

**PRODUCT DISCONTINUANCE NOTICE
SELECTED FLEX 8000 DEVICES**

This notice is to announce that Altera will be discontinuing selected FLEX 8000 devices (shown in Table 1) in early 1996. Each FLEX 8000 device to be obsoleted has a fully-compatible FLEX 8000A alternative. FLEX 8000A alternatives are currently available and offer the added benefits of lower prices and higher performance. The schedule for phase-out is:

Date for last order acceptance: February 1, 1996
Date for last Altera shipments: May 1, 1996

**Table 1
Selected FLEX 8000 Products to be Discontinued
and Their Alternatives**

Discontinued Device	Fully-Compatible Substitute
EPF8452GC160-3	EPF8452AGC160-4
EPF8452GC160-2	EPF8452AGC160-4
EPF8820GC192-3	EPF8820AGC192-4
EPF8820GC192-2	EPF8820AGC192-4
EPF8820BC225-3	EPF8820ABC225-4
EPF8820BC225-2	EPF8820ABC225-4

Please contact your local Altera Sales Representative if you require additional information regarding the changes described in this PDN.

Sincerely,

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