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Using the DTC and SCIFA to Perform Asynchronous Serial Transmission and Reception

Abstract

This document describes using the data transfer controller (DTC) and the FIFO embedded serial communications interface (SCIF) in the RX64M, RX71M Group to perform asynchronous serial transmission and reception.

Products

RX64M Group

- RX64M Group 177- and 176-pin versions, ROM capacity: 2 MB to 4 MB
- RX64M Group 145- and 144-pin versions, ROM capacity: 2 MB to 4 MB
- RX64M Group 100-pin version, ROM capacity: 2 MB to 4 MB

RX71M Group

- RX71M Group 177- and 176-pin versions, ROM capacity: 2 MB to 4 MB
- RX71M Group 145- and 144-pin versions, ROM capacity: 2 MB to 4 MB
- RX71M Group 100-pin version, ROM capacity: 2 MB to 4 MB

When using this application note with other Renesas MCUs, careful evaluation is recommended after making modifications to comply with the alternate MCU.

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1. Specifications

This chapter explains using the SCIF to perform asynchronous serial transmission and reception.

Data to be transmitted is set to the RAM transmit data storage area in advance, and the DTC is used to transmit the data. The received data is stored in the RAM receive data storage area using the DTC.

Serial transmission and reception start when a falling edge on the interrupt request pin (IRQ5) is detected.

- Bit rate: 38,400 bps
- Data length: 8 bits, LSB first
- Stop bits: 1 bit
- Parity: None
- Hardware flow control: None

Table 1.1 lists the Peripheral Functions and Their Applications, and Figure 1.1 shows a Block Diagram.

Table 1.1 Peripheral Functions and Their Applications

Peripheral Function	Application
SCIF	Performs serial transmission and reception in asynchronous mode
DTC	Transfers data received in SCIFA9 to the RAM Transfers data to be transmitted from the RAM to SCIFA9
IRQ5	Start trigger for serial transmission and reception (normal transmission and reception)

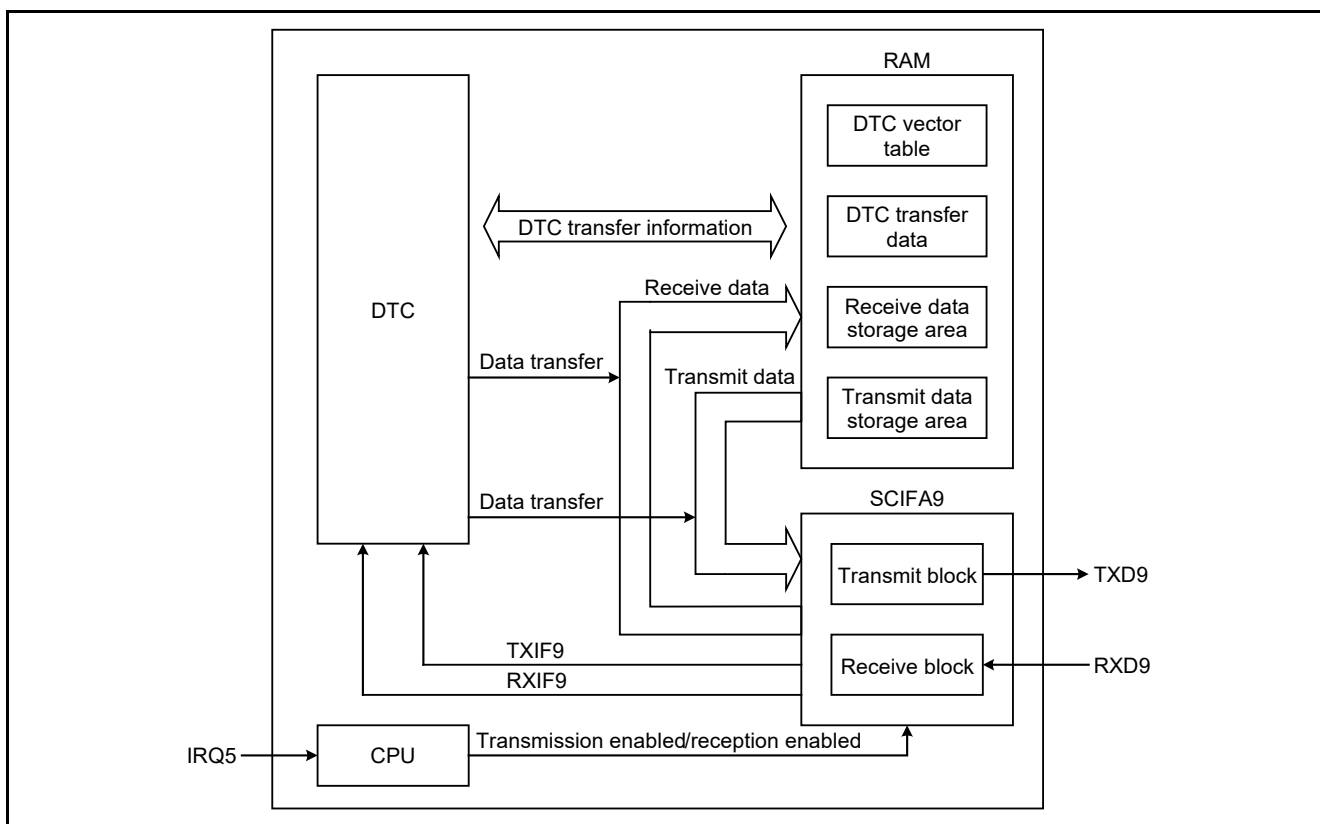


Figure 1.1 Block Diagram

2. Confirmed Operating Conditions

The sample code accompanying this application note has been run and confirmed under the conditions below.

Table 2.1 Confirmed Operating Conditions

Item	Contents
MCU used	R5F564MLCDFC (RX64M Group)
Operating frequencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Main clock: 24 MHz PLL clock: 240 MHz (main clock divided by 1 and multiplied by 10) System clock (ICLK): 120 MHz^{Note1} (PLL clock divided by 2) Peripheral module clock B (PCLKB): 60 MHz (PLL clock divided by 4)
Operating voltage	3.3 V
Integrated development environment	Renesas Electronics Corporation e ² studio Version: 2020-10
C compiler	Renesas Electronics Corporation C/C++ Compiler Package for RX Family V3.02.00 ^{Note2} Compile options The integrated development environment default settings are used.
iodefine.h version	V0.9a
Endian	Little endian
Operating mode	Single-chip mode
Processor mode	Supervisor mode
Sample code version	Version 1.10
Board used	Renesas Start Kit+ for RX64M (product part no.: R0K50564MSxxxBE)

Note1: When setting the frequency of ICLK to faster than 120 MHz in RX71M, the value of the MEMWAIT register needs to be changed.

Note2: If the same version of the toolchain (C compiler) specified in the original project is not in the import destination, the toolchain will not be selected and an error will occur.
Check the selected status of the toolchain on the project configuration dialog.

For the setting method, refer to FAQ 3000404.

FAQ 3000404 :Program ""make"" not found in PATH' error when attempting to build an imported project (e² studio)"

3. Reference Application Note

For additional information associated with this document, refer to the following application note.

- RX64M Group Initial Setting Rev. 1.00 (R01AN1918EJ)

The initial setting functions in the reference application note are used in the sample code in this application note. The revision number of the reference application note is current at the time this document was created. However, the latest version is always recommended. The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics Corporation website.

4. Hardware

4.1 Hardware Configuration

Figure 4.1 shows a Connection Example for RX64M.

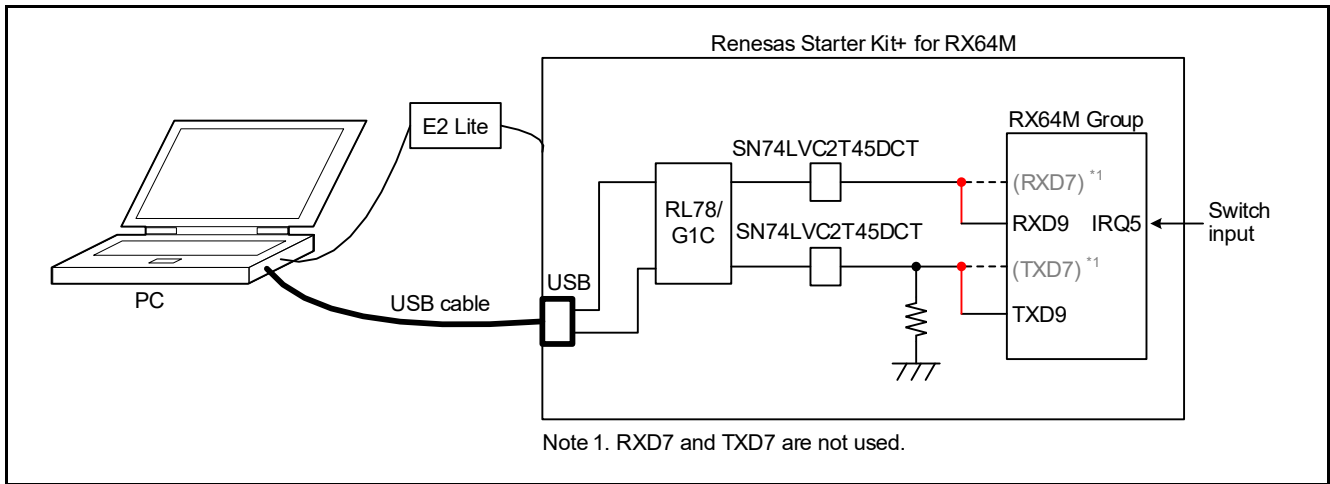


Figure 4.1 Connection Example

4.2 Notes on the Board Used

The Renesas Starter Kit+ for RX64M uses the USB as a virtual COM port to perform serial communication with the PC via the RL78/G1C.

In this application note, SCIFA9 is connected to RL78/G1C for communication with the PC instead of the default SCI7 being connected to RL78/G1C. When confirming operation, connect the RL78/G1C serial port to SCIFA9 (TXD9 and RXD9) that is the RX64M serial port.

4.3 Pins Used

Table 4.1 lists the Pins Used and Their Functions.

Table 4.1 Pins Used and Their Functions

Pin Name	I/O	Function
P15/IRQ5	Input	Switch input to start transmission and reception (normal transmission)
PB6/RXD9	Input	Input pin for receive data in SCIFA9
PB7/TXD9	Output	Output pin for transmit data in SCIFA9

5. Software

The sample code uses the DTC to automatically perform SCIFA9 transmission and reception. When the switch to start transmission and reception is pushed, 32 blocks (256 bytes) of data are transmitted and received.

Transmission

If transmission is enabled while the amount of unsent data stored in the FTDR register is less than or equal to the transmit FIFO threshold value, the TXIF9 interrupt request is generated, triggering the DTC.

The DTC block transfers 1 block (8 bytes) of data to the FTDR register. Each time the amount of unsent data becomes less than or equal to the transmit FIFO threshold value, the TXIF9 interrupt request is generated, and the DTC is triggered. When the DTC transfers a total of 32 blocks (256 bytes), the TXIF9 interrupt request is output to the CPU. In this interrupt handling, the TXIF9 interrupt is disabled, and the TEIF9 interrupt is enabled.

