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**Issue Date:** 12-Mar-2010

**TITLE:** Consolidation and Standardization of the marking codes which indicate manufacturing location of Products

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** 02 May 2010

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**NOTIFICATION TYPE:**

ON Semiconductor considers this change approved.

**DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE:**

ON Semiconductor completed the acquisition of AMI Semiconductor, Inc. (AMIS) in March 2008. In addition, ON Semiconductor has also acquired Catalyst and PulseCore Semiconductor. This necessitates the need to consolidate/standardize the component marking codes used to identify the location in which products were assembled into the semiconductor package. These codes are unique for each manufacturing locations, and can either be a single or double-digit alpha numeric characters. ON Semiconductor's acquired businesses each had different coding for manufacturing sites. The consolidation/standardization will bring all ON Semiconductor entities into one coding system. This change will take effect work week 18, 2010.

Depending on the inventory situation, products may be shipped with the new and old Location Codes. However, ON Semiconductor will use our standard practice of not mixing products with these codes mixed within the same production lot, even though a shipment may have multiple lots within the shipment with the new and old codes.

At this time, no other change to the product traceability will be impacted unless previously communicated via additional Product Change Notifications (PCN). Products shipped today, will continue to have the same Traceability Format with only some of the Location Codes being changed.

Please note, changes to the Traceability Code Format will take place in the future as additional logistic systems are merged. These change will not affect Form, Fit, or Function of products and will be fully communicated at the appropriate time.



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**AFFECTED DEVICE LIST**

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