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Subject: AT73C540, AT73C541 and AT73C550 Devices

Dear Valued Customer,

You have received pre-production information on one or more of the subject Atmel single-phase power measurement ICs. We would like to give you advanced notice that Atmel has decided not to release the following three devices to production.

AT73C540 Single-Phase Meter Chip
AT73C541 Single-Phase Meter Chip with Tamper Prevention
AT73C550 Single-Phase Meter Chip with Serial Interface

These devices were planned to be manufactured in a process technology that has recently been obsolete. Please do not plan to use these devices in your designs. Alternative solutions are available from companies like Analog Devices, Cirrus Logic and Sames. Contact the manufacturer directly for more information.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jukka Eskelinen