When SCIFA9 transmission is complete, the TEIF9 interrupt is generated. In this interrupt handling, SCIFA9 transmission is disabled, the TEIF9 interrupt is disabled, and the transmission complete flag is set to 1.

Reception

When the amount of received data stored in the FRDR register becomes equal to or more than the receive FIFO threshold value, the RXIF9 interrupt request is generated, triggering the DTC.

The DTC block transfers 1 block (8 bytes) of data to the RAM's receive data storage area. Each time the amount of received data becomes equal to or greater than the receive FIFO threshold value, the RXIF9 interrupt request is generated, and the DTC is triggered. When the DTC transfers a total of 32 blocks (256 bytes), the RXIF9 interrupt request is output to the CPU. In this interrupt handling, SCIFA9 reception is disabled, the RXIF9 interrupt is disabled, and the reception complete flag is set to 1.

Settings for the peripheral functions that are used are as shown below.

SCIFA9

- Serial communication mode: Asynchronous
- Communication speed: 38,400 bps
- Clock source: PCLKB
- Data length: 8 bits
- Stop bits: 1 bit
- Parity: None
- Data transfer direction: LSB first
- Transmit FIFO threshold value: 8
- Receive FIFO threshold value: 8
- Interrupts: Receive error interrupt (ERIF9) enabled
Receive FIFO data full interrupt (RXIF9) enabled
Receive data ready interrupt (DRIF9) enabled
Break detection or overrun interrupt (BRIF9) enabled
Transmit FIFO data empty interrupt (TXIF9) enabled
Transmit end interrupt (TEIF9) enabled

IRQ5 input pin

- Detection method: Falling edge
- Digital filter: Disabled
- Interrupts: Not used

DTC

- Trigger source: TXIF9 or RXIF9 interrupt request.
- DTC address mode: Full-address mode

DTC transfer setting by the TXIF9 interrupt request

- Transfer mode: Block transfer mode
- Transfer source addressing mode: The SAR register is incremented after transfer.
- Transfer source address: RAM (start address in the transmit data storage area)
- Transfer destination addressing mode: Address in the DAR register is fixed.
- Transfer destination address: SCIFA9.FTDR register
- Data transfer size: 8 bits
- DTC transfer mode: Transfer destination is a block area
- Single block size: 8 times
- Number of transfers: 32
- Chain transfer: Disabled
- Interrupts: An interrupt is sent to the CPU after the specified data has been transferred.

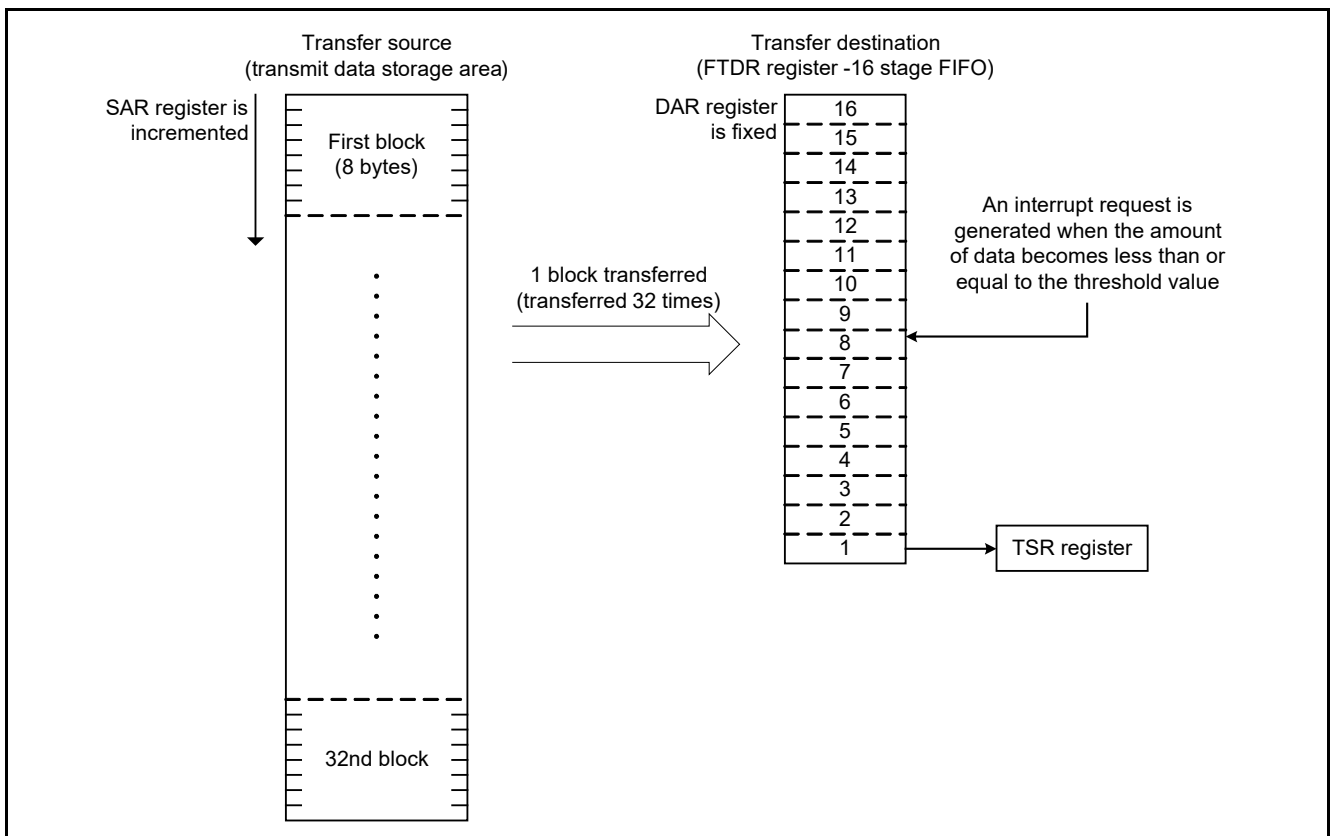


Figure 5.1 Overview of Data Transmission

DTC transfer setting by the RXIF9 interrupt request

- Transfer mode: Block transfer mode
- Transfer source addressing mode: The address in the SAR register is fixed.
- Transfer source address: SCIF9.FRDR register
- Transfer destination addressing mode: The DAR register is incremented after transfer.
- Transfer destination address: RAM (start address in the receive data storage area)
- Data transfer size: 8 bits
- DTC transfer mode: Transfer source is a block area
- Single block size: 8 times
- Number of transfers: 32
- Chain transfer: Disabled
- Interrupts: An interrupt is sent to the CPU after the specified data has been transferred.

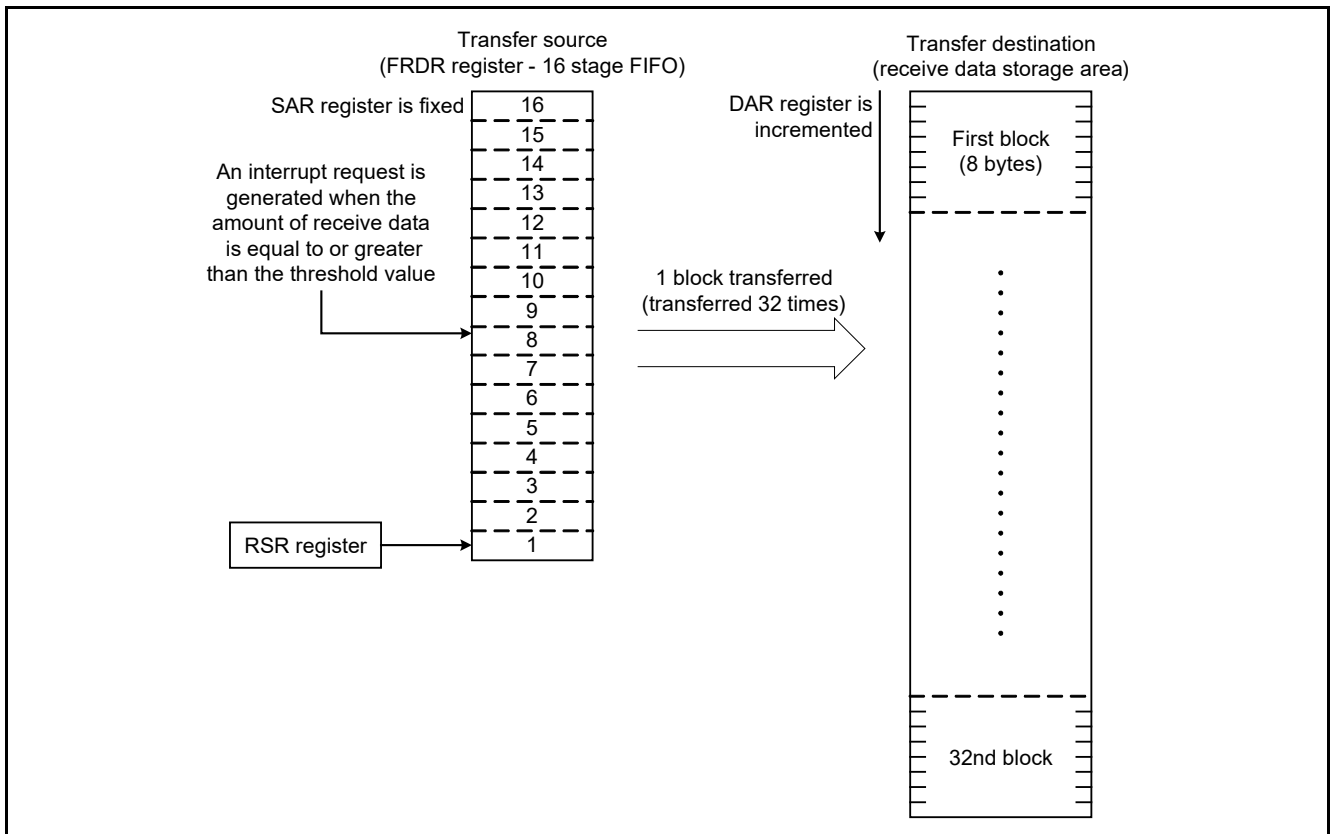


Figure 5.2 Overview of Data Reception

5.1 Operation Overview

5.1.1 Data Transmission

- (1) Initialization
After initialization, the MCU waits for switch input to start transmission and reception.
- (2) Detecting switch input to start transmission and reception
When switch input to start transmission and reception is detected, the IR flag for the IRQ5 interrupt is set to 0. Read the transmission complete flag and reception complete flag. When transmission and reception are confirmed to be complete, the transmission complete flag is set to 0 (transmitting data). The DTC transfer source address is set, the number of transfers is set, and the DTC start is enabled. The SCIFA9.SCR.REIE, TIE, RIE, TE, and RE bits are set to 1 simultaneously to enable transmission and reception. At this time, the amount of unsend data stored in the SCIFA9.FTDR register is equal to or less than the transmit FIFO threshold value, then the SCIFA9.SCR.TIE and TE bits are set to 1 simultaneously to set the IR flag for the TXIF9 interrupt to 1.
- (3) Start data transfer
When the TXIF9 interrupt is enabled, one block of transmit data is block transferred from the RAM's transmit data storage area to the SCIFA9.FTDR register. The IR flag for the TXIF9 interrupt automatically becomes 0.
- (4) Start data transmission
Data is transferred from the SCIFA9.FTDR register to the SCIFA9.TSR register, and the transmit data is output from the TXD9 pin. When the amount of unsend data stored in the SCIFA9.FTDR register becomes equal to or less than the transmit FIFO threshold value, the IR flag for the TXIF9 interrupt becomes 1. The TXIF9 interrupt request triggers the DTC, and the next transmit data is transferred.
- (5) TXIF9 interrupt
Step (4) is repeated until 32 blocks of data have been transferred, at which time the TXIF9 interrupt request is generated and sent to the CPU. In this interrupt handling, the TXIF9 interrupt is disabled, and the TEIF9 interrupt is enabled.
- (6) TEIF9 interrupt
When SCIFA9 transmission is complete, the TEIF9 interrupt is generated. In this interrupt handling, SCIFA9 transmission is disabled, the TEIF9 interrupt is disabled, and the transmission complete flag becomes 1.

