



# Product Change Notification

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**Change Notification #:** 105697 - 00  
**Change Title:** All Intel Products Affected, PCN 105697-00,  
FYI, Transition from Type of Notification to  
Key Characteristic of Change  
**Date of Publication:** January 20, 2006

**Type of Change Notification:**  
FYI - (For Your Information)

**Key Characteristics of the Change:**  
Documentation

## Forecasted Key Milestones:

<b>Date Customer Must be Ready to Receive Post-Conversion Material:</b>	Feb 09, 2006
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## Description of Change to the Customer:

Based on world-wide customer feedback and industry benchmarking, Intel determined we need to improve our communication of Product Change Notifications (PCNs) to our customers. Therefore, Intel Corporation will be implementing a few positive changes to the PCN documents sent to customers in the coming weeks.

1. Intel is removing the reference to FFF and FYI in the PCN title (PCN document and IBL Title), and replacing it with the Key Characteristic of the Change. (see Table 1)
2. For revision PCNs, the "Reason for Revision" will appear in the PCN Title and in the body of the PCN under "Description of Change to the Customer".
3. Product Discontinuance reference remains the same
4. For Direct Sold-To Customers only - the IBL abstract will contain more consistent information related to the change. (See Table 2)

Table 1

Removing from PCN Title "Type of Change Notification"	Incorporating into PCN Title Key Characteristic of Change
PD	Product Discontinuance
FFF	Product Design
FFF	Manufacturing Site
FYI	Product Material
FYI	Product Marking
FYI	Transport Media
FYI	Label
FYI	Order Code
FYI	Documentation

### Customer Impact of Change and Recommended Action:

1. The impact to customers should be positive. Customers will have a clearer understanding of what the actual change is based on the Key Characteristic of Change.
2. For direct "Sold-To" customers only - search capabilities for key words in IBL have not changed. Customers will now search for "Key Characteristic of Change" rather than "Type of Notification".

Table 2 - IBL Abstract Information (Examples)

Current IBL Abstract	Improved IBL Abstract
Desktop Processors, Product Discontinuance	Desktop Processors, Product Discontinuance, <i>Please determine your remaining demand for these products and place your last product discontinuance orders in accordance with the key milestones in the PCN.</i>
Server Boards and Platforms, Product Design	Server Boards and Platforms, Product Design, <i>Customers to place future orders using new order code, see details in PCN.</i>
Desktop Processors, Product Design	Desktop Processors, Product Design, <i>Customers may want to perform standard validation testing for this change, see samples detail in PCN.</i>
Desktop Processors, Product Design	Server Boards and Platforms, Server Chassis, Product Material, <i>Intel anticipates no impact to customers, see PCN detail for further information.</i>

## Recommended Customer Action – Business as Usual

1. Read the entire PCN notification when received
2. Notify the appropriate employees internally of the change, Receiving, Purchasing, etc.
3. Contact your local Intel representative if you have further questions.

## Products Affected / Intel Ordering Codes:

### System Products Table

Affected Product Code	Pre-Change MM#
All active Product Codes	All active MM#

## Reference Documents / Attachments:

Document:

Location #:

## PCN Revision History:

Date of Revision:

Revision Number:

Reason:

January 20, 2006

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