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Product Change Notice

PCN Type: Hardware BIOS/Firmware Package/Label Driver Others

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PCN Number: 71111-H1-003		Revision: A		Date of Publication: 02/15/2012
PRODUCT NAME	PRODUCT PART#	OLD — REV. — NEW		REVISION TYPE
MX945GSE3	71111-C	1.1	1.2	Hardware Revision

REASON OF CHANGE:
 Realtek audio codec ALC888 will be phased out due to end of life.

DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE:
 Add Realtek audio codec ALC886 to the approved vendor list (AVL). These two chips are hardware pin-to-pin compatible and require no board layout change.

IMPACT OF CHANGE AND RECOMMEND ACTION:
 This change has been thoroughly evaluated to ensure that there are no quality and reliability implications to our customers.
 If the customer is using Microsoft® Windows® OS, BCM recommends updating audio driver to version R2.53 (5.10.0.6215) or above. It is recommended that the customer evaluates this new hardware changes to ensure smooth transition.

AFFECTED BY THIS CHANGE	
Specification	NO
Packaging	NO
Labeling	NO
BIOS	NO
Driver	NO
Hardware	YES

CUT IN DATE:
 Date: 07/02/2012
 OR
 Lot#:
 *Cut in date is based on the current forecast.

Parts Disposition	Rework	As Is	Scrap
New Order		X	
In Process		X	
Finished Goods		X	
RMA		X	

This PCN had been **QUALIFIED** and **APPROVED** by BCM Engineering Department on 12/15/2011.

APPROVED BY

CUSTOMER/ VP OF SALES	<APPROVED>	02/15/2012
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Signature

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