This process repeats starting from step (2).

Figure 5.3 shows the Timing Diagram for Data Transmission.

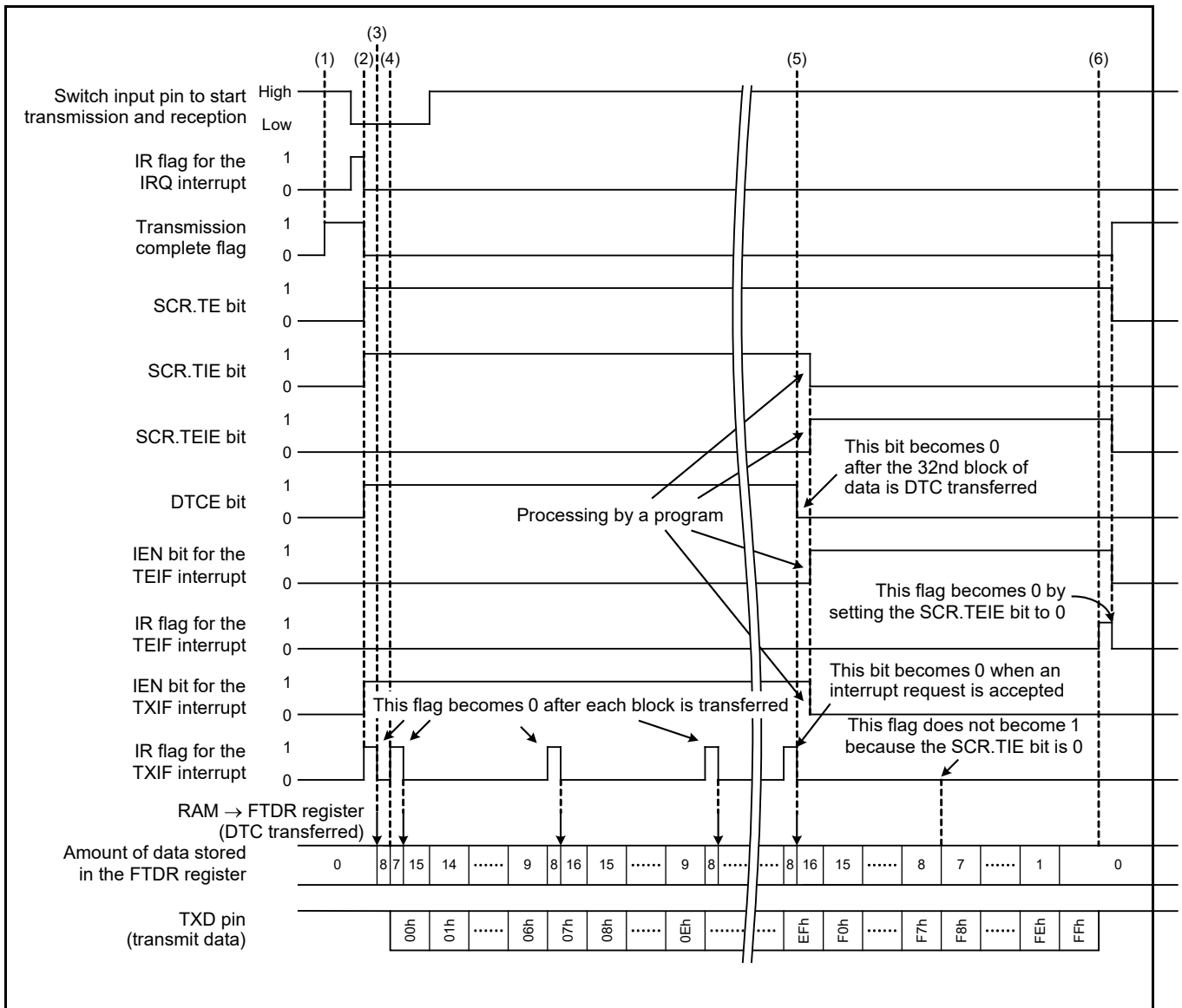


Figure 5.3 Timing Diagram for Data Transmission

5.1.2 Data Reception

(1) Initialization

After initialization, the MCU waits for switch input to start transmission and reception.

(2) Detecting switch input to start transmission and reception

When switch input to start transmission and reception is detected, the IR flag for the IRQ5 interrupt is set to 0. Read the transmission complete flag and reception complete flag. When transmission and reception are confirmed to be complete, the reception complete flag is set to 0 (receiving data). The DTC transfer source address is set, the number of transfers is set, and the DTC is enabled. The SCI7.SCR.REIE, TIE, RIE, TE, and RE bits are set to 1 simultaneously to enable transmission and reception, and the RXIF9 interrupt is enabled.

(3) Data reception complete

After 1 byte of data has been received, the data is transferred from the SCIFA9.RSR register to the SCIFA9.FRDR register. If the amount of data received in the SCIFA9.FRDR register is equal to or more than the receive FIFO threshold value, the IR flag for the RXIF9 interrupt becomes 1.

(4) Start data transfer

The RXIF9 interrupt request triggers the DTC. The IR flag for the RXIF9 interrupt automatically becomes 0. When the DTC is triggered, one block of data is transferred from the SCIFA9.FRDR register to the RAM's receive data storage area.

(5) RXIF9 interrupt

Step (4) is repeated until 32 blocks of data have been transferred, at which time the RXIF9 interrupt request is generated and sent to the CPU. In this interrupt handling, SCIFA9 reception is disabled, the RXIF9 interrupt is disabled, and the reception complete flag is set to 1.

This process repeats starting from step (2).

Figure 5.4 shows the Timing Diagram for Data Reception.

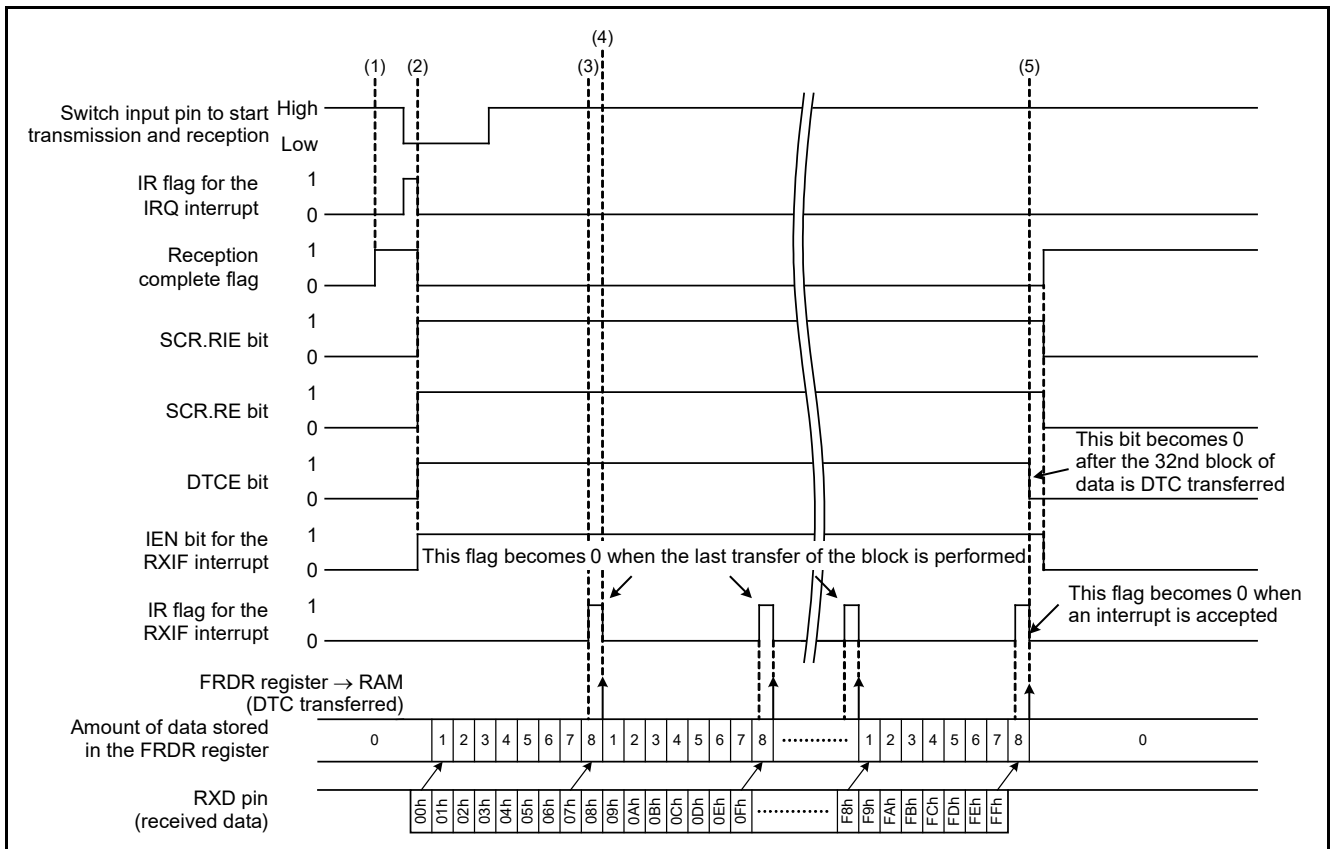


Figure 5.4 Timing Diagram for Data Reception

5.2 Section Composition

Table 5.1 lists the Section Data Changed in the Sample Code. For details on adding, changing, and deleting sections, refer to the RX Family C/C++ Compiler Package User’s Manual.

Table 5.1 Section Data Changed in the Sample Code

Section Name	Change	Address	Function
BDTC_SECTION	Addition	0000 3000h	DTC vector table

5.3 File Composition

Table 5.2 lists the Files Used in the Sample Code. Files generated by the integrated development environment are not included in this table.

