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Production Site Change for 6mm microphones

Dear

I would like to express my appreciation for your strong support and co-operation to our Electret Condenser Microphones. Please be informed of our production site change for some of our microphone series.

■ Microphone Series :WM-63 series (6x1.3mm)
:WM-64 series (6x2.2mm)

■ Effective from :Apr/1, 2005

■ Factory

NOW :Shirakawa Factory, Panasonic SC Device Solutions Co.,Ltd.(PSCDS), Japan
AFTER :Suzhou Matsushita Semiconductor Co., Ltd.(SMSC), China

■ All the specifications will remain the same, except the country of origin. "Made in Japan" will be changed to "Made in China".

■ Background

Since 2000, we have started our China factory operation for microphone, making WM-63 and WM-64 series both in Japan and China factories. In order to realize more flexible supply on global base, we decided to make our China factory a Mass production factory for 6mm microphones and will transfer current production facilities from Japan. The Japan factory will operate as the base factory for new products from now on.

Please inform of your customers of the production site change for these microphones.
If you have any questions or need more detail information, please feel free to contact us.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to thank you for your strong support, and at the same time would like to ask your further cooperation and support toward our operations both in Japan and China.

Sincerely yours,



Kazuhiko Ito
Director, Member of the Board
Panasonic SC Device Solutions Co., Ltd.