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Re: **Impact of IC supply difficulties on our product supply chain**

Dear Valued Customer:

Thank you for patronizing NDK products and your continuous support.

As reported, we found that the factory fire of Asahi Kasei Microsystem Co., Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as AKM) will affect the supply of ICs for our TCXO / ICXO (crystal oscillator for clock).

At our company, in addition to securing delivery to your company with our product inventory and our IC material inventory, we have begun to consider the possibility of production with alternative ICs.

We apologize for the inconvenience.

Thank you for your understanding and your continued business with NDK.

Sincerely yours,

Hideyuki Oikawa

Corporate Officer,

General Manager of Sales & Customer Service Division,

NIHON DEMPA KOGYO CO., LTD