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Product discontinuation

Dear Customer,

Although product lifetime and delivery period at ams AG are longer than at many other suppliers in the semiconductors industry, we are sorry to announce that further production of

“AS8501” (**ordering code: AS8501-ASOT**)

cannot be supported any longer.

Reason for that is that the underlying technology is nearing its end and the total demand has declined to such a level that an economic production can no longer be warranted. We therefore ask for your kind cooperation in phasing out of this product. To make the phase out as convenient as possible for you, we are pleased to offer the following conditions:

- Last possible order placement: September 30, 2016
- Last shipment: September 30, 2017
- Minimum order quantity: 1 production lot – approximately 28.000 pcs (or multiples thereof)
Due to possible yield variances a quantity deviation of +/- 10% has to be accepted by the customer for the last time buy.



As a replacement we can offer the following product going forward:

“AS8510” (ordering code: AS8510-ASSP or ASSM)

This product offers similar features at an enhanced technology. Samples are available upon request.

For any further questions (e.g. definition of an EOL agreement) please feel free to contact me at any time.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Gleispach', written over a light gray dotted grid background.

Dr Dietmar Gleispach
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