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Dear Valued Customer:

This letter, along with the attached Advanced Change Notification form (ACN# 021601) serves as a formal announcement that Atmel will perform a die shrink redesign from .35um to .25um on AT49 series 4M, 4096A and 8M, 8192A(T) to help improve manufacturing lead times and product availability. The new devices are form, fit and functionally equivalent to the older devices. Part markings and order designators remain the same.

The list of affected products, product qualification status, and the conversion schedules are outlined on the attached ACN. Initial samples will be available by May 1, 2002. Please contact your local Atmel sales representative for samples.

Volume shipments are expected to commence on August 1, 2002. This date is determined by the projected depletion of inventory at the time of the ACN publication. The depletion of inventory may be impacted by fluctuating supply and demand; therefore, customers may continue to receive the preconverted product until the inventory is depleted.

Sincerely,

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