Table 5.2 Files Used in the Sample Code

File Name	Outline	Remarks
main.c	Main processing	
main.h	Header file for main.c	
r_init_stop_module.c	Stop processing for active peripheral functions after a reset	
r_init_stop_module.h	Header file for r_init_stop_module.c	
r_init_non_existent_port.c	Nonexistent port initialization	
r_init_non_existent_port.h	Header file for r_init_non_existent_port.c	
r_init_clock.c	Clock initialization	
r_init_clock.h	Header file for r_init_clock.c	

5.4 Option-Setting Memory

Table 5.3 lists the Option-Setting Memory Configured in the Sample Code. When necessary, set a value suited to the user system.

Table 5.3 Option-Setting Memory Configured in the Sample Code

Symbol	Addresses	Setting Value	Contents
OFS0	0012 0068h to 0012 006Bh	FFFF FFFFh	The IWDT is stopped after a reset. The WDT is stopped after a reset.
OFS1	0012 006Ch to 0012 006Fh	FFFF FFFFh	The voltage monitor 0 reset is disabled after a reset. HOCO oscillation is disabled after a reset.
MDE	0012 0064h to 0012 0067h	FFFF FFFFh	Little endian

5.5 Constants

Table 5.4 lists the Constants Used in the Sample Code.

Table 5.4 Constants Used in the Sample Code

Constant Name	Setting Value	Contents
BUF_SIZE	256	Size of the storage area for transmit and receive data
BLOCK_SIZE	8	
DTC_CNT	BUF_SIZE/ BLOCK_SIZE	Number of DTC transfers

5.6 Structure/Union List

Figure 5.5 shows the Structure/Union Used in the Sample Code.

```

/* **** DTC transfer data **** */
#pragma bit_order left /* Bit field order: The bit field members are allocated from upper bits*/
#pragma unpack /* Boundary alignment value for structure members: Alignment by member type */
typedef struct
{
    union
    {
        uint32_t LONG;
        struct
        {
            uint32_t MRA_MD :2;
            uint32_t MRA_SZ :2;
            uint32_t MRA_SM :2;
            uint32_t :2;
            uint32_t MRB_CHNE :1;
            uint32_t MRB_CHNS :1;
            uint32_t MRB_DISEL :1;
            uint32_t MRB_DTS :1;
            uint32_t MRB_DM :2;
            uint32_t :2;
            uint32_t :16;
        } BIT;
    } MR;
    void * SAR;
    void * DAR;
    struct
    {
        uint32_t CRA:16;
        uint32_t CRB:16;
    } CR;
}st_dtc_full_t;
#pragma packoption /* End of specification for the boundary alignment value for structure members*/
#pragma bit_order /* End of specification for the bit field order*/

```

Figure 5.5 Structure/Union Used in the Sample Code

5.7 Variables

Table 5.5 lists the static Variables.

Table 5.5 static Variables

Type	Variable Name	Contents	Function
static volatile uint8_t	trn_end_flag	Transmission complete flag 0: Transmitting data 1: Transmission complete	main excep_scifa9_txif9
static volatile uint8_t	rcv_end_flag	Reception complete flag 0: Receiving data 1: Reception complete	Main excep_scifa9_rxif9
static uint8_t	trnbuf[BUF_SIZE]	Transmit data storage area	main dtc_init scifa9_start
static uint8_t	rcvbuf[BUF_SIZE]	Receive data storage area	dtc_init scifa9_start
static struct st_dtc_full_t	dtc_info_rxif9	DTC transfer data with the RXIF9 interrupt	dtc_init scifa9_start
static struct st_dtc_full_t	dtc_info_txif9	DTC transfer data with the TXIF9 interrupt	dtc_init scifa9_start
static void *	pdct_vect_table[256]	DTC vector table	dtc_init

5.8 Functions

Table 5.6 lists the Functions.

Table 5.6 Functions

Function Name	Outline
main	Main processing
port_init	Port initialization
R_INIT_StopModule	Stop processing for active peripheral functions after a reset
R_INIT_NonExistentPort	Nonexistent port initialization
R_INIT_Clock	Clock initialization
peripheral_init	Peripheral function initialization
scifa9_init	SCIFA9 initialization
dtc_init	DTC initialization
irq_init	IRQ initialization
scifa9_start	Start SCIFA9 transmission and reception
excep_scifa9_rxif9	SCIFA9 receive data full interrupt handling
excep_scifa9_txif9	SCIFA9 transmit data empty interrupt handling
excep_icu_groupal0	GROUPAL0 interrupt handling
excep_scifa9_teif9	SCIFA9 transmit end interrupt handling
excep_scifa9_erif9	SCIFA9 receive error interrupt handling
excep_scifa9_brif9	SCIFA9 break detection or overrun interrupt handling
excep_scifa9_drif9	SCIFA9 receive data ready interrupt handling

5.9 Function Specifications

The following tables list the sample code function specifications.

main	
Outline	Main processing
Header	None
Declaration	void main(void)
Description	After initialization, if switch input to start transmission and reception is detected, this function starts SCIFA9 transmission and reception.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

port_init	
Outline	Port initialization
Header	None
Declaration	static void port_init(void)
Description	This function initializes the ports.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

R_INIT_StopModule	
Outline	Stop processing for active peripheral functions after a reset
Header	r_init_stop_module.h
Declaration	void R_INIT_StopModule(void)
Description	This function configures settings to enter the module-stop state.
Arguments	None
Return values	None
Remarks	Transition to the module-stop state is not performed in the sample code. For more information on this function, refer to the RX64M Group Initial Setting Rev. 1.00 application note.

R_INIT_NonExistentPort	
Outline	Nonexistent port initialization
Header	r_init_non_existent_port.h
Declaration	void R_INIT_NonExistentPort(void)
Description	This function initializes port direction registers for ports that do not exist.
Arguments	None
Return values	None
Remarks	The number of pins in the sample code is set for the 176-pin package (PIN_SIZE=176). After this function is called, when writing in byte units to the PDR and PODR registers which have nonexistent ports, set the corresponding bits for nonexistent ports as follows: set the I/O select bits in the PDR registers to 1 and set the output data store bits in the PODR registers to 0. For more information on this function, refer to the RX64M Group Initial Setting Rev. 1.00 application note.

R_INIT_Clock	
Outline	Clock initialization
Header	r_init_clock.h
Declaration	void R_INIT_Clock(void)
Description	This function initializes the clocks.
Arguments	None
Return values	None
Remarks	In the sample code, the PLL clock is selected as the system clock, and the sub-clock is not used. For more information on this function, refer to the RX64M Group Initial Setting Rev. 1.00 application note.

peripheral_init	
Outline	Peripheral function initialization
Header	None
Declaration	static void peripheral_init(void)
Description	This function initializes the peripheral functions used.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

scifa9_init	
Outline	SCIFA9 initialization
Header	None
Declaration	static void scifa9_init(void)
Description	This function initializes SCIFA9.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

dtc_init	
Outline	DTC initialization
Header	None
Declaration	static void dtc_init(void)
Description	This function initializes the DTC.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

irq_init	
Outline	IRQ initialization
Header	None
Declaration	static void irq_init(void)
Description	This function initializes IRQ5.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

scifa9_start	
Outline	Start SCIFA9 transmission and reception
Header	None
Declaration	static void scifa9_start(void)
Description	This function starts SCIFA9 transmission and reception.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

excep_scifa9_rxif9	
Outline	SCIFA9 receive data full interrupt handling
Header	None
Declaration	void excep_scifa9_rxif9 (void)
Description	This function disables reception, and disables the RXIF9, ERIF9, BRIF9, and DRIF9 interrupts. This function sets the reception complete flag.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

excep_scifa9_txif9	
Outline	SCIFA9 transmit data empty interrupt handling
Header	None
Declaration	void excep_scifa9_txif9 (void)
Description	This function disables the TXIF9 interrupt and enables the TEIF9 interrupt.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

excep_icu_groupal0	
Outline	GROUPAL0 interrupt handling
Header	None
Declaration	void excep_icu_groupal0 (void)
Description	This function performs GROUPAL0 interrupt handling.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

excep_scifa9_teif9	
Outline	SCIFA9 transmit end interrupt handling
Header	None
Declaration	void excep_scifa9_teif9 (void)
Description	This function disables transmission and disables the TEIF9 interrupt. This function sets the transmission complete flag.
Arguments	None
Return values	None

excep_scifa9_erif9	
Outline	SCIFA9 receive error interrupt handling
Header	None
Declaration	void excep_scifa9_erif9 (void)
Description	This function performs receive error processing.
Arguments	None
Return values	None
Remarks	Receive error processing is not performed in the sample code (infinite loop). Add processing to the program when necessary.

excep_scifa9_brif9	
Outline	SCIFA9 break detect or overrun error interrupt handling
Header	None
Declaration	void excep_scifa9_brif9 (void)
Description	This function performs the break detect and overrun error interrupt handling.
Arguments	None
Return values	None
Remarks	Break detection and overrun error interrupt handling are not performed in the sample code (infinite loop). Add processing to the program when necessary.

excep_scifa9_drif9	
Outline	SCIFA9 receive data ready interrupt handling
Header	None
Declaration	void excep_scifa9_drif9 (void)
Description	This function performs receive data ready interrupt handling.
Arguments	None
Return values	None
Remarks	Receive data ready interrupt handling is not performed in the sample code (infinite loop). Add processing to the program when necessary.

5.10 Flowcharts

5.10.1 Main Processing

Figure 5.6 shows the Main Processing.

