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## Old Company Name in Catalogs and Other Documents

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# RENESAS TECHNICAL UPDATE

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| Product Category    | MPU&MCU   |          | Document No.         | TN-SH7-A661A/E   | Rev. | 1.00 |
| Title               | Defect in User Program Mode                     |          | Information Category | Technical Notification   |      |      |
| Applicable Products | All SH7211, SH7243, SH7285, and SH7286 products | Lot No.  | Reference Document   | SH7211-Group Hardware Manual Rev.2.00 (REJ09B0344-0200)<br>SH7280-Group Hardware Manual Rev.1.00 (REJ09B0393-0100) |      |      |
|                     |   | All lots |                      |  |      |      |

We would like to inform you that a defect in user program mode has been found in all of the following groups: SH7211, SH7243, SH7285, and SH7286. Please take this information into consideration when using these products.

## 1. Description of the Defect

During programming/erasing of on-chip flash memory of SH7211, SH7243, SH7285, and SH7286 products, in cases where

- (1) user program mode is in use and
- (2) interrupt processing during programming/erasing is enabled,

programming/erasing of flash memory may be forcibly halted because of erroneous operation of the error-monitoring function of flash memory during execution of said interrupt processing routine, and programming/erasing of flash memory in user program mode is thus not completed normally.

## 2. Preventive Measures

Do not execute interrupt processing in user program mode.