



Product Change Notification

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Change Title: D915PGN, PCN 104916-00, FYI, Chipset conversion from B-step to C-step
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Type of Change Notification:
FYI - (For Your Information)

Key Characteristics of the Change:
Product Design

Forecasted Key Milestones:

Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:	Apr 06, 2005
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Description of Change to the Customer:

Based on current B step demand, Intel does not expect to be able to support customers on B step G/MCH beyond the March 7, 2005 ready to receive (RTR) milestone

The GMCH component of the Intel®915G, 915GV and the 910GL Express chipsets and the MCH component of the Intel®915P Express Chipset are converting from B-1 to C-2 stepping.

For technical details of the Intel® 915G, 915P, 915GV and the 910GL chipset, please refer to the latest Spec Update available on IBL.

Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

The B-1 stepping of the 915G, 915P, 915GV, and 910GL Express chipsets is pin-to-pin compatible with the C-2 and does not require any motherboard modifications. Design changes, however, have been made to the 915G, 915P, 915GV and the 910GL Express chipsets and will require customers to perform re-qualification.

This board change is not expected to cause a change to the Microsoft* Windows* operating system's software driver stack. These hardware changes are being thoroughly evaluated to ensure that there is no quality, reliability or functional implications to our customers. PASD is not recommending additional qualification of these changes received from Intel.

Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

Board Products Table

Affected Product Code	Pre-Change MM#	Post-Change MM#	Pre-Change TA or AA	Post-Change TA or AA	Pre-Change PBA	Post-Change PBA
BLKD915PGN 859803	859803	859803				
BLKD915PGNL 859805	859805	859805				
BOXD915PGN 859802	859802	859802				
BOXD915PGNL 859804	859804	859804				
LAD915PGN 860018	860018	860018				
LAD915PGNL 860033	860033	860033				

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