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<u>To ;</u>

PRODUCT DISCONTINUATION NOTICE Panasonic Foil Type of Film capacitors

Dear Sirs or Madams,

Thank you very much for your support of Panasonic Foil Type of Film Capacitors.

Today we would like to inform you about the discontinuation of the below series:

[Discontinued products (Series)]

Foil Type of Film capacitors

ECQM series ECHS series
ECQB series ECHR series
ECQF series ECQK (Z) series

ECQP series

Panasonic has been providing Foil Type of Film capacitors mainly for industrial and home electric appliances over many years. However the downward trend of demands due to the digitalization in some marketplaces, severe price competition with other suppliers and the continuous material costs increase are obvious in these products segments, which affected huge decline of our profit level.

Under consideration of these circumstances it was a not a very easy decision to make, but unfortunately we have to inform you about the discontinuation of the manufacturing and the sales of above mentioned Series with the implementation schedule as shown below.

Date of Last Buy: Sep. 30th 2008

Date of Last Shipment: March 31st 2009

We deeply apologize for any inconveniences caused by this discontinuation but we sincerely appreciate your understanding and cooperation on this issue. We would like to request you to contact your Panasonic counterpart if you have any further questions or requests.

Sincerely yours

Shinji Sakamoto

Director, Member of the Board

Panasonic Electronic Devices Co., Ltd.

Capacitor Business Unit

Customer Reply Area

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- 1. Acknowledged
- 2. Acknowledged with some conditions.

(Forecast;

- 3. Other alternative proposals.
- 4. Rejected.

Customer name / stamp

Signature / Title (Receiving department)