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**Announcement of a plan for lead(Pb)-free semiconductor products**

Dear Customers,

We would like to express our gratitude to our Customers for using Toshiba semiconductor products. And now, we will make an announcement of a plan for our lead(Pb)-free semiconductor products.

Awareness of environmental problems has been rapidly increasing and we have been making efforts to reduce the usage of specific hazardous substances in production lines. As one of the actions for the removal of hazardous substances, we have also built a fundamental process to produce lead(Pb)-free products. Many products have already been shifted according to Customers' plans. In order to further promote the environmental protection activities, which are implemented globally, we will promote lead(Pb)-free conversion sequentially aiming at the end of 2005.

The conversion of lead(Pb) products to lead(Pb)-free products will be implemented gradually in accordance with your plan(s) upon your approval. In addition, the existing lead(Pb) versions of products will be produced in parallel with the lead(Pb)-free versions of products, in consideration of various conditions you might have.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us through your sales representative. We look forward to your continued support and patronage.

Respectfully yours,



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