

PRODUCT/PROCESS CHANGE NOTIFICATION

PCN IPD-IPC/12/7366 Dated 31 Jul 2012

L6591 : METAL MASK CHANGE

Table 1. Change Implementation Schedule

| Forecasted implementation date for change | 15-Sep-2012 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Forecasted availability date of samples for customer | 24-Jul-2012 |
| Forecasted date for STMicroelectronics change Qualification Plan results availability | 24-Jul-2012 |
| Estimated date of changed product first shipment | 15-Jan-2013 |

Table 2. Change Identification

| Product Identification (Product Family/Commercial Product) | L6591 and L6591TR |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type of change | Product design change |
| Reason for change | To enhance burst mode functionality. |
| Description of the change | We have added the thermal compensation of the two diodes (2 Vbe) attached to the COMP pin. We have also modified the Icomp minimum limit. |
| Change Product Identification | By a new Finished Goods code |
| Manufacturing Location(s) | |

Table 3. List of Attachments

| Customer Part numbers list | |
|----------------------------|--|
| Qualification Plan results | |

| Customer Acknowledgement of Receipt | PCN IPD-IPC/12/7366 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Please sign and return to STMicroelectronics Sales Office | Dated 31 Jul 2012 |
| Qualification Plan Denied | Name: |
| Qualification Plan Approved | Title: |
| | Company: |
| Change Denied | Date: |
| Change Approved | Signature: |
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WHAT:

We have added the thermal compensation of the two diodes (2 Vbe) attached to the COMP pin. We have also modified the Icomp minimum limit.

WHY:

To improve the burst mode performance and to maximize the yield.

HOW:

Through a metal mask change, as per the attached Reliability Report.

This modification will be identified by a new internal part number : L6591-6LF/ L6591TR-6LF/

WHEN:

The production of the new product will be based on material availability and customers' volumes. Phase-out and phase-in will be done accordingly.

Samples of the new product are already available.



Reliability Report

| General Information | | Locati | ons |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| Product Line | MU62BBX(UL25CB5+U335AB6) | Wafer fab location | CATANIA(UL25) + |
| Product Description | PWM CONTROLLER FOR ZVS | | ANG MO KIO(U335) |
| | HALF-BRIDGE | Assembly plant | AMKOR ATP1 - |
| Product division | I&PC | location | PHILIPPINES |
| Package SO16N | | | |
| Silicon process technology | BCD6 (UL25) – BCDoffline(U335) | Reliability assessment | Pass |

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1 APPLICABLE AND REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

| Document reference | Short description |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| AEC-Q100 | : Stress test qualification for integrated circuits |
| 8161393A | : General Specification For Product Development |



2 RELIABILITY EVALUATION OVERVIEW

2.1 Objectives

This report contains the reliability evaluation of MU62BBX(UL25CB5+U335AB6) device diffused in CATANIA(UL25) + ANG MO KIO(U335) and assembled in SO16N in AMKOR ATP1 - PHILIPPINES.

The MU62 BBX device is a metal option of the already qualified MU62 BAX device (See RR007709CS2047). According to Reliability Qualification Plant, below is reported the electrical characterization:

Electrical Characterization

- ESD resistance test
- LATCH-UP resistance test

2.2 Conclusion

Taking in account the results of the trials performed the MU62BBX(UL25CB5+U335AB6) diffused in CATANIA(UL25) + ANG MO KIO(U335) and assembled in SO16N in AMKOR ATP1 - PHILIPPINES can be qualified from reliability viewpoint.



3 DEVICE CHARACTERISTICS

3.1 Traceability

| Wafer fab information (UL25) | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Wafer fab manufacturing location | CATANIA | |
| Wafer diameter | 8 inches | |
| Wafer thickness | 375µm | |
| Silicon process technology | BCD6 | |
| Die finishing back side | Raw Silicon | |
| Die size | 1373x1058 μm | |
| Bond pad metallization layers | AICu | |
| Passivation | USG+SiN+Polyimide | |
| Metal levels | 3 | |

| Wafer fab information (U335) | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--|
| Wafer fab manufacturing location | ANG MO KIO | |
| Wafer diameter | 6 inches | |
| Wafer thickness | 375µm | |
| Silicon process technology | BCD OFFLINE | |
| Die finishing back side | Cr/Ni | |
| Die size | 1930x2020 μm | |
| Bond pad metallization layers | AlSiCu | |
| Passivation | SiN | |
| Metal levels | 1 | |

| Assembly Information | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Assembly plant location | AMKOR ATP1 - PHILIPPINES | |
| Package description | SO16N | |
| Die pad size | 2.438x4.826mm | |
| Molding compound | Sumitomo G600 | |
| Wires bonding materials/diameters | Au/1mils | |
| Die attach material | Ablebond 8290 | |
| Lead solder material | Sn | |



4 TESTS RESULTS SUMMARY LATCH-UP

4.1 Test plan and results summary

| Electrical Characterization Tests | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------|--------------------|--|
| Test | Method | Conditions | Sample/ Lots | Number of lots | Duration | Results Fail/SS | |
| ESD | Electro Static Discharge | | | | | | |
| | Human Body Model | +/- 2kV ALL pins except HV (13,14,15,16) pins +/- 1kV Only HV (13,14,15,16) pins | 3 | 1 | | 0/3 | |
| | Charge Device Model | +/- 750V | 3 | 1 | | 0/3 | |
| LU | Latch-Up | | | | | | |
| | Over-voltage and Current Injection | Tamb=85°C Jedec78 | 6 | 1 | | 0/6 | |



5 ELECTRICAL CHARACTERIZATION TESTS

5.1.1 Latch-up

This test is intended to verify the presence of bulk parasitic effects inducing latch-up. The device is submitted to a direct current forced/sinked into the input/output pins. Removing the direct current no change in the supply current must be observed.

The latch up test was performed in the two following conditions:

- 1. Pin1 max current 1mA, Pin 8 max current 3mA, Pins 12-16 NC, Pins 1,2,3,4 always LOW, tested only negative trials
- 2. Pin1 max current 1mA, Pin8 max current 3mA, Pins 12-16 NC, Pins 1, 2 always HIGH, tested only positive trials, Pins 3, 4 always LOW, tested only negative trials

In both cases the device passes Injection Negative up to -50mA and Injection Positive up to +100mA, and Overvoltage up to 25V.

5.1.2 E.S.D.

This test is performed to verify adequate pin protection to electrostatic discharges.

- The flow chart is the following:
 - Initial testing @ Ta=25°C
 - ESD discharging @ Ta=25°C
 - Final Testing @ Ta=25°C

TEST CONDITIONS:

| 0 | Human Body Model | ANSI/ESDA/JEDEC STANDARD JES001 |
|---|------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | CDF-AEC-Q100-002 |

• Charge Device Model ANSI/ESD STM 5.3.1 ESDA – JEDEC JESD22-C101 CDF-AEC-Q100-011

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