standardization, L-FSL MES will change not to print 'Halogen Free' anymore if the RHF2006 value is 'N'.

Both the new and the old PQ box labeling will be shipped in parallel for a certain transition period until all finished product inventories are consumed in NXP warehouse stocks.
Why do we issue this notification
This change is necessary to harmonize the information on the label following the Freescale integration and to have the diffusion location included in the code for former Freescale products.

Remarks

The changes described will have no impact to form, fit or function of the product shipped to customers neither to the marking on the product.
Examples of the label with the PMC code & Halogen changes are attached.

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