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Thank you for your consistent patronage of Renesas semiconductor products.

We would like to inform you of a limitation on usage of the data transfer controller (DTC).

1. Fault

When the DTC is used while the interrupt vector offset register (VOFR) holds an offset-address setting, the VOFR setting has no effect. The DTC refers to the vector definition in the vector address area defined by the initial value (H'0000) of VOFR, which leads to the execution of exception processing.

2. Countermeasure

Whenever the DTC is used, set the VOFR to H'0000 (its default value).