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Attention:

**DIGI-KEY/THIEF RIVER FALLS/MN/HQ**

**Product Withdrawal Notice**

Chip Monolithic Ceramic Capacitor: GRM43 series and GRM55 series (10V max. and 100µF max.)

Dear Valued Customer,

Thank you very much for your great and continued support for business with Murata. We would like to notify you regarding several of our products' withdrawal and discontinuation. Please review the details of this notification and provide your response by the due date below. Also, please place Last Time Buy orders before the end of June 2017 as needed. Your understanding and support are highly appreciated.

**1. Product Type, Customer/Murata/Alternative Part Numbers:**

Product Type: Chip Monolithic Ceramic Capacitor: GRM43 series and GRM55 series (10V max. and 100µF max.)  
Please refer to the attached documents for detailed Part Number information.

**2. Reasons/Background:**

Larger case size MLCC's (Chip Monolithic Ceramic Capacitor) are becoming difficult to manage and maintain continuous production due to the following reasons:  
1) Market demand has been decreasing due to downsizing trend requirement.  
2) Machinery/tooling for these products has been deteriorating.  
3) Some of the materials for these product are getting difficult to procure.  
Although Murata has tried to make improvements, we could not find any appropriate solutions. As a result, Murata has decided to discontinue these larger MLCC series completely.

**3. Product Withdrawal Schedule:**

Last Time Buy (\*): June 30, 2017

Last Production Date: December 31, 2017

(\* ) Last Time Buy order is subjected to Minimum Order Quantity and Package Quantity.

**4. Customer Response:**

Please respond by May 31, 2017 regarding your understanding and acceptance of this Withdrawal Notice or whether you need further discussion and/or adjustment with Murata.

**5. Contact Window:**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Murata Sales, Representative, or Distributor in your area.

Truly Yours. Thank you.

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Takahiro Yoshida



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## Confirmation Letter

**DIGI-KEY/THIEF RIVER FALLS/MN/HQ**

Fukui Murata MFG. Co., Ltd.

### **Product Withdrawal Confirmation**

Product Withdrawal detailed below is  Subject to Further Discussion.  Accepted.

Product Type: Chip Monolithic Ceramic Capacitor: GRM43 series and GRM55 series (10V max. and 100 $\mu$ F max.)

Last Time Buy: June 30, 2017

Comments, Questions, Requests, etc.

Signature

Date: (MM, DD, YYYY)

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