

CUSTOMER ADVISORY
MAX 5000 TRANSITION SCHEDULE UPDATE

In PCN 9407, Altera announced the transition of its MAX 5000 family from a 0.8-micron process to a 0.65-micron process and provided reliability data at that time. This change improves Altera's ability to support the MAX 5000 family on a long-term basis. No changes to MAX 5000 data sheet parameters or ordering codes are expected to result from this process migration.

The transition of the EPM5128 to the 0.65-micron process began on November 1, 1995. The next device to migrate will be the EPM5192, which is scheduled to transition on August 1, 1996. After this date, Altera may substitute either existing die, or 0.65-micron die, in EPM5192 shipments. In addition, Altera will transition the EPM5032, EPM5064, and EPM5130 devices to the 0.65-micron process as per the following schedule:

<u>Device</u>	<u>Planned Transition Date</u>
EPM5032	April 1, 1997
EPM5064	February 1, 1997
EPM5130	December 1, 1996

Please note that the 0.65-micron process may be distinguished by the fourth digit character of the nine character lot number, which is marked on the backside of the device. The 0.65-micron process is identified by a 7.

If you have any questions or require additional information regarding the changes described herein, please contact your local Altera sales representative.