

**SUBJECT:** Surface Mount Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors Country of Origin Change

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Panasonic currently produces SMT Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors globally in two locations:

- Japan – Panasonic Electronic Devices Japan Co., LTD – Yamaguchi (PEDJ)
- Malaysia – Panasonic Electronic Devices Malaysia Sdn. Bhd. (PEDMA)

In order to continue to provide our customers with the highest value and quality they've come to expect from Panasonic, we have been increasing our global production capacity, especially in Malaysia. This strategy has allowed us to keep a very stable global supply chain and plan for future business growth. This notice is to inform our customers that we are going to transfer some of our SMT lytic manufacturing from Japan (PEDJ Yamaguchi) to Malaysia (PEDMA) as outlined below. Japan will continue to be a production site and act as a backup facility.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:**

New orders received on or after April 1, 2012

**CHANGE DETAILS:**

Production for all SMT Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors listed below will move from Japan to Malaysia. We will guarantee the same product specification both in Malaysia (PEDMA) and in Japan (PEDJ Yamaguchi).

**AFFECTED PARTS:**

SMT Aluminum Electrolytic Capacitors

Case Codes Affected – A ( $\phi$ 3mm), B ( $\phi$ 4mm), C ( $\phi$ 5mm), D ( $\phi$ 6.3mm), D8 ( $\phi$ 6.3x7.7mm), E ( $\phi$ 8x6.2mm), F ( $\phi$ 8x10.2mm) and G ( $\phi$ 10x10.2mm)

- 85°C Type – EEE-xxA (VS Series)
- 105°C Type – EEE-HA Series, EEE-HB Series, EEE-HC Series, EEE-HD Series and EEE-HP (HP Bi-polar Series)
- Low ESR Type – EEE-FC Series, EEE-FK Series, EEE-FP Series and EEE-FT Series