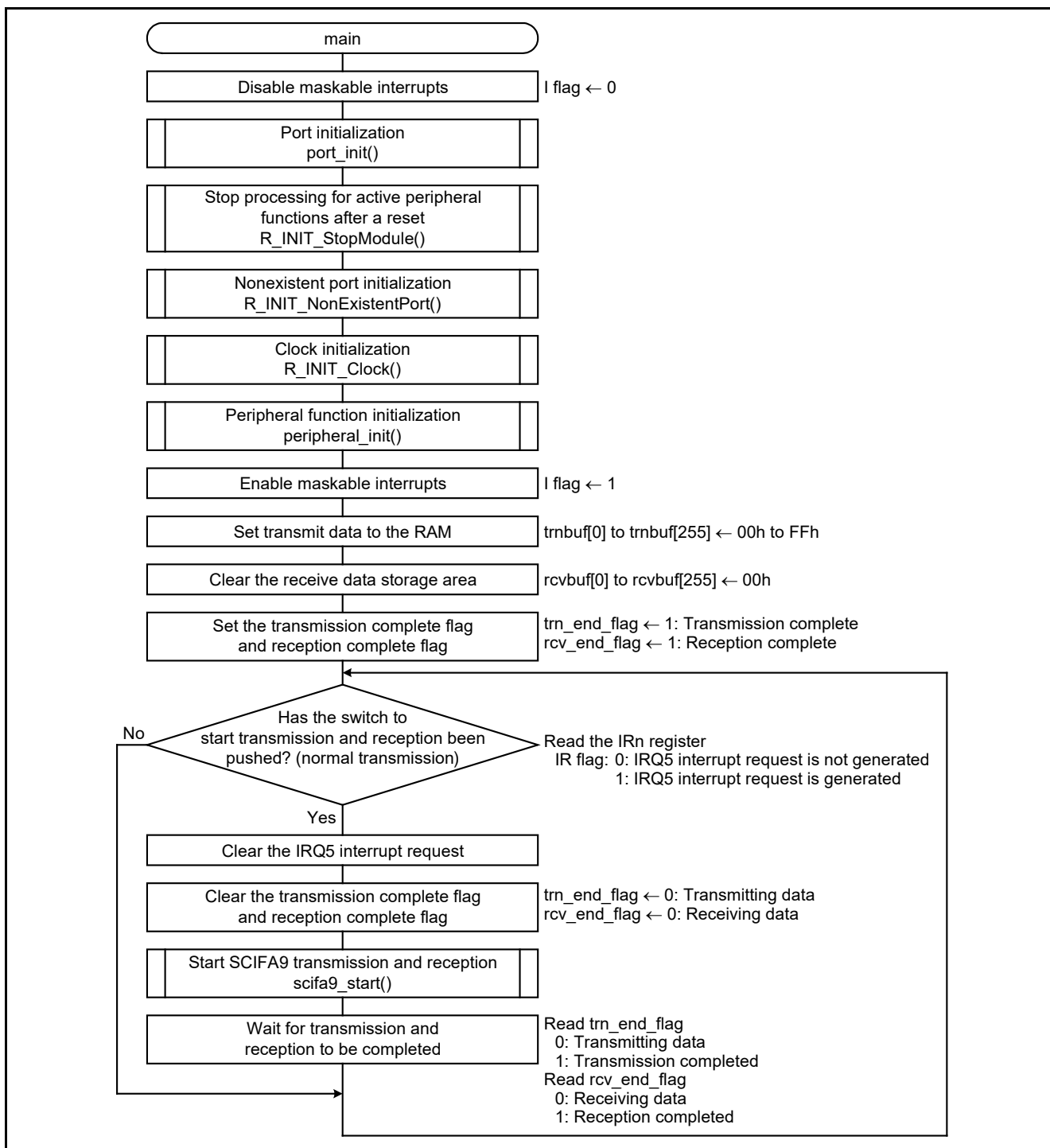


Figure 5.6 Main Processing

5.10.2 Port Initialization

Figure 5.7 shows Port Initialization.

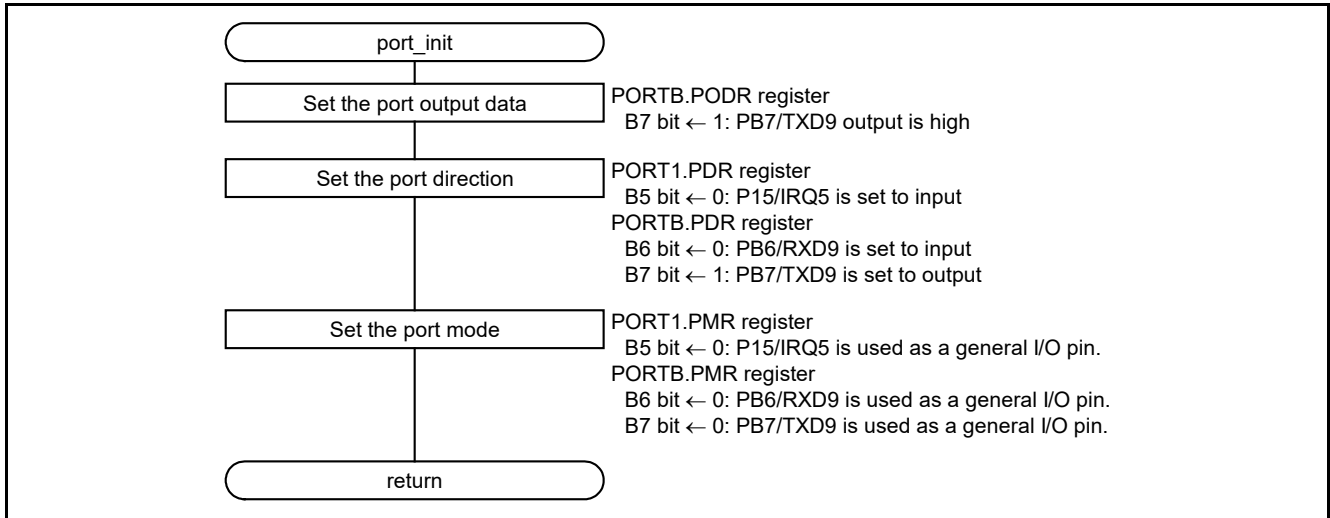


Figure 5.7 Port Initialization

5.10.3 Peripheral Function Initialization

Figure 5.8 shows Peripheral Function Initialization.

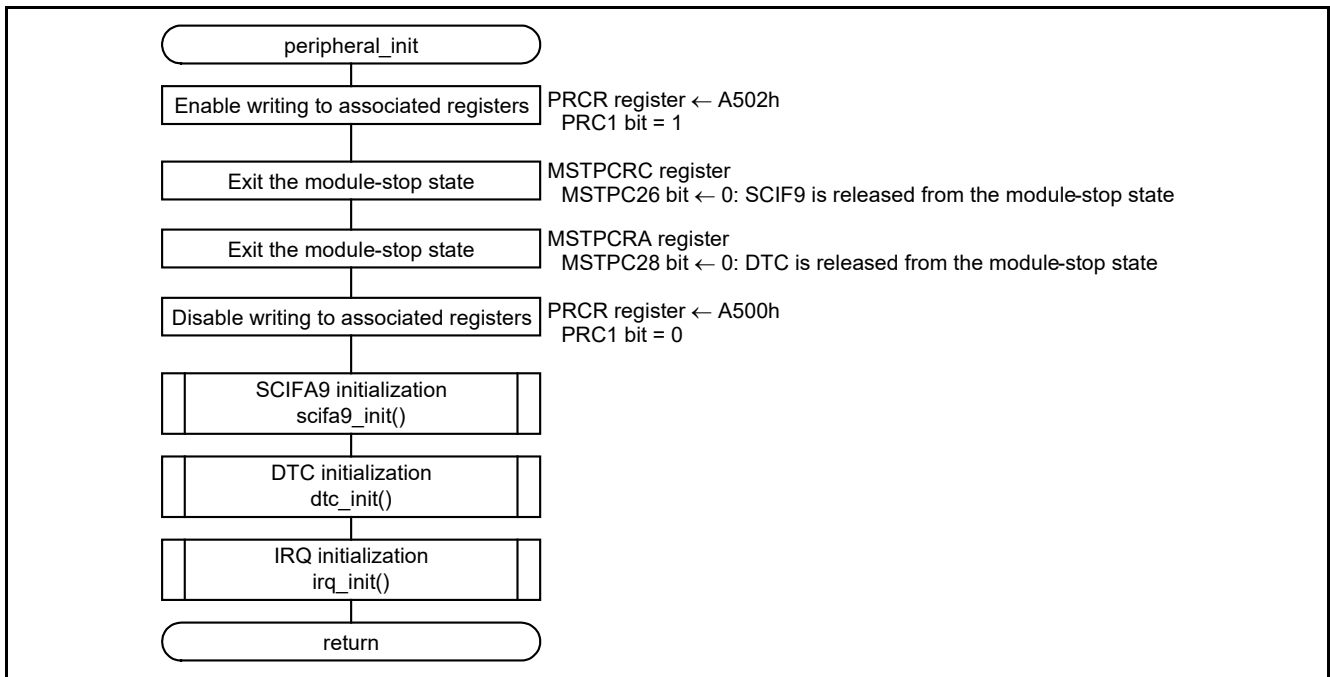


Figure 5.8 Peripheral Function Initialization

5.10.4 SCIFA9 Initialization

Figure 5.9 and Figure 5.10 show the SCIFA9 initialization.

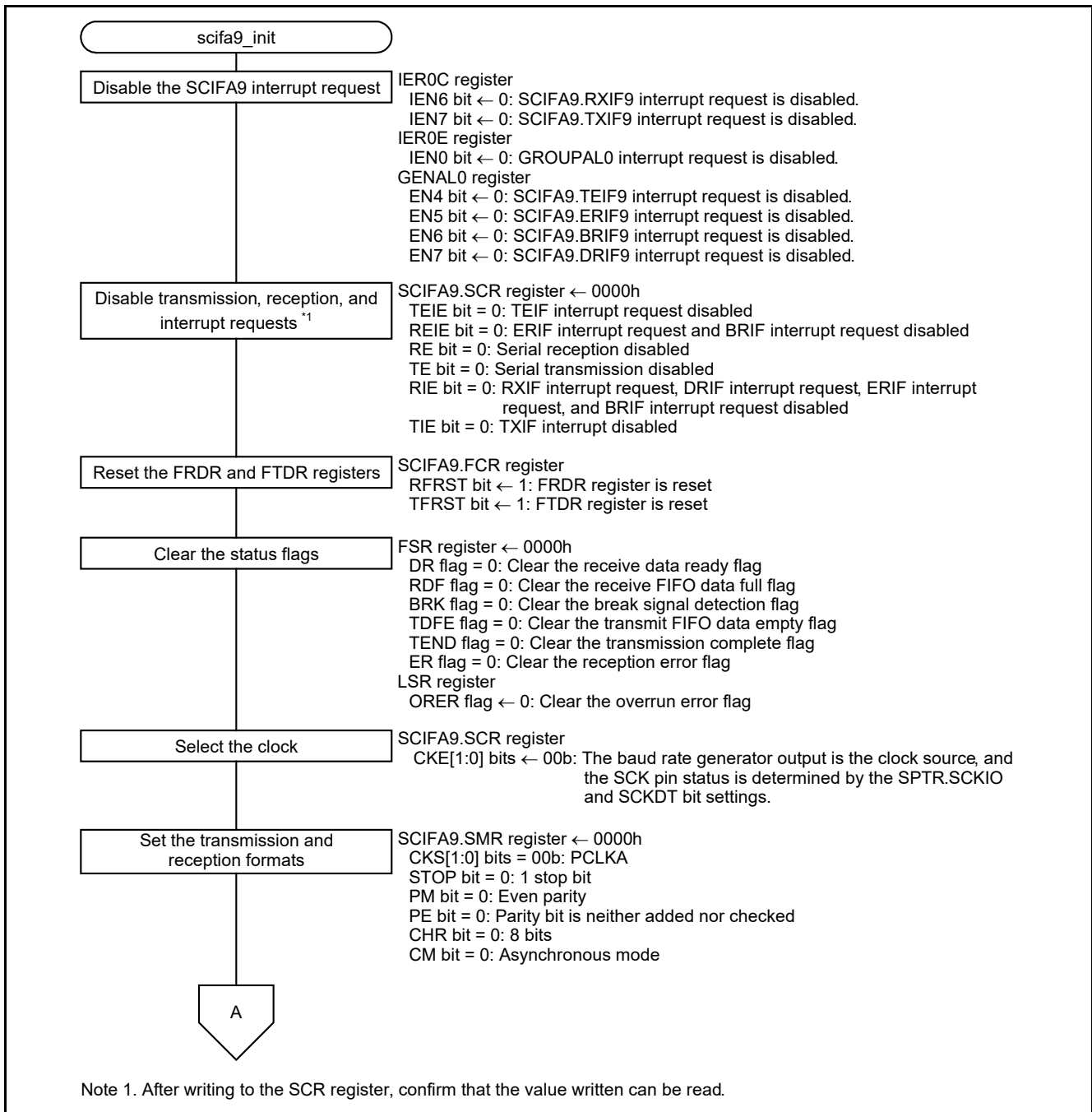


Figure 5.9 SCIFA9 Initialization (1/2)

