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Change of the marking method for SH-7000 series

Dear valued customer:

This letter is to inform you of the change of the marking method for SH-7000 series.

1) Products affected: DIP Rotary Coded Switch SH-7000 series

2) Type of change: Marking method for positions and product date codes
   Current method: Ink marking
   Future method: Laser marking

   Note: See the photos below for the making examples of the current method and the future method.
   This change will not cause any differences in part number designation, electrical and mechanical
   characteristics, dimensions and environmental load substances information.

3) Reason for the change
   To improve the quality of the marking.

4) Time frame for marking method change
   Laser marking is scheduled to begin in August 2016 (Lot 6H). There may be a possibility of ink marked product
   and laser marked product in the same package until all ink marked product is consumed.

5) Identification of the old and the new products
   They will be distinguished by the production date code.

6) Marking example

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<th>Ink marking (Before-change)</th>
<th>Laser marking (After-change)</th>
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<td><img src="image1" alt="Example of Ink marking" /></td>
<td><img src="image2" alt="Example of Laser marking" /></td>
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Switches in photos have different terminal styles.

Should you have any questions or worries on this matter please contact your supplier of our products for further assistance at any time.

Yours truly,

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