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Date of issue: the 15th of Jun, 2014

To:

## Request for discontinuation of Snap-In type of Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor

Dear customers,

We would like to first express our appreciation for your valued business and ongoing loyalty over the years. We pride ourselves on providing the best products on the electrolytic market today and look forward to continuing to offer high quality capacitors for many years to come.

We have been enjoying supplying our products to industrial and consumer applications as one of all-around Aluminum Electrolytic capacitor manufactures. However production and sales for some parts of our capacitors has been getting smaller in recent years, even though we have tried to strengthen our products and service, because of reduction of usage by the digitalization and decrease of demand by changing to ceramic capacitors. In addition, we are facing discontinuation of some material and aging machines.

It becomes more difficult and severe to continue production and sales under such conditions.

Last year, we kindly asked you to understand our situation and accept the discontinuation of production and sales for some parts of our products. Since some of the other products are in same situation, we ask once again to you to accept another discontinuation.

We are supplying more valued products and better service to customers mainly with surface mount type (V-type) of Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitor, conductive polymer Hybrid Capacitors and conductive polymer aluminum Solid Capacitors (OS-CON).

<Object Panasonic Part Number>

Snap-In type

All series, customized items and special terminal type

< Schedule of Termination >

Last time buy : End of March, 2015 Final Shipment : End of June, 2015

We sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation on this matter

Please kindly contact your Panasonic counterpart if you have any further questions or requests.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Ono

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Sales & Marketing Group,
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Panasonic Corporation

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Date wishing reply: 30.Sep.2014

## **Product Change Notification**

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Product	Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors		,			
Part number	· All part number of Snap-in type of Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors					
Estimated changing date	Last time buy (LTB):31/Mar/2015 Last ti	me shi	pment (LTS):	30/Jun/2015		
Revised category	<pre>&lt;&gt;Design &lt;&gt;Parts / Materials &lt;&gt;Inspection /</pre>	Test <	<#>Others ( P	roducts EOL)		
Contents for change	■EOL of Snap-in type of Aluminum Electrolytic Cap EOL part number  EET*********  EER********  ECEC*******  ECEL********  ECES*******  ECE3*******  *All of the part number starting from the abov  Schedule  Please kindly accept our LTB schedule as the for the starting from the starting from the starting from the starting from the above the schedule of the part number starting from the starting from the above the schedule of the	ve 3 or				
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1.Status of use     ( a. In mass product     2.Examination result	ction b. ceased production c. after-sales service)				<u></u>	
( a. will stop using	b. will order for LTB )					
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