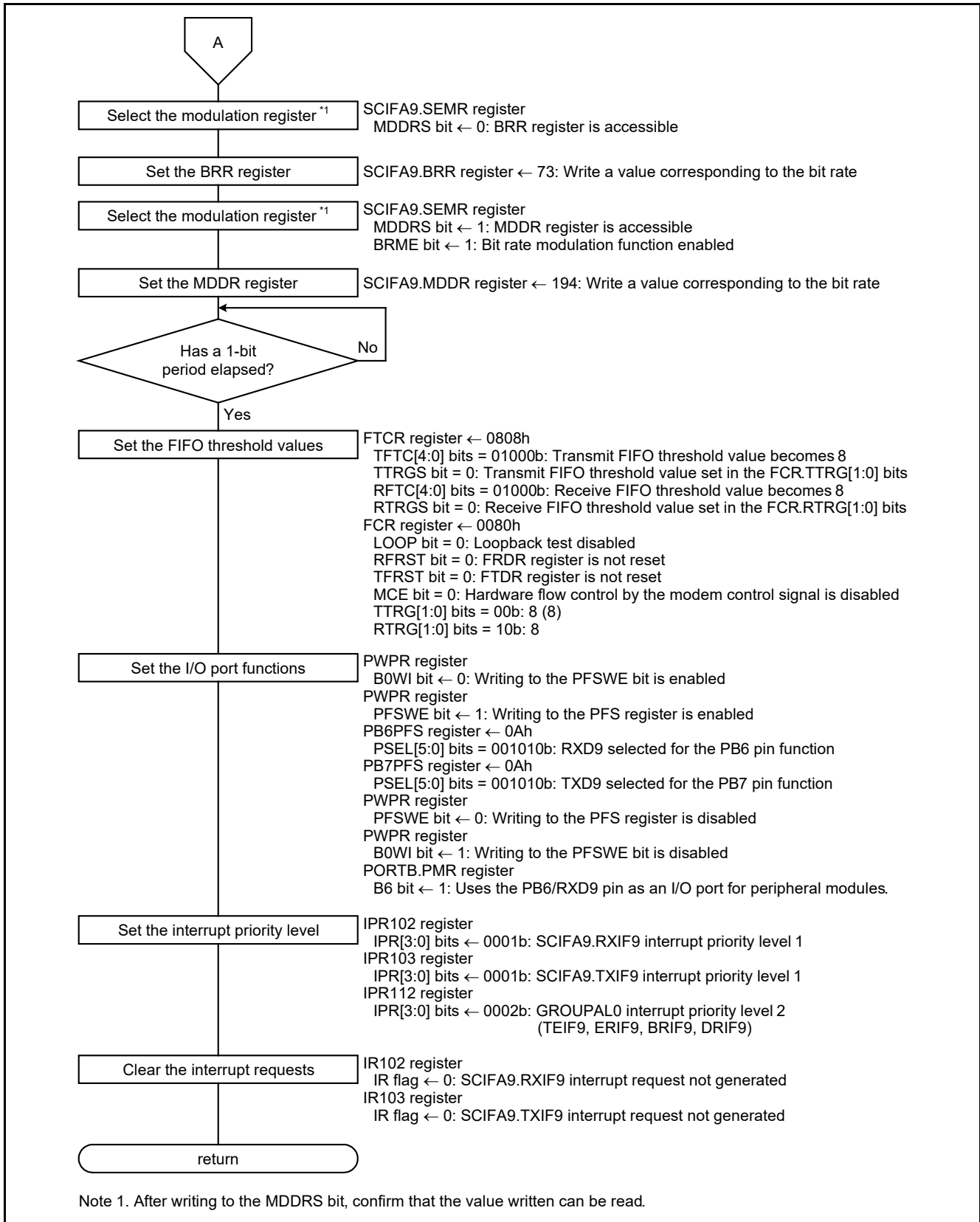


Figure 5.10 SCIFA9 Initialization (2/2)

5.10.5 DTC Initialization

Figure 5.11 shows DTC Initialization.

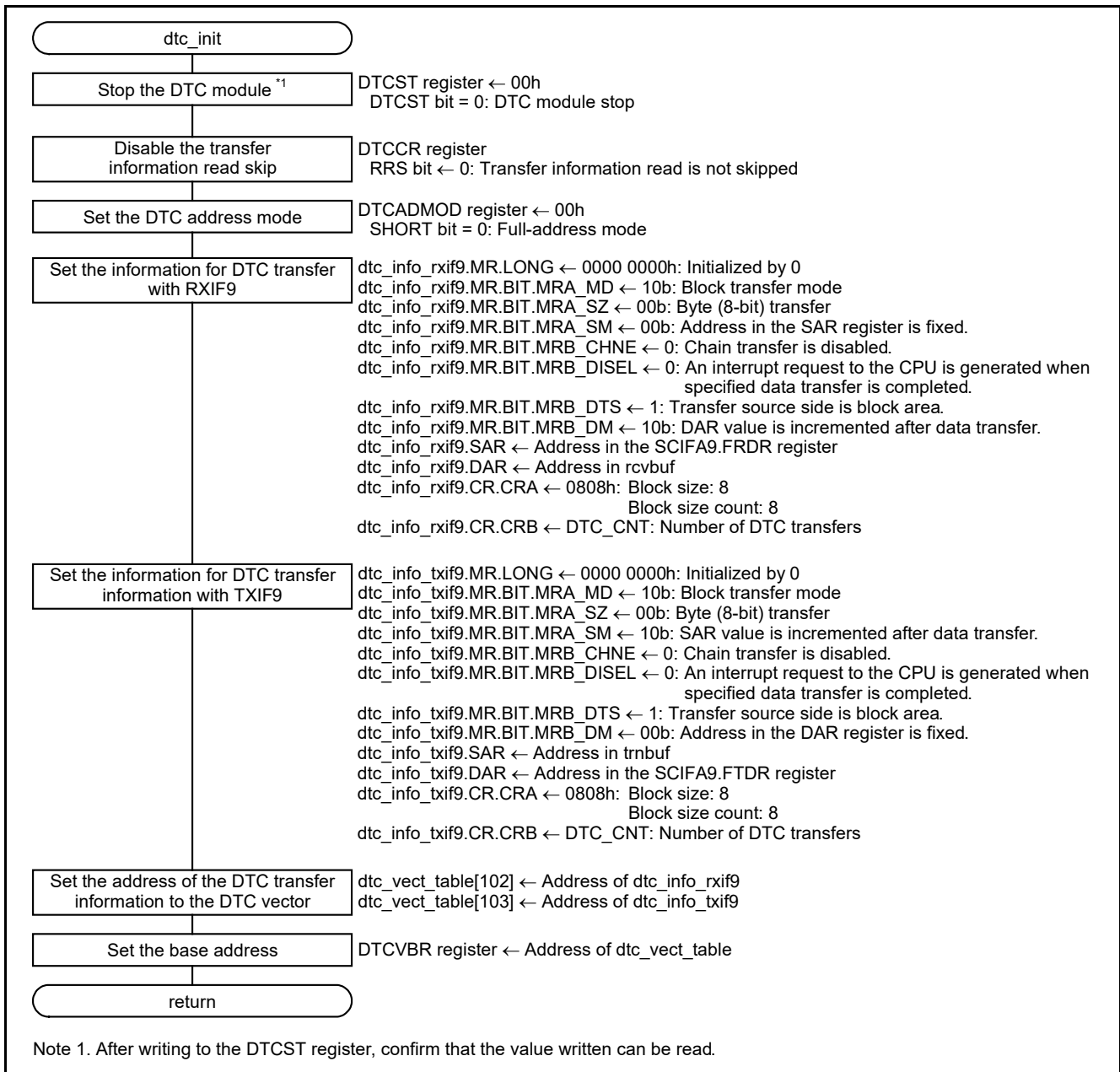


Figure 5.11 DTC Initialization

5.10.6 IRQ Initialization

Figure 5.12 shows IRQ Initialization.

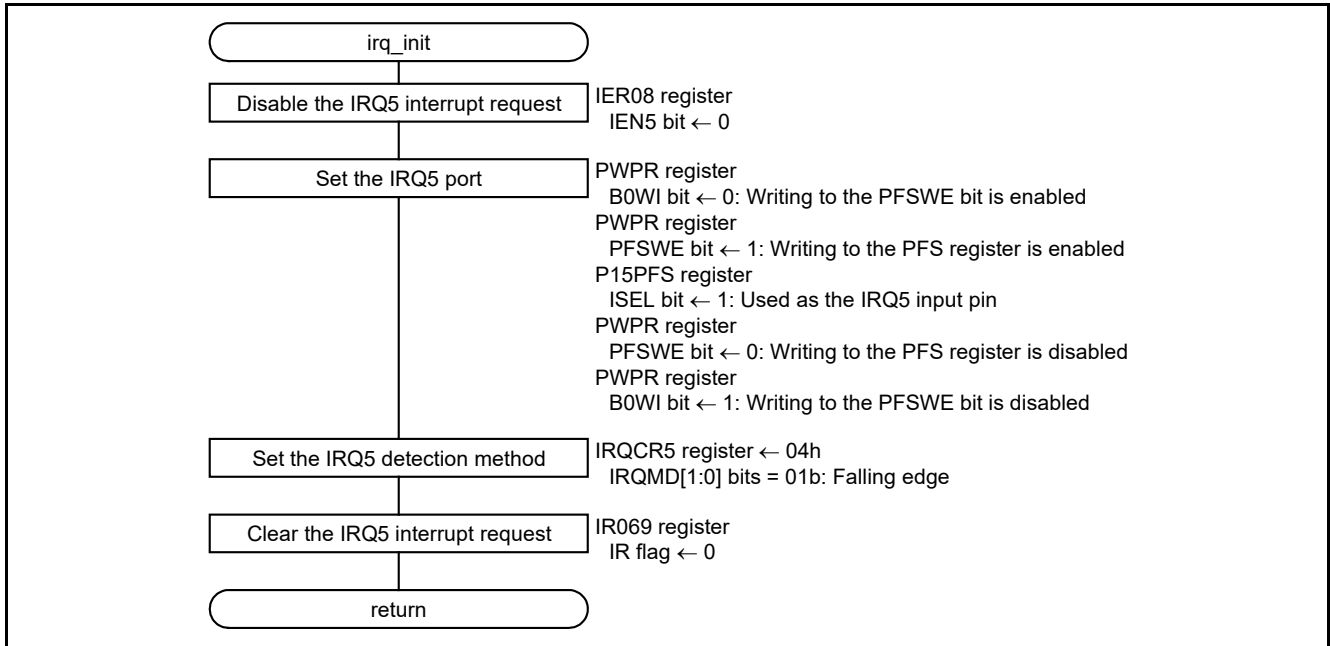


Figure 5.12 IRQ Initialization

5.10.7 Start SCIFA9 Transmission and Reception

Figure 5.13 shows Start SCIFA9 Transmission and Reception.

