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To: Valued customers

From: Littelfuse Product Management

**Subject: Manufacturing Site Extension for PolySwitch® China Made Surface Mountable PPTC**

As a production contingency plan, Littelfuse is going to use Littelfuse Japan plant as the alternative manufacturing site for PolySwitch® China made Surface Mountable PPTCs. There is no change on the quality, reliability, and functionality of these products, parts made-in Japan are sharing exactly same specification as made-in China parts.

Since it was founded in 1994, Littelfuse Japan plant has shipped billions pieces PolySwitch® parts to global market for various applications which include (but not limited to) Automotive, Industrial, Consumer Electronics. Littelfuse Japan plant is both ISO and IATF certificated.

| ISO 9001: 2015   | IATF 16949:2016  |
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|  <p><b>ISO 9001: 2015</b></p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p>This is to certify that</p> <p><b>Littelfuse Japan G.K.</b><br/>Tsukuba Plant<br/>2414 Amata, Inashiki-shi,<br/>Ibaraki-ken 300-0626<br/>Japan</p> <p>with the organizational units/sites as listed in the annex</p> <p>has implemented and maintains a <b>Quality Management System</b>.</p> <p>Scope:<br/>The design and manufacturing of circuit protection devices.</p> <p>Through an audit, documented in a report, it was verified that the management system fulfills the requirements of the following standard:</p> <p><b>ISO 9001 : 2015</b></p> <p>Certificate registration no. 20003372 QM15<br/>Date of original certification 2000-08-26<br/>Date of revision 2021-07-18<br/>Date of certification 2021-07-18<br/>Valid until 2024-07-17</p> <p>DQS Inc.<br/><i>Brad McGinnis</i></p> |  <p><b>IATF 16949:2016</b></p> <p><b>CERTIFICATE</b></p> <p>This is to certify that</p> <p><b>Littelfuse Japan G.K.</b><br/>Tsukuba Plant<br/>2414 Amata, Inashiki-shi,<br/>Ibaraki-ken 300-0626<br/>Japan</p> <p>has implemented and maintains a <b>Quality Management System</b>.</p> <p>Scope:<br/>The design and manufacturing of circuit protection devices.</p> <p>An audit, conducted and documented in a report, has verified that this quality management system fulfills the requirements of the following International Automotive Standard:</p> <p><b>IATF 16949:2016</b><br/>(with product design)</p> <p>Certificate registration no. 20003372 IATF16<br/>Issuing date 2021-07-18<br/>This certificate is valid until 2024-07-17<br/>IATF No. 0411868</p> <p>2-IAO-GMC-01001</p> <p>For and on behalf of DQS</p> <p><i>Nurani S. Venkateshram</i><br/>Nurani S. Venkateshram<br/>Director-Corporate Automotive Program, DQS Holding GmbH</p> <p><i>Michael Drechsel</i><br/>Michael Drechsel<br/>Managing Director, DQS Holding GmbH</p> |

Parts made in Littelfuse Japan plant had been fully qualified in accordance with established performance and reliability criteria. Full qualification data and/or samples will be available upon request. Users could independently evaluate the suitability of the part and test in their own application if necessary.

### **Timeframe**

Littelfuse will build current made-in China parts from Japan plant starting from **Sep 1<sup>st</sup> 2022**, customer would expect to receive goods from both China plant and Japan plant since then.

Should you have any query about this change, please contact your local Littelfuse sales office or Littelfuse authorized distributor.

Best regards,

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