License Plate Number (LPN) Added To All Customer Labels

Overview
The purpose of this notice is to inform customers that Xilinx is implementing a Warehouse Management System (WMS) in its internal warehouses worldwide. As a result, a license plate number (LPN), which is a unique tracking number, will now appear on labels beginning in August 2007. There are no changes to the form, fit, or function of the product.

Description
The impact to the customer is negligible, except that they will now see an additional barcode number on the bag and box labels (see Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3). No items have been removed from the label. The reason for this change is to improve the outgoing quality levels of the product that Xilinx ships to customers. The WMS system will allow Xilinx to track product at a box level through the entire logistics process, rather than the current method of lot or order level, hence, the addition of the LPN number. The new method will help prevent over or under shipments, shipments of incorrect parts, as well as improving the efficiency of the shipping process.

Figure 1: Sample Standard FG Bag Label with LPN
Products Affected

All bag, box, and out-box labels received by the customer from Xilinx will contain an LPN.

Key Dates

The “go-live” plan for the worldwide WMS implementation will be August 2007. After August 2007, the customer will see an LPN on each label received from Xilinx.

Traceability

The LPN is a unique tracking number and will be relevant only to the internal Xilinx logistics process. However, the customer can use this number to make a query, if they so choose.
Response

No response is required. For additional information or questions, please contact Xilinx Technical Support.

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