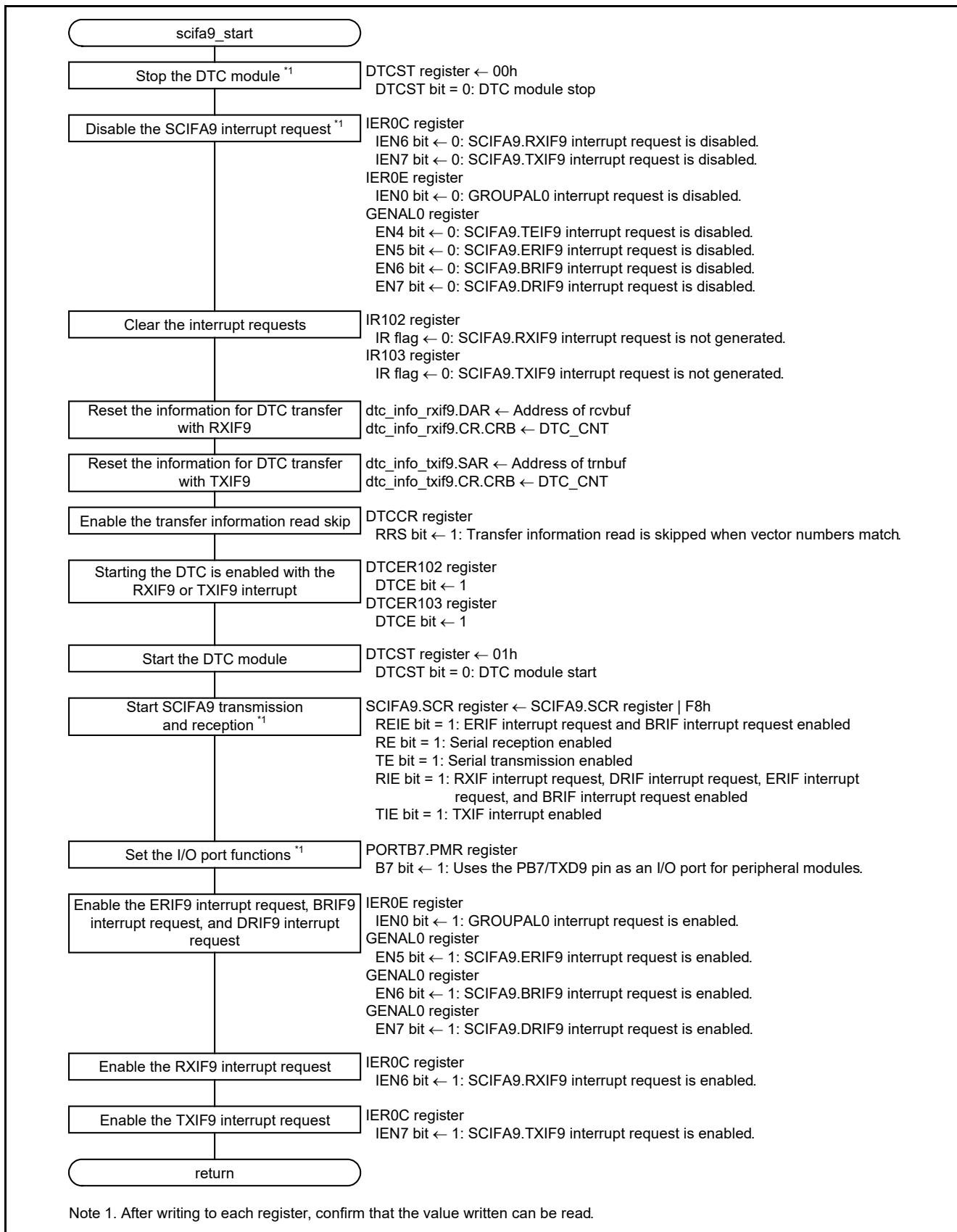


Figure 5.13 Start SCIFA9 Transmission and Reception

5.10.8 SCIFA9 Receive Data Full Interrupt Handling

Figure 5.14 shows SCIFA9 Receive Data Full Interrupt Handling.

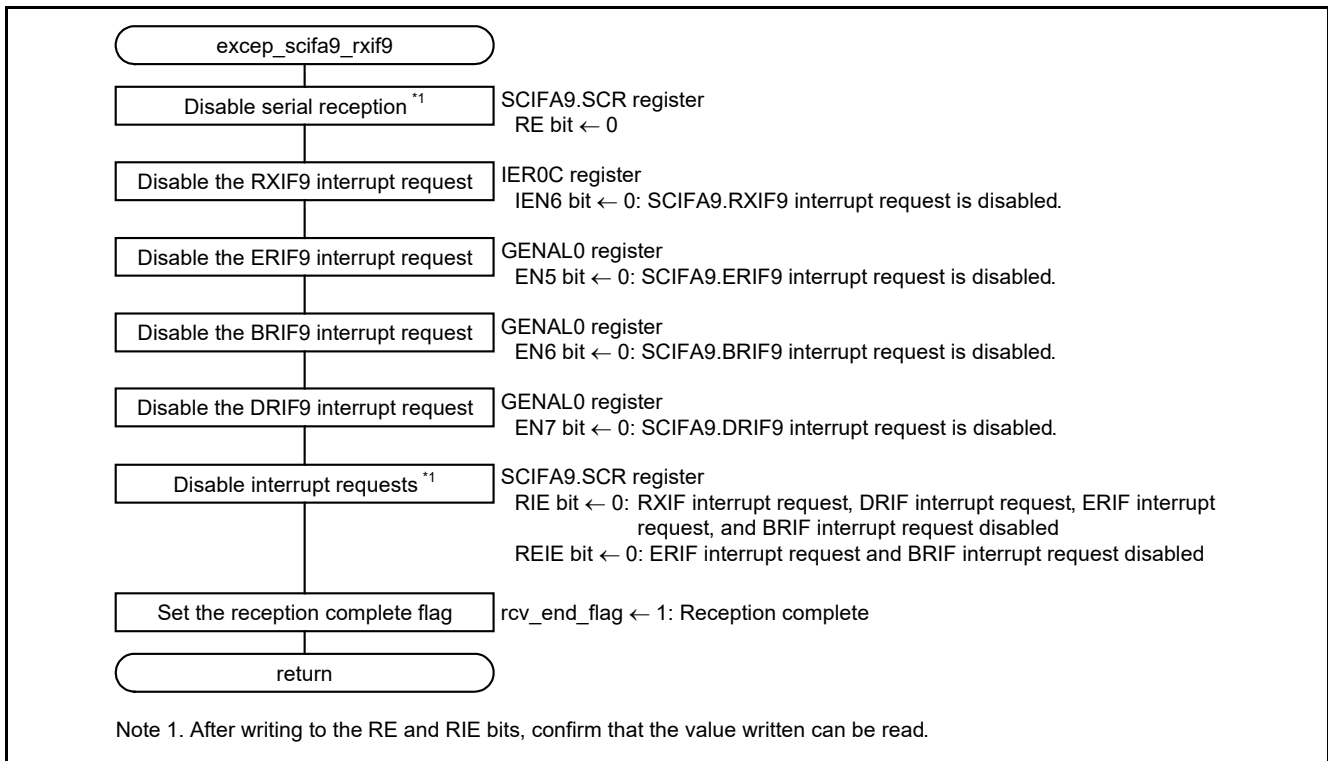


Figure 5.14 SCIFA9 Receive Data Full Interrupt Handling

5.10.9 SCIFA9 Transmit Data Empty Interrupt Handling

Figure 5.15 shows SCIFA9 Transmit Data Empty Interrupt Handling.

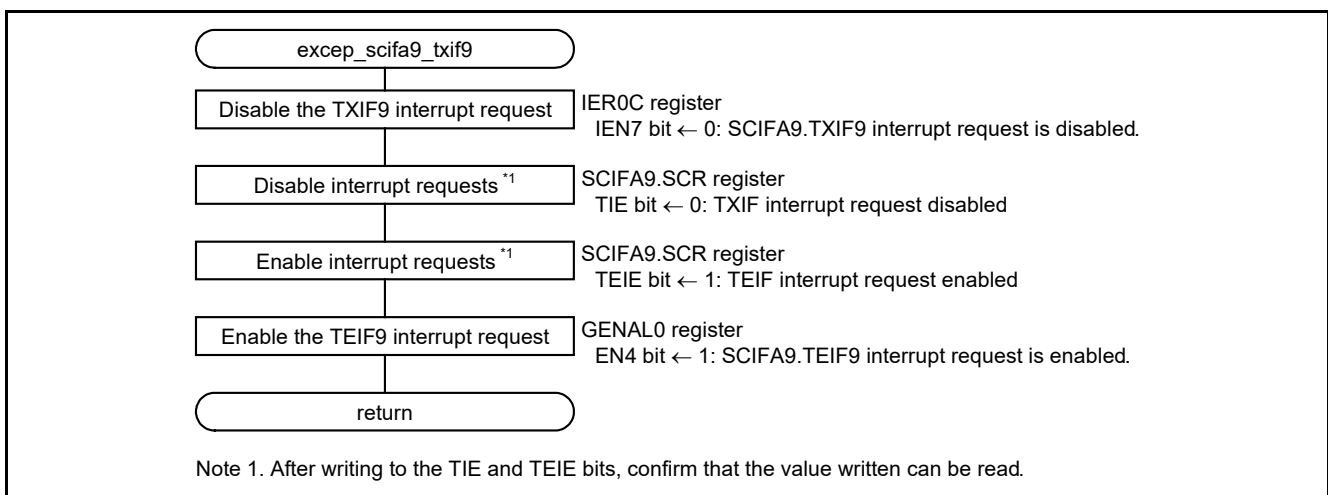


Figure 5.15 SCIFA9 Transmit Data Empty Interrupt Handling

5.10.10 GROUPAL0 Interrupt Handling

Figure 5.16 shows GROUPAL0 Interrupt Handling.

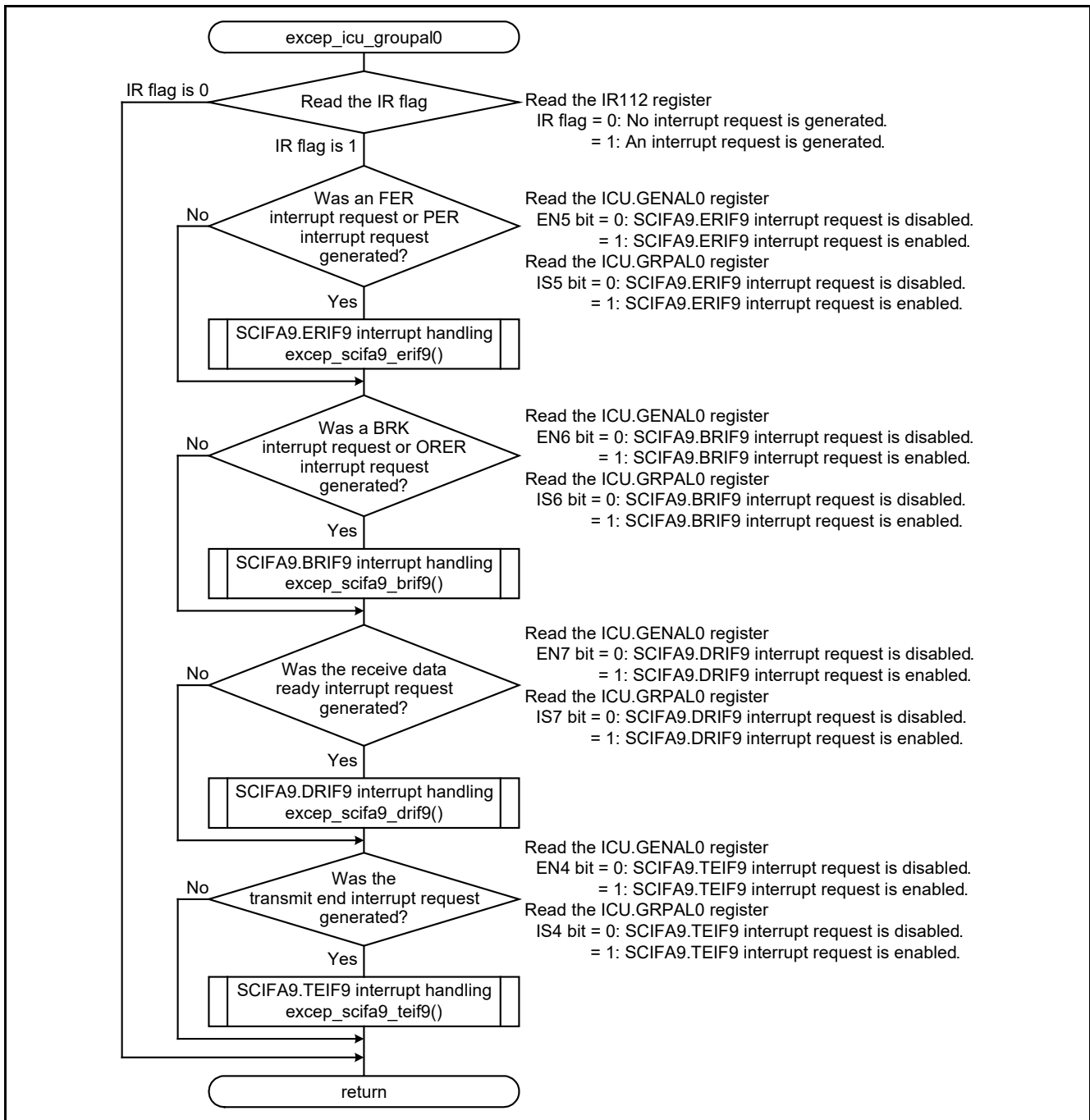


Figure 5.16 GROUPAL0 Interrupt Handling

5.10.11 SCIFA9 Transmit End Interrupt Handling

Figure 5.17 shows SCIFA9 Transmit End Interrupt Handling.

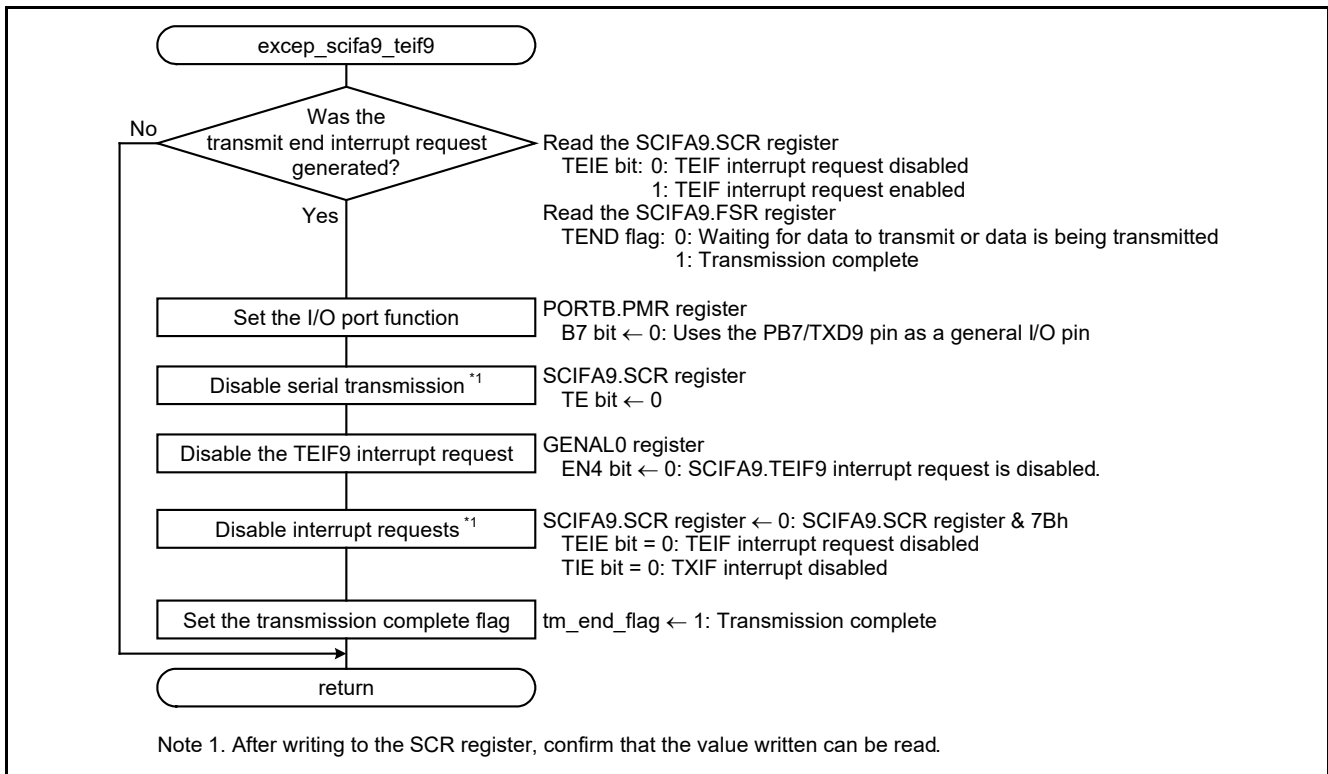


Figure 5.17 SCIFA9 Transmit End Interrupt Handling

5.10.12 SCIFA9 Receive Error Interrupt Handling

Figure 5.18 shows SCIFA9 Receive Error Interrupt Handling.

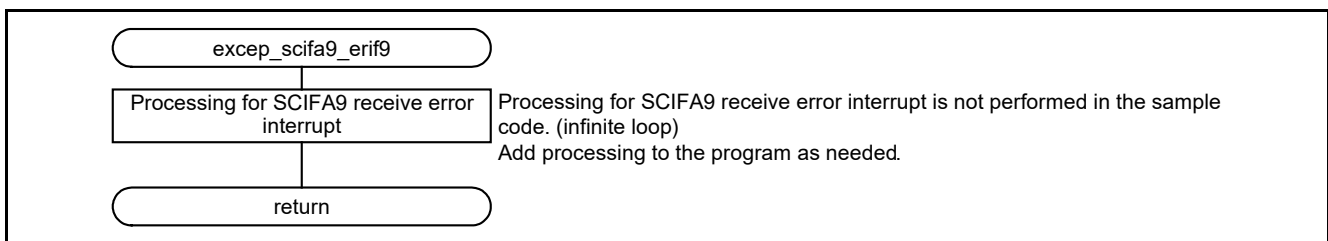


Figure 5.18 SCIFA9 Receive Error Interrupt Handling

5.10.13 SCIFA9 Break Detect and Overrun Error Interrupt Handling

Figure 5.19 shows SCIFA9 Break Detect and Overrun Error Interrupt Handling.

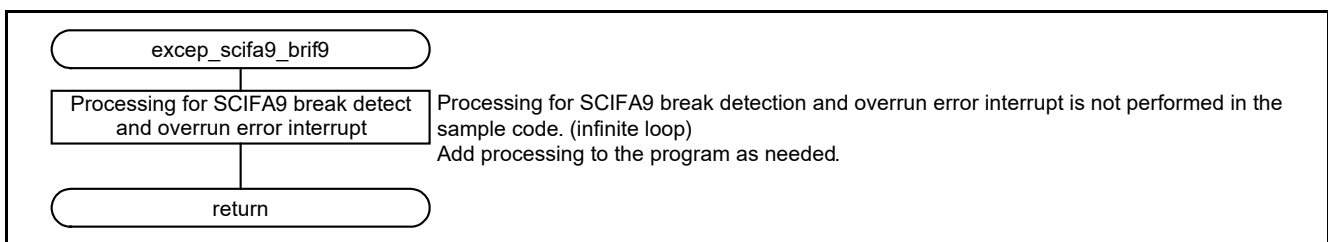


Figure 5.19 SCIFA9 Break Detect and Overrun Error Interrupt Handling

5.10.14 SCIFA9 Receive Data Ready Interrupt Handling

Figure 5.20 shows SCIFA9 Receive Data Ready Interrupt Handling.

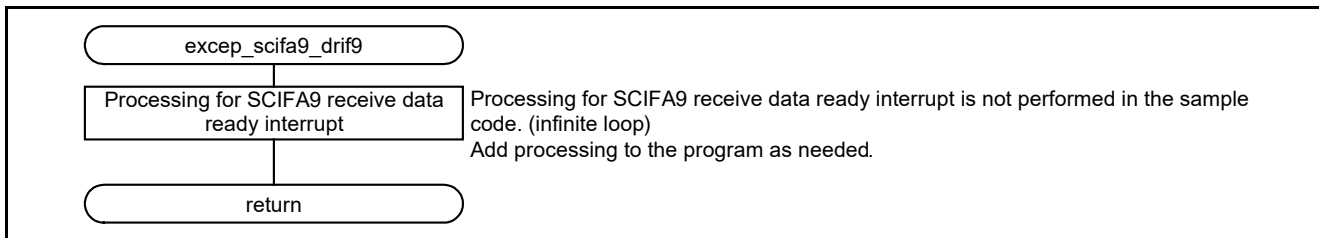


Figure 5.20 SCIFA9 Receive Data Ready Interrupt Handling

6. Note on the Amount of Data to be Transmitted/Received Data and the FIFO Threshold Value

In this application note, when changing the amount of data to be transmitted/received, set the amount of data so it is a whole-number multiple of the transmit/receive FIFO threshold value (in this application note, it is a multiple of 8).

7. Sample Code

Sample code can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

8. Reference Documents

User's Manual: Hardware

RX64M Group User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0377EJ)

RX71M Group User's Manual: Hardware (R01UH0493EJ)

The latest version can be downloaded from the Renesas Electronics website.

Technical Update/Technical News

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User's Manual: Development Tools

RX Family Compiler CC-RX V.2.01.00 User's Manual: RX Coding Rev.1.00 (R20UT2748EJ)

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